



December 15, 1995

Dr. Nilkhanth B. Purohit
210 Virginia Avenue
South Williamson, KY 41503

Dear Dr. Purohit:

As I believe you are aware, based on conversations with Jo Ann Brenner of my office, our visit to Phelps, Kentucky, on August 28, 1995, in connection with the J-1 Visa Waiver program disclosed that Dr. Gurpreet Narula was not fully complying with terms of her J-1 Visa Policy Affidavit and Agreement specifying 40 hours of primary care practice at a HPSA location.

Supporting documentation reflected that the practice would be at Phelps, Kentucky. We recognize that the Phelps practice was new and that caseload acquisition and increase requires a reasonable time period. During our visit we confirmed efforts being made to advertise the availability of physician services at Phelps and some of the difficulties in making the Phelps office fully operational. Also, since our August visit, we have been informed that Dr. Gurpreet Narula and Dr. Harjeet Narula, who started employment as a J-1 physician after our initial visit, are practicing at the Phelps location although it is unclear as to whether the practice is full time or in response to appointments.

In order to ensure compliance with program requirements, we recommend that you inform ARC and Kentucky state officials if the two J-1 physicians are not complying with their agreement to practice 40 hours of primary care at Phelps, Kentucky, including the extent of and type of practice at other locations.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Hubert N. Sparks

Hubert N. Sparks
Inspector General

cc: Charles Howard, ARC General Counsel
Don Buecker, Kentucky J-1 Visa
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