

September 4th, 2014
General Council
Office of Council
NYS Office of Medicaid Inspector General
800 North Pearl Street
Albany, NY 12204

Dear Sirs:

With regard to action taken on Ruben Israel Safir, provider #01519259 and AN Pharmacy, at 580 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn, NY, there are three corrections of fact to be made. First, this matter has been answered through the Stores lawyer, Amy Kulb and I agree with her statement. However, several aspects should be underlined and these facts need to be added .

As a follow up to my previous letter, I ask please for some consideration of my economic position and please release my exclusion from medicaid until a final resolution. I've work only one day a week for County Pharmacy and have no other work. I was working previously in other pharmacies but left jobs because I had issues of how they conducted business and I didn't want to be the supervising pharmacist in situations where I had evidence problematic practices which would lead to problems of my license (not to mention the ethical problems). County provided one or two days of steady work until I could make a shift. I can't make any shifts while in the medicaid exclusion. And I also can not afford a lawyer for representation. People in the community are trying to help, but it will take more time in addition to needing just this months rent money. Please give me this allowance to be removed from the exclusion list until investigations are finished.

Ruben Safir R.Ph