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Re: Ruben Safir

Appeal of Notice of Immediate Agency Action

Dear Ms. Kulb:

This is in response to your August 12, 2014 letter of appeal, and Mr. Safir's subsequent submissions, regarding the Office of the Medicaid Inspector General's (OMIG) August 7, 2014 Notice of Immediate Agency Action excluding your client, Ruben Safir, from participation as a provider in the New York State medical assistance (Medicaid) program. Having reviewed the record and the information you submitted on appeal, the OMIG has determined to reverse the exclusion. Please note that should the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services determine to exclude your client from the Medicare program, exclusion from the Medicaid program would be mandatory.

Sincerely

Nicholas Braman Senior Attorney