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September 17, 2007

Ms. Marsha Pryce  
U.S. Department of State  
CAVO/LW, Visa Services  
2401 E. Street, NW, SA-1, RM-L603  
Washington, D.C. 20522-0106

J-1 Visa Waiver Request Number 9 of 30  
(October 1, 2006– September 30, 2007)

Applicant: Jose Ramon Duncan, MD

Case No: 844871

DOB: February 14, 1976

Birth Country: Panama

Physician's Employer: Nevada Health Centers

Address: 1802 N. Carson Street, Suite 100  
Carson City, NV 89701

Facility/Clinic Practice Site: Nevada Health Centers, OB/GYN Clinic

Address: 2320 McDaniel Street, Suite C  
North Las Vegas, NV 89030

County: Clark

MUA ID No:

HPSA ID No: 1329993219

Dear Ms. Pryce:

Dr. Jose Ramon Duncan, a foreign medical graduate on a J-1 visa, has complied with all the requirements in Public Law 103-416. As the Nevada State Health Division Administrator, I have determined it is in the public interest that a waiver of the two-year home residence requirement be granted to Dr. Jose Ramon Duncan. A completed application is enclosed.

Dr. Jose Ramon Duncan will be employed by Nevada Health Centers, a Federally Qualified Health Center, to provide primary medical care for Medicare, Medicaid and low-income patients on an outpatient basis. The clinic has a sliding fee schedule and will accept all patients who present for care regardless of their ability to pay.

Dr. Jose Ramon Duncan 's presence in a health professional shortage area is part of the continuing effort to improve access to health care and reduce health disparities within Nevada.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alex Haartz', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Alex Haartz, MPH  
Administrator

AH/das

Enclosure

cc: Jose Ramon Duncan, MD  
Jeff Pearson, Consultant  
Steve Hansen, Executive Director, Nevada Health Centers  
Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners  
Michael J. Willden, Director, DHHS  
Rhonda Smoot, Program Manager, PCDC



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Mr. Paul Pierre, Acting Service Center Director  
Nebraska Service Center  
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Attn: I-601/I-212 Waivers  
P.O. Box 87724  
Lincoln, NE 68501-7724

Re: DoS# 844871, Duncan Arosemena, Jose Ramon DOB: February 14, 1976 COB: Panama  
COR: Panama

Subject: 212(e) Waiver Recommendation based on a(n) State application

Dear Director:

Pursuant to Public Law 103-416, as amended by PL 107-273, the Department has reviewed the request and finds it in the public interest and recommends to the U.S.C.I.S. that the waiver be **GRANTED** to the exchange visitor and members of the immediate family, if applicable. The exchange visitor is/will be employed by Nevada Health Centers, OB/GYN Clinic located in the state of NEVADA and the contract is for at least 3 years.

Any other existing application(s) submitted to the Department, for the exchange visitor will now be closed. This concludes the Department's involvement in this case. Any further action concerning this waiver falls under the jurisdiction of the U.S.C.I.S.

Sincerely,

KAREN ROBINSON

Waiver Review Division

cc: Mr. Duncan Arosemena  
Alex Haartz, NEVADA Department of Health  
Jeff Pearson, Esq  
Andy Jordan - BPHC, P-3-4510

Enc: State Application Letter  
DS-3035, Form G-28