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Memo

To: Gervasio Lamas, MD
TACT Study Chair

From: Robert C. Goldszer, MD 
Senior VP & Chief Medical Officer

Cc: Trial to Assess Chelation Therapy- TACT

Date: 3/14/2011

Re: Letter from TACT Investigator- Dr. Zbigniew Grudzien

I have reviewed the letter by Dr. Grudzien dated January 27, 2011, regarding recent Medicaid audit findings at his clinical site and his subsequent follow-up information. Based on that information, while there was a single TACT patient involved in the audit, Dr. Grudzien has assured us that no third-party payors, including the Washington State Medicaid program, were billed for any services or supplies associated with the TACT study.

We have therefore concluded that there are no actions required from MSMC at this time.

From: Ana Mon
To: Agresti, Anthony (NIH/NHLBI) [E]
Cc: Boineau, Robin (NIH/NHLBI) [E]
Subject: RE: 7U01HL092607-09 PI: Lamas, Gervasio
Date: Tuesday, March 15, 2011 3:10:39 PM
Attachments: MSMC Memo site 402.pdf

Hello Mr. Agresti,

Attached please find a memo from Mt. Sinai's Chief Medical Officer, regarding the audit at Hope Holistic Medical Clinic (TACT site 402)

Please let me know if this is acceptable.

Thank you,

Ana

From: Agresti, Anthony (NIH/NHLBI) [E] [mailto:agrestia@nhlbi.nih.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 03, 2011 8:34 AM
To: Ana Mon
Subject: RE: 7U01HL092607-09 PI: Lamas, Gervasio

For Mount Sinai, just having an AOR (Authorized Organizational Official) signing off on the letter is fine.

From: Ana Mon [mailto:Ana.Mon@msmc.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 02, 2011 5:02 PM
To: Agresti, Anthony (NIH/NHLBI) [E]
Subject: RE: 7U01HL092607-09 PI: Lamas, Gervasio

From what we know about this site, it is a small private clinic owned by Dr. Grudzien and I don't believe he has a business office. I will double-check with the site PI.

As far as Mount Sinai's business office, what type of documentation is required from them?

Thank you for your help,

Ana

From: Agresti, Anthony (NIH/NHLBI) [E] [mailto:agrestia@nhlbi.nih.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2011 2:11 PM
To: Ana Mon
Cc: Boineau, Robin (NIH/NHLBI) [E]; Robert C. Goldszer; Gervasio Lamas
Subject: RE: 7U01HL092607-09 PI: Lamas, Gervasio

Ana,

Thank you for your quick response. However for this to be considered official it must pass through the site PI's business office as well as Mount Sinai's business office.

Tony

From: Ana Mon [mailto:Ana.Mon@msmc.com]
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2011 2:41 PM
To: Agresti, Anthony (NIH/NHLBI) [E]
Cc: Boineau, Robin (NIH/NHLBI) [E]; Robert C. Goldszer; Gervasio Lamas
Subject: RE: 7U01HL092607-09 PI: Lamas, Gervasio

Hello Mr. Agresti,
Please see attached a copy of the letter from the site regarding this issue
Thank you
Ana

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From: Gervasio Lamas
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2011 11:11 AM
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Cc: 'boineaur@nhlbi.nih.gov'; Ana Mon; Robert C. Goldszer
Subject: Re: 7U01HL092607-09 PI: Lamas, Gervasio

Thanks. We will do so. Tony

From: Agresti, Anthony (NIH/NHLBI) [E] <agrestia@nhlbi.nih.gov>
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Sent: Mon Jan 31 10:35:07 2011
Subject: 7U01HL092607-09 PI: Lamas, Gervasio

Dr. Lamas,

The NHLBI received the attached letter from the State of Washington, Department of Social and Health Services regarding the Hope Holistic Medical Clinic, a TACT site. Please obtain a written statement from the site (signed by their business office) indicating how TACT patients are or are not involved in this audit and the use of chelation in these patients, if any of these patients are enrolled in the TACT trial.

Thank you.

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