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CATHERINE D. TORRES, M.D., CABINET SECRETARY

February 28, 2012

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Pursuant to Department regulation at 7.34.4.8 NMAC, the decision of how many licenses to issue to non-profit private entities in total, and which non-profit entities will be licensed, is determined at the discretion of the Secretary of the Department. This determination is the Department's final administrative decision concerning the application, and will not be subject to further review.

This letter is to inform you that your application was reviewed. Your application did meet the criteria to be a producer. When considering whether to license additional non-profit producers, the Department considers the overall health needs of qualified patients, the safety of the public, and the sufficiency of the supply available to qualified patients, among other factors. However, the department at this time is not adding any new producers to be licensed. At the time we decide to add new producers your application and those similarly situated will be considered first. We will at that time verify your application and update it.

Sincerely,

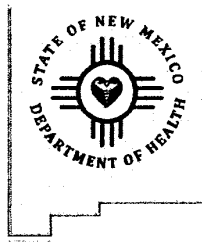
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This letter is to inform you that your application was reviewed. Your application did not meet the criteria to be a producer and your application has been denied.

When considering whether to license additional non-profit producers, the Department considers the overall health needs of qualified patients, the safety of the public, and the sufficiency of the supply available to qualified patients, among other factors. At this time the Department will not be adding any new producers to be licensed. Applicants may re-apply in the future, at such time as the Department determines to reopen the program for non-profit producer applications.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Catherine D. Torres, MD". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the initials "MD" clearly visible at the end.

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