

(5) May receive repayment from a free clinic for reasonable expenses incurred in service provision to patients;

(6) Is licensed or certified to provide health care services at the time of service provision in accordance with applicable law; and

(7) Provides patients with written notification before service provision of the extent to which his/her legal liability is limited pursuant to the Act if his/her associated free clinic has not already provided such notification. In the case of an emergency, the written notice shall be provided as soon thereafter as is practicable. If the patient is a minor or is otherwise legally incompetent, the written notice shall be provided to a legal guardian or other person with legal responsibility for the care of the patient.

\*Free clinic entities may impose charges based on a patient's ability to pay, but in so doing negate the FTCA coverage of the volunteers for the specific services for which the clinic received payment.

III. FTCA Deeming Application

A free clinic may sponsor a free clinic health professional for FTCA deemed status and FTCA coverage for medical malpractice claims by submitting an application meeting the requirements of subsection 224(g)(1)(D) of the Act to the Secretary on behalf of the free clinic health professional. The application must be submitted in such form and manner as the Secretary shall prescribe. Moreover, the application must provide evidence that the free clinic:

(A) Has implemented appropriate policies and procedures to reduce the risk of medical malpractice and lawsuits

arising out of any health or health related functions performed by the free clinic;

(B) Has reviewed and verified the credentials, references, claims history, fitness, professional review organization findings, and license status of its physicians and other licensed or certified health care practitioners, and, where necessary, has obtained its practitioners' permission to access this information;

(C) Has no history of a patient filing a medical malpractice claim against the U.S. Government pursuant to Section 224 for services provided by its free clinic health professionals OR has fully cooperated with the Attorney General in his/her preparation of a defense against any such medical malpractice claim against the U. S. Government. If the free clinic has a history of such a claim, it also must demonstrate that it has taken or will take any necessary steps to prevent such medical malpractice claims in the future; and

(D) Has pledged to fully cooperate with the Attorney General in providing information relating to an estimate of the number of expected medical malpractice claims for the following year as described in Section 224 of the Act.

Pursuant to subsection 224(g)(1)(E) of the Act, the Secretary will determine if the free clinic health professional meets the requirements for FTCA deemed status of the free clinic health professional. The Secretary will provide the free clinic with a notice of the effective date of the free clinic health professional's FTCA deemed status. A free clinic health professional's deemed

status shall apply only to acts or omissions within the scope of the professional's duties at the free clinic occurring on or after the effective date specified in the notice.

This notice is not intended to constitute, and does not constitute, a comprehensive notice pertaining to any provision of the Act except to the extent that procedures pertaining to the implementation of the Act are described explicitly above.

Dated: July 8, 2004.

Elizabeth M. Duke, Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Bureau of Customs and Border Protection

Cancellation of Customs Broker License Due to Death of the License Holder

AGENCY: Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: General notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to title 19 of the Code of Federal Regulations at section 111.51(a), the following individual Customs broker license and any and all permits have been cancelled due to the death of the broker:

Table with 3 columns: Name, License #, Port name. Row: Emil F. Benja, 02274, New York.

Dated: July 1, 2004.

Jayson P. Ahern,

Assistant Commissioner, Office of Field Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Bureau of Customs and Border Protection

Retraction of Revocation Notice

AGENCY: Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: General notice.

SUMMARY: The below-identified Customs broker license was erroneously included in a list of revoked Customs broker licenses. See 69 FR 51512, dated October 9, 2001.

Table with 3 columns: Name, License #, Port name. Row: Miami Valley Worldwide, Inc, 11297, Cleveland.