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Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs

**APPROVAL OF SPONSORSHIP FOR A MEDICAL PRACTITIONER VISA
(SUBCLASS 422)**

Dr Darren Keating – Director of Medical Services

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Sent via facsimile: (07) 41502219

Sponsor name:	Bundaberg Health Service District
File number:	ASB2005/598 Folio 20
Applicant:	Jayant Patel dob: 10/04/1950
Approval number:	815508941
Period of stay:	4 years
Family Members:	Nil

Dear Dr Keating

Re: Sponsorship 422 lodged by Bundaberg Health Service District

I am writing to advise you that the sponsorship form you lodged in relation to the above-named visa applicant has been assessed and, on the basis of the information provided, you are considered to meet the sponsorship requirements in relation to this visa applicant.

Please note that at any time up to the approval of the visa application you may withdraw your sponsorship by notifying this office. However, once the visa application has been approved, you must honour the sponsorship.

What you as sponsor have agreed to

In accordance with Migration Regulation 1.20(2)(b), in undertaking such a sponsorship you have accepted responsibility for:

- all financial obligations to the Commonwealth incurred by the applicant arising out of the applicant's stay in Australia; and
- compliance by the applicant with all relevant legislation and awards in relation to any employment entered into by the applicant in Australia; and
- unless the Minister otherwise decides, compliance by the applicant with the conditions under which he or she was allowed to enter Australia. (In most instances these conditions include the condition that the holder of the visa is not permitted to change employer.)

If the person you wish to sponsor is granted a visa, you are required to notify this office in writing should they leave your organisation, or if the activities specified in your sponsorship are to be varied. Please also notify this office if the visa applicant departs Australia before the expiry of their visa.



It is your responsibility to ensure that the visa applicant is aware of the conditions of their visa as outlined in this letter. Please ensure they receive a copy of this letter (a faxed copy is acceptable).

What the person you have sponsored must do

If they have not already done so, the person you wish to sponsor needs to lodge a visa application, at the Australian DIMIA Regional Office where the sponsorship was approved, together with a copy of this letter.

Please note that this letter in no way guarantees that the visa applicant you wish to sponsor will be granted a visa. In processing the visa application the relevant Immigration Office may need to check the visa applicant's qualifications and experience. Health and character checks will also be required. Only when all requirements are satisfied can a visa be issued.

If something changes

Approval for stay as a temporary resident is conditional upon the visa applicant's continued employment / continuing to undertake the activity for which the visa is granted with your organisation, in the position specified on the sponsorship form. You should remind your nominee that the conditions of the subclass 422 visa are that the nominee must not:

- cease to be employed by the sponsoring employer
- work in a position or occupation inconsistent with the approved position or occupation, or
- engage in work for another person or for yourself while working for the sponsoring organisation.

If the nominee wishes to change employer, they must apply for the subclass 422 visa and meet the requirements at that time. Failure to do so may result in cancellation of the visa and removal from Australia of them and any family members.

If you have any queries regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me by phoning (07) 3360 5086 or via e-mail at karen.kennard@imm.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



Karen Kennard

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Delegate of the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs for the purposes of Section 65 of the Migration Act 1958.

Brisbane Business Centre

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