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 $\mathbf{Dob}$ : GRO-A

Currently registered with the Hertfordshire Health Authority. For further information you will need to contact the Patient Data Manager on;

Tel: 01707 369733

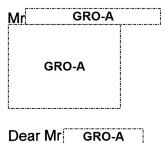
# Registration Form

www.skiptonfund.org e-mail:apply@skiptonfund.org Tel: 020 7808 1160

If you think you qualify for an ex gratia payment because you were infected with Hepatitis C as a result of National Health Service treatment with blood or blood products, please complete and return this form. A formal application form will then be sent to you as soon as possible. You may wish to call the Skipton Fund or refer to the guidance on the website (www.skiptonfund.org) if you are not sure about your eligibility for the scheme.

ANYBODY REGISTERED WITH THE MACFARLANE TRUST NEED NOT COMPLETE THIS FORM. Please complete ALL sections of the form and send it to: **Account Number:** The Administrator, The Skipton Fund, RECEIVED 2 9 JAN 2009 PO Box 50107, London SW1H 0YF For Office Use Only or e-mail to: apply@skiptonfund.org Title Mr/Ms/Miss/Mrs\* Delete where appropriate **GRO-A** Name **GRO-A** Address **GRO-A GRO-A** Post Code **GRO-A** Daytime telephone number: Is it acceptable for the Skipton Fund to call this number and leave a message? YES **GRO-A** (if applicable) E-mail: **GRO-A** National Insurance Number **GRO-A NHS Number GRO-A** Date of birth: If you are registered with a Haemophilia Centre, please complete as follows: Name of Centre If you qualify, payment will be made direct to your Bank or Building Society account. If, for whatever reason, you do not qualify then these details will be disposed of. JAT WEST Name of Bank/Building Society: **GRO-C GRO-A Sort Code:** Name the account is held in: **GRO-C Account Number:** 

**Building Society Roll No:** 



17th April 2009

## Re: Skipton Fund Application (7304)

We have again received your completed Skipton Fund application form along with various letters.

It is with regret that I must advise you your application has been declined. This is due to the lack of supporting confirmation that you were treated with NHS blood or blood products prior to September 1991 and that this was therefore the likely source of your infection with hepatitis C.

On two of the letters we have received (one from 2000 and one from 2001) it mentions a past transfusion but in the absence of medical records this was presumably as a result of consultation between you and your doctor. Of course, if you do obtain any other supporting medical records then please return these along with your application form and we will consider it again.

If you disagree with the outcome of your application you may wish for your case to be reviewed by the independent appeal panel, which is chaired by an experienced lawyer and consists of a haematologist, a hepatologist, a GP and a lay person. You will however need to return your form and advise the fund formally in writing if you do wish to appeal. I enclose a copy of the appeal panel guidelines for your reference.

Yours sincerely

Nicholas Fish Scheme Administrator

Denmark Hill London SE5 9RS

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Institute of Liver Studies		
Hepatitis Service	Tel: 020 3299 9000 Fax: 020 3299 3445	
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Hepatitis Outpatient Clinic Dr Kosh AC Clinic Date: 14 January 2009 Dr Duggan Manor House Surgery Emperors Gate Chells Manor, Stevenage Hertfordshire SG2 7QX	GARWAL	
Dear Dr Duggan  Re: GRO-A DOB: GRO-A  GRO-A  PROBLEM LIST  1. Chronic hepatitis C, genotype 1a 2. Previous responder/relapser to antival. 3. Pegylated Interferon and low-dose	viral therapy	
Ribavirin tablets for the treatment of chron	ic nepatitis C virus in December 2000.	
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and his shortness of breath on exertion has resolved considerably as he reports an increase in his walking at the weekends. He incidentally reported that he is currently in the process of completing a Skipton Fund form in relation to his hepatitis C virus.

During this appointment, we discussed the results of the HCV RNA test which was carried out at the end of his antiviral treatment. I am pleased to say that his HCV RNA was not detectable which means he has had an end-of-treatment response.

I have advised Mr GRO-A to remain abstinent from alcohol and to continue to maintain a healthy diet.

We will see him in the clinic for repeat blood tests on 10 June 2009 and for a follow up in the clinic with the nurses on 24 June 2009.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information.

## **Laboratory Blood tests**

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Test	Value
Hb	11.4 g/dl
WBC	6.83 10\S\9/1
Sodium	142 mmol/L
Potassium	4.2  mmol/L
Creatinine	89 umol/L
Phosphate	0.81  mmol/L
Total Protein	74 g/L
Albumin	43 g/L
Bilirubin (Total)	5 umol/L
Alkaline Phosphatase	64 IU/L
Aspartate Transaminase	22 IU/L
Gamma-glutamyl Transferase	17 IU/L
Globulin	31 g/L
Calcium	2.30 mmol/L
Neutrophils	4.57 10\S\9/1

Yours sincerely

Dictated but not signed.

Ms Anne Fraser Viral Hepatitis Clinical Nurse Specialist

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Typed on 18 March 2009 by Connar Bingham (Medical Secretary)

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## MR. B. V. PALMER M.A., M.Chir., M.R.C.P., F.R.C.S.

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Dr A.W.G. Savage, 29 Shephall Way, STEVENAGE, Herts. SG2 9QN			Tel 01462 683064 Fax 01462 643872
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With	best wishes.		
You	rs sincerely,		
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Mr l Con	B.V. Palmer, sultant Surgeon		

Institute of Liver Studies

Direct Telephone: 0171 346 3066 Fax Number: 0171 346 3167

TC/mk/D258255

13 December 1999

Outpatient Clinic -- Dr John O'Grady

(Clinic date: 06/12/99)

Dr A W G Savage 29 Shephall Way Stevenage Hertfordshire SG2 9QN

Dear Dr Savage

**GRO-A** 

**GRO-A** 

(d.o.b. GRO-A 47; Hosp.ID D258255)
Herts, GRO-A

PROBLEM LIST

CURRENT MEDICATIONS

Hepatitis C with Hep C RNA positive Nil

I reviewed this pleasant gentleman in clinic today. His recent liver biopsy reviewed by Professor Portmann, our Consultant Histopathologist, his liver biopsy showed chronic hepatitis C with mild activity and moderate portal early septal fibrosis (stage II). He currently feels well and there is no outstanding issues. As he is hepatitis C RNA positive and has abnormalities demonstrated in liver biopsy, he would be a candidate for treatment with for hepatitis C. We now have a specialist liaision nurse, Gill Rogers, whom I will contact with a view to commencing treatment for this gentleman. We will follow him up in 3 months' time but in clinic today we have repeated full blood count, U's + E's, LFT's and Hep C VRNA. I will ask Gill Rogers to consider Mr GRO-A to be added to the waiting list for treatment.

Yours sincerely

GRO-C

Dr Tim Cross

Dr Tim Cross SHO

cc: ALWF Eddlestone, Professor of Liver Immunology Consultant Physician , ILS KCH

Mrs Gill Rogers, Liaison Nurse Specialist, ILS KCH

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11 December 2000

RL/cg/D258255

Outpatient Clinic -- Dr John O'Grady

Dr A W G Savage 29 Shephall Way Stevenage Hertfordshire SG2 9QN

Dear Dr Savage

**GRO-A** 

Problem List Hepatitis C (Stage 2)

I reviewed Mr GRO-A in the Liver outpatients clinic today. I note that he has a history of transfusion acquired Hepatitis C virus with a liver biopsy on the 8th November 1999 showing chronic Hepatitis C with mild activity and moderate portal and early septal fibrosis.

A NEW ZONE

On examination today Mr GRO-A was well looking. There was no stigmata of chronic liver disease nor was there evidence of organomegaly.

At present we are awaiting a reply from the local health authorities who have been written to regarding their willingness to accept the cost of combination therapy. I have asked Mr GRO-A to contact Katherine Barry from our liver clinic early in the New Year to find out the progress of this. If funding was available we would offer him combination therapy with Interferon and Ribaviiin. We would also check his Hepatitis C viral genotype. Today, I have repeated his liver function tests. I will write to you once further information is to hand.

Yours sincerely

GRO-C

Dr Roger Lee
Registrar to Dr S Norris and Dr J O'Grady
cc: Mr

GRO-A



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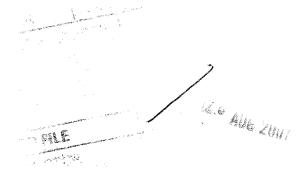
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□ email katherine.barry@kingshc.nhs.uk

23 August 2001

Dr AWG Savage 29 Shephall Way Stevenage Hertfordshire SG2 9QN



Dear Dr Savage

GRO-A (d.o.b., GRO-A/1947; Hosp.ID D258255)

GRO-A

Herts, GRO-A

GRO-A was seen in the Hepatitis Nurse Specialist clinic on the 22nd August 2001. He was consent to start in a trial for his hepatitis C, with Pegylated Interferon and Ribavirin, enclosed for your reference you will find a copy of his consent form, GP and Patient information. If you have any questions regarding this do not hesitate to contact me. He is scheduled to commence treatment on the 26th September.

He has had bloods taken for Genotype and Viral load, I will inform you of theses once they are available to myself. At this stage I can not inform you of how long his treatment period is likely to be, however once we have the Genotype result, I can give you a duration.

Hb: 14.2 g/dl

WBC: 5.73 x10^9/l Platelets: 152 x 10^9/l

Aspartate transaminase: 38 U/l

Gamma GT: 12 U/I

ALT: 58

Again if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

GRO-C

Katherine Barry Hepatitis Nurse Specialist





Mr [	GRO-A	
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20th February 2009

Dear Mr GRO-A

## Re: Skipton Fund Application (7304)

I am returning to you your application to the Skipton Fund for an ex gratia payment as we are not able to progress any further your application at the present time. The doctor completing your form was unable to provide records that confirm you underwent treatment with NHS blood or blood products prior to September 1991 which is one of the requirements of the scheme.

The Skipton Fund can only process information that is provided by the medical practitioners completing the forms, we cannot request medical records and in the circumstances the only course of action open to me is to return your form to you.

It may be that records held at either Lister Hospital where you were treated in 1986 or, more likely, in your own GP notes have additional information to help with the claim. If you are told that there are no records to support your claim then please ask that the hospital and GP surgery confirm this in writing and send a copy of their response to us. Please note any amendments to the form will need to be signed and stamped by the completing doctor and the relevant box completed on page 8.

Secondly, please arrange for a copy of a page of your medical notes which confirm that you underwent interferon-based treatment to clear the hepatitis C virus to be sent to the Fund as this was not enclosed with the original form.

I am enclosing another set of guidelines and a pre paid envelope for the return of your form along with the requested information in due course.

Yours sincerely

Nicholas Fish Scheme Administrator How long have you known the person in respect of

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Name of GP (if relevant) DR MICHAEL DUGGAN

Surgery MANOR HOUSE SURGERY

STEVENAGE

Address EMPERORS GATTE

SG-2

Post Code

Signature of GP

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whom you have completed this form?

Name of Clinician

Signature of Clinician

Department

Hospital

Address

PART 5 - TO CONFIRM THE AUTHORITY OF RESPONDENT(S)

Hospital Stamp

Clinician's

GMC number

months

Hospital Stamp

Clinician's

of this claim and for the investigation, prevention, detection and prosecution of fraud.

GMC number

w long have you known the person in respect of

How long have you known the person in respect of whom you have completed this form?

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Name of Clinician

Department

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Signature of Clinician

Name of Clinician

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#### THE SKIPTON FUND

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#### GUIDANCE NOTES FOR APPLICATION FORM FOR FIRST STAGE EX GRATIA PAYMENT OF £20,000.

#### TO THE APPLICANT

Thank you for registering with the Skipton Fund. Please read these notes carefully before completing the form. Please also show these notes to the medical professional who you ask to complete the rest of the form after you have completed and signed Part 1.

#### HOW TO COMPLETE THE FORM

Page 2 of the application form must be completed by the person making the claim. In nearly all cases this will you, the infected person; if such a claimant is unable to complete the first two pages of the form, they can be completed by a representative as long as this is made clear on the form.

If the application is for a payment that would have been made by somebody who has died, the form asks for information about the dead person.

All the rest of the form after page 2 must be completed by a medical professional, to whom you should give the form after you have completed and signed the first two pages. You should also give these guidance notes to that medical professional.

Generally this medical professional should be the principal clinician treating you; this will probably be a clinician treating Hepatitis C, but in the case of applicants with bleeding disorders it might be a haematologist.

If you cannot give this form to such a clinician to complete, you should take it to your General Practitioner. again with these guidance notes.

If you yourself have any records of how you were infected, please give them to the medical professional who will be completing the remainder of the form.

When the medical professional has completed the form, he or she should send it to the Skipton Fund where it will be processed. Provided that the information supplied confirms your eligibility for a payment, this will be made as soon as possible after the receipt of the form by the Skipton Fund.

If you have any difficulties in understanding what you should do with this application form, please telephone the Skipton Fund Helpline on (0207 808 1160). In case your call has to be recorded, please be ready to leave a telephone number to which it will be possible to return your call.

#### TO APPLY FOR SECOND STAGE EX GRATIA PAYMENT OF £25,000

The Skipton Fund will be processing applications for the first stage ex gratia payments as a matter of priority. You will be able to apply for the second stage ex gratia payment at any time in the future. If you believe that you are eligible for this payment, please ask the Skipton Fund for the relevant application form.

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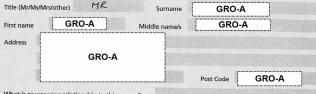
Please return the completed form to the Skipton Fund in the freepost envelope supplied

Thank you very much for your help in completing this form

By signing this form I confirm that the information contained within parts 2 – 5 of the form Service to the best of my knowledge and belief and that if I knowlingly authorise false information this may result in disciplinary action and I may be liable to prosecution. I consent to the disclosure of information from this form to and by the Skipton Fund and the NHS Counter Fraud and Security Management Service for the purpose of verification of this chain and facility involved the skipton fund.

#### PART 1A - TO BE COMPLETED BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE APPLICANT Please complete the following in block capitals:

If you are completing this form on behalf of somebody who is unable to do it himself or herself, please supply the following information about that person. If you are claiming as the bereaved partner, parent or dependant of somebody who died after 29 August 2003, please supply the following information



What is or was your relationship to this person?

If the infected person has died, please supply the SKIPTON FUND with a copy of the death certificate.

### PART 1B - TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT

#### DATA PROTECTION

Your personal information will only be used by the Skipton Fund on behalf of the Department of Health (England), acting for and on behalf of the Secretary of State for Health, the Scottish Ministers, the National Assembly for Wales and the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety (Northern Ireland) (together "the UK health administrations") to check your eligibility for a payment and to administer your application. In the event of a dispute as to your eligibility for payment, your information may be disclosed to the Department of Health (acting for and on behalf of the UK health administrations) Appeals Panel. Your information will otherwise be held in the strictsor Confidence and will not be shared with any other conscission. nce and will not be shared with any other organisation.

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By submitting bits form to a medical professional, you consent to your medical details requested in Parts 2
being supplied to the Skipton Fund and the Department of Health (acting for and on behalf of the UK health
administrations) for the purpose of administering your application. If your application is ultimately deemed to be
ineligible for the ex gratia payment your information will be deleted. If you have any questions regarding the use of
your information, please contact 0207 808 1160.

## Do you consent to the medical details requested in Parts 2, 3 and 4 being supplied to the Skipton Fund?

If you have any records of how you (or the deceased person) were infected, please give them to the medical professional who will be completing the remainder of the form.

By signing this form I declare that the information I have given on the form is correct and complete and that I have not previously claimed for the first stage ex-gratia payment of £20,000 from the Skipton Fund. I understand that if I knowlingly provide false information that I may be liable for prosecution and civil recovery proceedings. I consent to the disclosure of the information from this form to and by the Skipton Fund and the NHS Counter Fraud and Section Management Service for the purpose of verification of this claim and the investigation, prevention, detection and prosecution fund.

I wish to apply for a £20,000 ex gratia payment.

Signature of Applicant Date 04 02 09 GRO-A

#### FOR SCOTTISH APPLICANTS ONLY

By signing this form Londinn that this claim meets the further criteria for claims emanating from Scotland as set out in section 2 of the Guidance Notes entitled "THE SKIPTON FUND - What it is and how it works".

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#### TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR HOSPITAL DOCTOR OR GENERAL PRACTITIONER

### NOTES TO THE MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS COMPLETING THIS FORM.

In most cases this form will concern a patient who is known to you who has been infected with

The purposes of this form are

- to confirm that the patient has been infected
- to confirm that the infection most probably arose through NHS treatment

If there are questions in this form relating to your patient that you cannot answer, please consult such other medical professionals as have treated your patient who would be able to provide such answers.

In a few cases this form will concern a patient who had been infected with Hepatitis C but who died after 29 August 2003. In such a case all the questions you are requested to answer refer to the deceased person.

In a few cases this form will concern a patient who has been indirectly infected (e.g. by accidental needle stick) by somebody who is (or was) himself or herself infected through NHS treatment. In such a case please answer only parts 2A, 2B, 4B and 5.

Please return this form, when completed, to the Skipton Fund in the freepost envelope supplied

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