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Felicia Floyd's Medicaid...nurses

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From: feliciafloyd@earthlink.net
To: Joe Wilson
Subject: Felicia Floyd's Medicaid...nurses
Date: Jan 24, 2008 11:56 AM
Attachments: Congressman Wilson with floyd family.jpg

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Dear Mr. Wilson,

I don't know if you remember me, but we met several years ago. I have a major concern. I have to switch over to Medicaid because my dad's insurance won't cover my nurses and even certain amount of supplies I get anymore. Also, I have reached my max with his insurance company. Medicaid told us I can only have 60 hours of nursing a week and only certain types of nurses. I usually get between 85-100 hours a week of nurses. I also do not want to lose the nurses I already have. Most of my nurses have even become my close friends and I just can't let them go. I have 2 LPNs, 3 RNs, and 1 respiratory therapist. I mostly want to keep the RNs and respiratory there. Why is Medicaid cutting the hours and taking away my nurses? Can you help me in any way keep the nurses I have and get more hours?

Sincerely,

Felicia Floyd

7700 Columbia Ave
 Ireno, SC 290163

POB-6222-4938

Carol Floyd - mother
 251 85-4821
 9-8-88



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February 19, 2008

Ms. Emma Forkner

Director

SC Department of Health and Human Services

Post Office Box 8206

Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8206

RE: Ms. Felicia Floyd
251-85-4821

Dear Ms. Forkner,

I am writing to you on behalf of the above named constituent who has contacted me regarding her number of hours that she can half nursing. Enclosed is a copy of all correspondence for your perusal. Any assistance that you could offer would be most appreciated.

It is an honor to represent the people of the Second Congressional District, and I value your input.

Please respond to the Midlands District Office at 1700 Sunset Blvd., West Columbia, South Carolina 29169; Fax number 803-939-0078. Thank you for your time and concern in this and all other matters.

Yours very truly,



JOE WILSON

Member of Congress

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Enclosure

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March 12, 2008

The Honorable Joe Wilson
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RE: Inquiry made by Felicia Floyd

Dear Representative Wilson:

Thank you very much for your recent inquiry regarding the above individual. Ms. Floyd's email indicates she is experiencing difficulties with her private insurance. We are sure this is distressing for families that have private insurance, and we are certainly sympathetic. Due to certain privacy guidelines we are unable to comment specifically about her current situation. However, we offer the following information for your convenience.

Since 2001, a Medicaid Home and Community-Based (HCB) Waiver program has been available to Ms. Floyd and her family. This program is operated by the South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs (SCDDSN) and is administered by the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services. This HCB program offers a variety of home and community services including adult diapers, underpads, and other approved medical supplies. Further, nursing services provided by qualified Registered Nurses or Licensed Practical Nurses, are also allowed within the established limits for the service as approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

Ms. Floyd has a Service Coordinator who assists her and her family with the benefits offered through the HCB waiver. We have referred this inquiry to SCDDSN so they can ask the correct Service Coordinator to contact the Floyd's regarding this matter.

Thank you for allowing us to respond to your inquiry. We hope this information is helpful to you. Please contact us again if needed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Emma Forkner".

Emma Forkner
Director

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