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To: Louise Spongloisespong@scsenate.gov
Date: 2/6/2017 1:12:59 PM
Subject: Re: constituent assistance

Louise, here's an update:

We spoke with the constituent Friday and he has agreed to have an assessment done through our network. He will also talk with one of our SHIP counselors (Medicare) to ascertain if any additional assistance is available for his Medicare benefits. He told us that he isn't available this week and requested we contact him next week (week of 2/13).

We then addressed the subject of the generator he purchased (at a cost of \$10,600). He had one installed that powers his entire home. Jordan said it was clear in the conversation he does not want to consider downsizing the unit for a cost savings. (Jordan has worked on constituent issues with the business where the generator was purchased and offered to contact them on this gentleman's behalf.)

We will follow up with DHEC to see if there's a registry for persons with medical needs, such as this gentleman, during power outages (in addition to the special needs shelters they operate). He is registered with the White Cross program through SCE&G for notification in the event potentially hazardous weather is coming.

Unfortunately, there are no resources we know of that would reimburse this constituent for the cost of the generator he purchased.

From: Louise Spong
Sent: Friday, February 3, 2017 9:19 AM
To: Danny Varat
Subject: RE: constituent assistance

Thank you - can you also share with us the staff positions in your office so next time we will know who to go to directly!!?

And - let us know what transpires with regards to the constituent.

Thank you,

Louise

From: Danny Varat
Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2017 6:46 PM
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We'll take care of it.

From: Louise Spong
Sent: Thursday, February 2, 2017 4:30 PM
To: Danny Varat
Subject: constituent assistance

Danny,

Senator Courson received the attached letter from a constituent, Rev. Martin Gustus. It appears that the gentleman may be wanting some assistance on reimbursement of the generator that he has already purchased. Are there any

groups that might be able to assist him? Thank you in advance for your review on the matter. Let me know if you need any other information.

Thank you,

Louise Spong

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