

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

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1. LOG NUMBER 000435	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____		
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>Cleared 2/19/09, letter attached.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE <i>2-18-09</i> <input type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action		

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Bone Marrow Transplantation

January 22, 2009

Medicaid

re: Amanda Evans

Acct. #: 23416

To Whom It May Concern:

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Ms. Evans has a history of breast carcinoma as well as recurrent endometrial carcinoma. Nutrition is very important for the patient. She is unable to eat due to the fact that her lower teeth have been extracted. She would benefit greatly from dentures. Please consider denture placement payment for this patient.

If I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact my office at 843-577-2276.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Christian

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Lisa Smith, A.N.P. *LS*

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February 19, 2009

Elizabeth S. Christian, MD
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Re: Amanda Evans

Dear Dr. Christian:

Thank you for your letter dated January 22, 2009, regarding dental services for Amanda Evans.

Dental benefits for Medicaid beneficiaries over 21 are limited to extractions when done to relieve pain and/or infection, repair work done as a result of trauma, or multiple extractions as needed related to a catastrophic illness. Denture placement is not a covered service for any beneficiary over 21 for any reason. We regret that we are unable to approve your request on behalf of Ms. Evans.

Your continued support and participation in the South Carolina Medicaid Program is appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Shirley Carrington at (803) 898-2655.

Sincerely,

Felicity Myers
Deputy Director

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