

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR**

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1. LOG NUMBER <i>100448</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>cc: Post Cleared 2/19/09, letter attached.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE <i>2-25-09</i> DATE DUE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

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From: "DEANNE GRAY" <DEANNEGRAY@scsenate.org>
To: "Bryan Kost" <KostBR@scdhs.gov>
Date: 2/12/2009 4:08 pm
Subject: Fwd: Re: Constituent

Know you are swamped but were you ever able to find anything out about Joe Elliott (see below)

THANKS!

Sen Land
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>>> "Bryan Kost" <KostBR@scdhs.gov> 1/28/2009 3:57 PM >>>
HELP is on the way...

-----Original Message-----

From: "DEANNE GRAY" <DEANNEGRAY@scsenate.org>
To: Bryan Kost <KostBR@scdhs.gov>

Sent: 1/28/2009 3:49:44 PM
Subject: Constituent

Bryan,

Sen. Land has a friend whose wife "Frances Elliott" (118 Springwood Drive, Aiken, SC 20803) who has been trying to get his wife qualified for Medicaid. She has dementia and is in a nursing home.

A Ms. Amber Sholty from the local DHHS office told him all was in order except an annuity, which looked like it might not be sound. They resolved this issue but since then everytime he has called to check on the status Ms. Sholty found another problem which was then resolved...but then another arose.

Evidently it got to the point where there were some personal "not good" feelings between Mr. Elliott and Ms. Sholty (who evidently went on maternity leave)....and he has not been able to get any information from any other staff there except that their application is still "pending." It has now been six months since the original application.

HELP!!!!

DeAnne - *Staffer*

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State of South Carolina
Department of Health and Human Services

Mark Sanford
Governor

Emma Forkner
Director

February 19, 2009

The Honorable John C. Land
Member, South Carolina Senate
504 Gressette Senate Office Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29202

Dear Senator Land:

Thank you for referring Mr. Joseph C. Elliott to our agency with his concerns regarding Medicaid eligibility and the healthcare needs of his wife, Frances Elliott.

A member of our staff has been in direct contact with Mr. Elliott, and he is aware of our decision regarding Medicaid benefits for Mrs. Elliott. He was also given a contact person within the agency, should he have further questions.

Thank you for your continued interest and support of the South Carolina Medicaid program. If I may be of further assistance on this or any other matter, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Emma Forkner".

Emma Forkner
Director

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