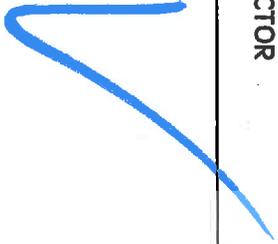


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ACTION REFERRAL

TO	DATE
<i>Bowling</i>	<i>8-28-06</i>

DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER <i>000179</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR 	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

APPROVALS (Only when prepared for director's signature)	APPROVE	* DISAPPROVE (Note reason for disapproval and return to preparer.)	COMMENT
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Dear Mr. Kerr:

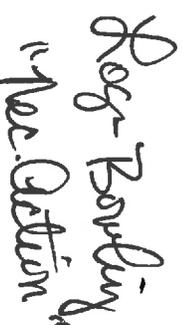
A reasonable review has been conducted at ABS LINCS SC / The Pines Charleston Campus located at 225 Midland Parkway, Summerville, SC 29485. Based upon my best knowledge, information, belief, and reasonable interpretation and understanding of the requirements set forth in the interim final rule governing the use of restraint and seclusion in psychiatric residential treatment facilities providing inpatient psychiatric services to individuals under age 21 published on January 22, 2001, and amended with the publication of May 22, 2001 (Psych Under 21 rule), on behalf ABS LINCS SC / The Pines Charleston Campus, a 60 bed Residential Treatment Facility, I hereby attest that ABS LINCS SC /The Pines Charleston Campus complies with the requirements set out in that regulation as codified at 42 CFR § 483.350-483.376.

ABS LINCS SC /The Pines Charleston Campus currently has 26 residents that are currently under age 21 who are Medicaid eligible. There are 5 residents that are receiving Medicaid benefits from another state other than South Carolina. We are currently or we have received Medicaid payments for services rendered to residents under 21 from the following states: Alaska, District of Columbia, Hawaii, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Tennessee, and West Virginia.

I understand that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the State Medicaid Agency or their representatives may survey ABS LINCS SC /The Pines Charleston Campus to determine compliance with the requirements set forth in the Psych Under 21 rule in accordance with and to the extent authorized by 42 CFR § 431.610.

In addition, ABS LINCS SC /The Pines Charleston Campus will notify the SC Department of Health and Human Services if I vacate this position so that an attestation can be submitted by my successor. I will also notify the State Medicaid Agency if it is my belief that ABS/The Pines Charleston is out of compliance with the requirements set forth in the Psych Under 21 rule.

Sincerely,



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