

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

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To: Lena Girgis
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~~Will your please log this one and send it down? This one went directly to the county office and I asked the clerk for it to me. We've started working on it. Thanks!~~

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August 22, 2008

Ms. Tori Toland
Supervisor
Region 4-Columbia, SC
Post Office Box 128
State Park, South Carolina 29147

RE: Ms. Linda E. Watkins
SSN249-78-9335
Medicaid # 6780784583

Dear Ms. Toland,

I am writing to you on behalf of the above named constituent whose family has contacted me regarding a Medicaid bed in a nursing home. 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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RELIAH LY HSP OFFICE

August 15, 2008

Congressman Joe Wilson
PO Box 2145
West Columbia, SC, 29171

Attention: Joann Coefield

Dear Congressman Wilson,

My sister Linda Watkins has been diagnosed with terminal lung cancer and is now unable to take care of herself at home. Reliant Hospice has been taking care of her since last October approximately, but is unable to provide 24 hour care which is now necessary since she is not even able to get out of bed to the bathroom. Her son is here from Michigan where he is in the army and is trying to get a temporary transfer for her final days. Her other sons are in Iraq and Haiti and are trying to get home as soon as possible. In the meantime there is no one else capable of helping. Reliant Hospice is applying for a Medicaid bed in a nursing home (copy of application attached), but we are told that the process takes two months. She likely will not even be alive in two months and gravely needs care NOW.

Her information is:

Linda Ellen Watkins
17 Holiday Circle, Columbia, SC, 29206
Phone: 803 786-0654 *8/ - Charcy (Mrs) Peltier*
DOB April 14, 1947
SS# 249 78 9335
Medicaid #6780784583

She has been unable to work since July 23, 2007, when she was diagnosed with terminal lung cancer with metastasis to the brain, liver, and adrenal gland. She has undergone radiation therapy and has had chemotherapy.

You, Joann Coefield, and my sister-in-law, Sarah Watkins, (Phone 803 359-5820) have my permission to discuss with the Social Security Medicaid any facet of my application for care including my personal and medical information.

Regards,



William L. Watkins, III
Power of Attorney

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State of South Carolina
Department of Health and Human Services

Mark Sanford
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Emma Forkner
Director

September 3, 2008

The Honorable Joe Wilson
United States House of Representatives
Midlands District Office
1700 Sunset Boulevard, Suite 1
West Columbia, South Carolina 29169

Dear Congressman Wilson:

Thank you for contacting our agency on behalf of Ms. Linda E. Watkins and her healthcare needs.

A member of our staff has been in direct contact with Ms. Watkins' sister-in-law regarding Medicaid eligibility and the rules and regulations governing the program.

We appreciate 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 cursive script that reads "Emma Forkner".

Emma Forkner
Director

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