

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

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Jacobs</i>	DATE <i>7-17-08</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER <i>000037</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>cc: Host Cleared 7/28/08, ETL attached.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE <i>7-28-08</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE _____
	<input 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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Log Jacobs
C: B. Kent

1851 Waltham Rd.
Gaines, S.C. 29569
July 10, 2008

Dear Mr. Sanford,
I am writing in regards to the Medicare
Program that paid my insurance premiums
that ended.

I live on a small disability check and
a \$8⁰⁰ a month retirement check. I also have
a \$68⁰⁰ a month house payment.

As of now I do not qualify for any
benefits. The \$4700 that comes out of
my check now really hurts!

Can you please do something about
this?

Thank You
Sandra Nelson

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State of South Carolina
Department of Health and Human Services

Mark Sanford
Governor

Emma Forkner
Director

July 28, 2008

Ms. Sandra Allison
1851 Watts Road
Loris, South Carolina 29569

Dear Ms. Allison:

Governor Mark Sanford contacted our agency on your behalf regarding the recent change in the payment of your Medicare Part B premium.

The Qualified Individuals (QI) program ended June 30, 2008, because the federal government did not authorize the funds for Medicaid to continue to pay for your Medicare Part B premium. However, the federal government has reauthorized the program and is in the process of making these funds available to South Carolina. We are awaiting further word from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and will notify you if you may be eligible for the QI program in the near future.

We regret the inconvenience these changes may have caused you and your family. For possible assistance with your utility bills, you may wish to contact the Waccamaw Economic Opportunity Council, Inc., at (843) 234-4100.

If you have additional questions, please contact Jennifer Lynch at (803) 898-3965, and she will be happy to assist you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alicia Jacobs".

Alicia Jacobs
Acting Deputy Director

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