

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

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Jacobs</i>	DATE <i>7-29-08</i>
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1. LOC NUMBER <i>000056</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>Claudia 8/12/08, better attached.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE <i>8-7-08</i>
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2ND DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

July 24, 2008

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Department of Health & Human Services
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Ms. Emma Forkner
Director
SC Health & Human Services
1801 Main Street, PO Box 8206
Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8206

Re: Mr. Jerry K. Collins
SSN 249-70-0705

Dear Ms. Forkner,

I am writing to you on behalf of the above named constituent who has contacted me regarding a problem with his Medicaid benefits. He has been approved for Disability.

Any assistance that you could provide would be appreciated. Thank you for your time and concern in this and all other matters.

Please respond to the Midlands District Office at 1700 Sunset Blvd., Suite 1, West Columbia, South Carolina 29169. It is an honor to represent the people of the Second Congressional District of South Carolina, and I value your input.

Very truly yours,



JOE WILSON
Member of Congress

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Enclosure

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AND COUNSEL

Coeffield, JoAnn

From: Quigley, Donna [Donna.Quigley@ssa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2008 11:28 AM
To: Coeffield, JoAnn
Subject: RE: Morning!

JoAnn,

This claimant was allowed back in 2/08. We do not have a current claim on this claimant. He has applied to Medicaid thru the DHHS. The Lexington Medicaid office has a claim pending. Is this what the wife might be talking about. This claimant is in pay status for Title II DIB benefits.

From: Coeffield, JoAnn [mailto:JoAnn.Coeffield@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2008 10:17 AM
To: Quigley, Donna
Subject: Morning!

Dear Donna, may I check the status of a case, please? I thought that you were finished with it in March, but the wife has been told by Social Security Administration that the case is back in Disability Determination. Thank JoAnn

Jerry Kelly Collins

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5410 Bluff Road

Cola, SC 29209

Mrs. JoAnn M. Coeffield

Constituent Services Coordinator

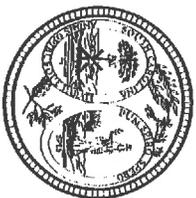
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Department of Health and Human Services

Mark Sanford
Governor

Emma Forkner
Director

August 12, 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 Mr. Jerry Collins concerning his healthcare needs and Medicaid eligibility.

A member of our staff has been in direct contact with Mr. Collins' authorized representative regarding Medicaid eligibility and the rules and regulations governing the program. We mailed Mr. and Mrs. Collins information on programs and organizations that may assist with their prescriptions, inpatient hospitalization and daily living needs.

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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State of South Carolina
Department of Health and Human Services

Mark Sanford
Governor

Emma Forkner
Director

August 12, 2008

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Collins
5410 Bluff Road
Columbia, South Carolina 29205

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Collins:

Congressman Joe Wilson contacted our agency on your behalf regarding your concerns over Medicaid eligibility and the healthcare needs of Mr. Collins.

Unfortunately, your family's current monthly income is above the allowable limit of \$1,167 for Mr. Collins to qualify for Medicaid's Aged, Blind or Disabled program. Income is based on gross earnings and does not allow deductions for taxes, utilities, car payments, or other living expenses.

We have enclosed information on a number of healthcare and prescription programs for people without health insurance coverage. Another healthcare option is the Medically Indigent Assistance Program (MIAP). This program sponsors inpatient hospital coverage for individuals who lack financial resources to pay for their care and whose income is below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level. If you would like more information about MIAP, please call Ms. Brenda Martin in Richland County at (803) 434-3834.

If you have additional questions about the Medicaid program, please contact Bob Liming at (803) 898-2621, and he 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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Enclosures