

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

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July 16, 2013

Mr. Anthony Keck, Executive Director
SC Department of Health and Human Services
Post Office Box 8206
Columbia, SC 29202-8206

Re: Mr. Jonathan Gaylon MacDonald, 59 4th Street, Warrenville, SC 29851-2487
Contact No. 803.270.5434, Joann MacDonald Miller (c); SSN: 250-37-8300

Dear Mr. Keck:

I received a letter from Ms. Joann MacDonald Miller concerning her son, the above referenced, who is currently in the Georgia Health Sciences Medical Center in Augusta, Georgia, listed in her letter as Georgia R. U. Medical Center. Jonathan has been diagnosed with leukemia and needs a bone marrow transplant within four months and medication for the transplant. Mr. MacDonald is not able to work, therefore he has no income nor health insurance. He has applied for Medicaid, but has not heard from the department concerning his eligibility.

The MacDonald family believes that Jonathan's life depends on his being approved for Medicaid so that he can get some financial assistance with the bone marrow transplant. I telephoned the Department of Health and Human Services, but did not get an answer. I left a message and, to date, have not heard from anyone. So, I decided to write in hopes of getting some immediate attention to this most timely and critical issue. If you would please follow up and respond on the status of Mr. MacDonald's request for Medicaid, we would be most appreciative.

If I can provide additional information, I will be more than happy to do so. I have provided you with contact information for the MacDonalds if you need anything further from them. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

J. Roland Smith

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cc: Mr. Jonathan Clayton MacDonald, 59 4th Street, Warrenville, SC 29851-2487

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2.			<i>8/5/13 - Jenny Lynch</i>
3.			<i>called Rep. Smith to close log.</i>
4.			<i>[Signature]</i>