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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

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July 11, 2006

Marion Burton, MD
P O Box 8206
Columbia, SC 29206

RE: Louise Brock
DOB: 2/24/1914
Medicaid Recipient #0780166828

Dear Dr. Burton:

Louise Brock is a patient of mine at Prince George Village nursing home. She has been relatively stable and typically does not require extra visits. However, her family requested several acute care visits during the year and also an evaluation for the history of breast cancer. The family was referred to Dr. Darren Mullins for this evaluation and recommended a follow up every six months and probably stopping her Tamoxifen in the next six months. Please allow for additional visits for this problem.

Sincerely,

Bernard L. Jones, MD

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July 19, 2006

Bernard L. Jones, MD
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Re: Louise Brock

Dear Dr. Jones:

Thank you for corresponding regarding this patient. The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) can support five (5) additional physician office visits for this fiscal year ending June 30, 2006. Please attach a copy of this correspondence to any physician office visit claim you have that will exceed the twelve-visit limit. This will alert our staff to override the automatic system payment rejection edit and reimburse you for this care. Please assist the patient and the S.C. Medicaid program to make optimal use of these visits for medically necessary care. Additional visits should, in general, be physician directed as opposed to patient directed. Also, the 99211 code can accommodate brief encounters and does not count against the allotted number of office visits.

If you would like to discuss this further, please call me 803-898-2500 or 803-255-3400. Thank you for your advocacy regarding this patient and for caring for South Carolina Medicaid beneficiaries.

Sincerely,

O. Marion Burton, MD
Medical Director

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Bernard L. Jones, MD
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