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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

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TO <i>Jacobs</i>	DATE <i>7-6-09</i>
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2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR  <i>Cleared 7/13/09, letter attached.</i> 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE <i>7-15-09</i>  <input type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE _____  <input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

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TO: Emma Forkner

Department of Health & Human Services  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

FROM: Sara Snell

DATE: 7-6-09

COMMENTS: Please see the attached regarding  
Eric Hepler.  
Thank you!

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July 2, 2009

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Ms. Emma Forkner  
Director

SC Department of Health and Human Services  
PO Box 8206  
Columbia, SC 29202-8206

RE: Eric Hepler  
151 Buckeye Lane  
Warrenville, SC 29851  
(225) 287-5320

Dear Ms. Forkner:

The attached letter concerns an issue outside my official jurisdiction. Therefore, as a courtesy to my constituent, Eric Hepler, I am sending this correspondence to your attention.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and I ask that you please respond directly to Mr. Hepler.

Sincerely,

  
Lindsey O. Graham  
United States Senator

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Enclosure

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&lt;ISSUE&gt;HEA&lt;/ISSUE&gt;

&lt;&gt;Yes, I would like a written response.&lt;/&gt;

&lt;MSG&gt;Dear Senator Graham,

In 2006 I was diagnosed with abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA). The doctor's have watched it cver the years grow from 3.8 to 5.0 cm. The doctors can not operate until the aneurysm is 5. cm. I found out it was 5. cm in February of this year. My wife has left me so I moved from Louisiana back to S.C. Because of circumstances I have applied for medical twice and have been denied once and my papers are in Columbia now waiting on a response. I really need this operation for this is life threatening. I would really like to see my children grow up. I am only 41 and this is usually a condition for males of 55 and older. If you could help push medical I greatly appreciate it and so would my children. Please respond as soon as possible. If you have any other information that could be beneficial to me please let me know.

Thank you,

Eric Helper

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BUDGET GROUP PERIOD START: 05/22/09 END: PAGE: 1

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BG: PENDING WKR: LYELT LEIGH YELTON ACT DATE: 05/26/09

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RETRO MONTHS REQUESTED(Y/N): Y WITHDRAW BUDGET GROUP(W/C/N): N

UPDATED: USER ID: LYELT DATE: 05/26/09 SYSTEM ID: DATE:

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State of South Carolina  
Department of Health and Human Services

Mark Sanford  
Governor

Emma Forkner  
Director

July 13, 2009

Mr. Eric Hepler  
151 Buckeye Lane  
Warrenville, South Carolina 29851

Dear Mr. Hepler:

Senator Lindsey Graham asked our agency to assist with questions concerning your Medicaid eligibility and healthcare needs.

Our records indicate you applied for Medicaid under the Aged, Blind or Disabled (ABD) program on May 22, 2009. Medical consultants are currently reviewing your records, and we have asked them to expedite their disability determination. We will monitor your application's progress and keep you informed. If you have any questions about your application, please contact the Aiken County Medicaid Supervisor, Mrs. Rebecca Smith, at (803) 642-3690.

We have enclosed information on other programs and organizations that can assist residents in South Carolina with their healthcare needs, and prescriptions. If you have questions about the Medicaid program, please contact Sheila Chavis in Constituent Services at (803) 898-2707. I hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Alicia Jacobs", is positioned above the printed name and title.

Alicia Jacobs  
Deputy Director

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Enclosures