

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

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1. LOG NUMBER <i>000041</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE <i>7-18-06</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>Cleaveland T. Johnson, Director</i> <i>Atchafalpa</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action		

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Department of Health & Human Services
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South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

Attention: Marion Burton, M.D.

PO Box 8206

Columbia, SC 29202

RE: Carolyn Stewart

SSN: 248-24-4834

Medicaid #: 7780375478

Dear Dr. Burton:

This patient has multiple medical problems including hypertensive and arterosclerotic heart disease, hypothyroidism, and she had a CVA in 10/04. She also has multiple specialty consultants and has exceeded her allowed 12 ambulatory visits.

As the nature of her illness is beyond the scope of family practice, I respectfully request that she be granted additional ambulatory visits for the period ending 06/30/06.

Thank you for your consideration. If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Danette F. McAlhaney, M.D.

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Re: Carolyn Stewart

Dear Dr. McAlhaney:

Thank you for corresponding regarding this patient. The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) can support four (4) 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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