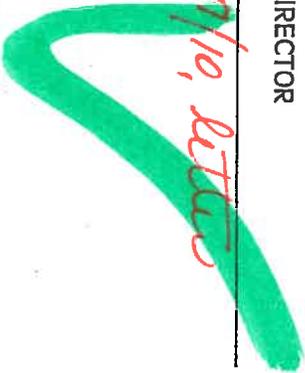


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**J. Roland Smith**

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March 29, 2010

The Honorable Robert M. Kerr, Director  
SC Department of Health and Human Services  
Post Office Box 8206  
Columbia, SC 29202-8206

RE: Mr. Roy E. Grover, Sr.; Tel. 803.232.0595 (H); 612 Rennie Street, Graniteville, SC 29829  
SSN 247-90-3381; DOB 03/09/1950

Dear Mr. Kerr:

Mr. Grover is in dire need of Medicare assistance. He is unemployed, has no health insurance and is a former Avondale employee. He has been diagnosed with diverticulitis and has a hole in his colon and bladder. His most recent diagnosis has been an infrarenal abdominal aortic aneurysm, which can rupture at any time if left untreated, according to his physician. I am enclosing a copy of a statement from Dr. Ronald Robinson; DID # 44347.

As you can imagine, folks in the Graniteville area are having a very difficult time with the situation that has developed in the city from the train accident; closing of the textile mill and everyone losing their job to the problem with the Public Service Commission concerning the astronomical unjustified water rate increases. This forced the Aiken Delegation into negotiations with the Valley Public Service Water System to help on that end.

My plea to you is to please offer any assistance available to Mr. Grover and his family. If I can offer further information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Once again, thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

J. Roland Smith

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To: Roland Smith

From: Melissa Brissey

Attn: Roland Smith

Fax: (803) 648-7309

Fax: 803-502-1859

Phone: (803) 643-4349

Re: Roy Grover, Sr.

Date: 3/26/10

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Mr. Smith,

My father in law, Roy Grover is in dire need of Medicaid assistance. We applied on Feb 2, 2010 for Emergency Assistance due to the health of Roy. I have attached the results of a recent CT scan. He has been diagnosed with diverticulitis and has a hole in his colon and his bladder. The most recent diagnosis has been an Infrarenal Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm, which can rupture at any time if left untreated.

He is unemployed. His children help as they are able but no one in the family has the funds for the care that he needs.

We appreciate any help you can extend with regards to helping speed up the Medicaid process. Below is his contact info:

Roy E. Grover, Sr.

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PT NAME: GROVER, ROYE

VT: AIC

ROOM #: OP

XRAY#: 26092

ACCT#: 108717232

MEDREC#: 13364

DOB: 03/09/1950

SEX: M

REF PHYS: RICHARD VON BUEDINGEN  
PRI PHYS: RICHARD VON BUEDINGEN

STUDY DATE: 03/16/10

STUDY: AIC CT ABDOMEN W/W/O CONTRAST

CPT#1:

STUDY: AIC CT PELVIS W/W/O CONTRAST

CPT#2:

STUDY:

CPT#3:

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CT Abdomen and Pelvis without and with Contrast

Indication: Urinary tract infection. Pneumonia.

Technique: Spiral scan of the abdomen and pelvis was performed using an index of 5 mm pre- and post-administration of non-ionic intravenous contrast without adverse reaction.

Findings: There is evidence of coronary artery disease. The lung bases are clear. The liver, spleen, and pancreas are unremarkable. The gallbladder is without radiopaque calculi. No biliary or pancreatic ductal dilatation is identified. The adrenal glands are thin. There is symmetric renal enhancement. There is moderately severe hydronephrosis of the left kidney with a dilated tortuous ureter to the level of the pelvic brim at which point there is a 22 mm long by 10 x 13 mm transverse calculus within the distal left ureter. The bladder is asymmetrically thick-walled with loss of the normal fat plane between the sigmoid colon and left bladder fundus. Note is also made of numerous diverticula of the sigmoid colon. A very small amount of gas is seen within the wall of the urinary bladder as well as within the lumen of the urinary bladder near the fundus. There is a considerable amount of formed stool throughout the colon suggestive of severe constipation. There is fusiform aneurysmal dilatation of the infrarenal abdominal aorta which attains a maximum diameter of 4.1 x 4.5 cm. The aneurysm tapers towards the bifurcation. Ectatic iliac arteries are noted bilaterally. No free intraperitoneal fluid or gas is identified. There is however some stranding of the mesentery adjacent to the loop of sigmoid colon and urinary bladder.

## Impression:

1. Appearance worrisome for fistulous connection between the sigmoid colon and fundus of the urinary bladder likely secondary to chronic diverticular disease.
2. 22 x 10 x 12 mm distal left ureteral calculus with moderate obstructive changes.
3. 4.1 x 4.5 cm infrarenal abdominal aortic aneurysm.
4. Clinical correlation with severe constipation recommended.

Dictated By: Ronald Robinson, M.D.

DID 44347

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Thank you in advance for all of your help to me and to our community,

*Melissa Brisse*

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April 7, 2010

Mr. Roy E. Grover, Sr.  
612 Rennie Street  
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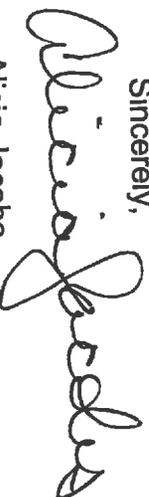
Dear Mr. Grover:

Representative Roland Smith asked our agency to assist with your questions concerning Medicaid eligibility and your healthcare needs.

Our records indicate that you applied for Medicaid under the Aged, Blind or Disabled (ABD) program on February 1, 2010. 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 this process, please call your Aiken County eligibility worker, Ms. Verta Johnson, at (803) 642-7505.

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 Mrs. Sheila Chavis at (803) 898-2707. We hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely,



Alicia Jacobs  
Deputy Director

AJ/rc  
Enclosures



*State of South Carolina*  
Department of Health and Human Services

Mark Sanford  
Governor

Emma Forkner  
Director

April 8, 2010

The Honorable J. Roland Smith  
South Carolina House of Representatives  
P.O. Box 11867  
519-B Blatt Building  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Dear Representative Smith:

Thank you for contacting our agency on behalf of Mr. Roy E. Grover, Sr. regarding his Medicaid eligibility and healthcare needs.

A member of our staff has been in direct contact with Mr. Grover to address his questions and concerns regarding Medicaid eligibility and the rules and regulations governing the program. He was also provided with contact information for a Constituent Services staff member should he need assistance in the future.

Thank you for 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, appearing to read "Emma Forkner".

Emma Forkner  
Director

EF/jrc