

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

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**S. C. SENATE  
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FAX # (803) 212-6299

DATE: May 24, 2007

TO: Bryan Kost, or

Susan B. Bowling, Acting Director

FROM: Senator Yancey McGill

FAX NUMBER: 898-4515

PAGES: 1 of 2 (Including this page)

MESSAGE: We would appreciate someone checking into the situation outlined in the attached letter from Florence Senior Day Care Center concerning problems with the new transportation. Please let me know how this can be resolved. Thank you very much!

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CONTACT THE SENATE CLERK'S OFFICE: (803) 212-6200

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DOTTIESDAYCARE

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## HOPEWELL SENIOR DAY CARE CENTER, INC.

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Fax: (843) 387-6573

E-mail: [danata@fco-i.net](mailto:danata@fco-i.net)

Dottie Purvis Evans  
Administrator

McNeil Evans, J.  
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Dear Senator McGill:

I spoke to you about the transportation problem here in Williamsburg and Georgetown Counties. They have a Broker from Atlanta, Georgia who have taken over transportation by the name of Logisticare. They have and office in Mullins, S.C.

The Address: 206 E. McIntyre  
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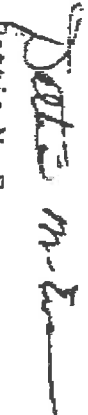
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Sincerely,

  
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### Request for Exception to Licensing Standard Division of Health Licensing



South Carolina Department of Health  
and Family Services  
1000 North Main Street, Suite 1000  
Columbia, SC 29201

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1. Please check one: ☒ Existing licensed facility ☐ Proposed facility

Facility name HOPEWELL SENIOR DAY CARE CENTER Phone number (843) 387-6376

Street address 1277 BLAKELY RD. City and ZIP SALTERS, SOUTH CAROLINA 29590

2. Printed name and title of administrator DOTTIE M. EVANS, ADMINISTRATOR

Signature *Dottie M. Evans* Date signed 5/11/07

3. Standard to which exception is requested: Reg # 61-75, Section 1 & M, as quoted:  
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4. The specific requirement for which exception is requested: We have been in business for eight years, and we have tried hard to follow all requirements of statutes, codes and regulations, because we know how important it is to keep the participants safe. We are requesting to expand from 12 to 20 participants to attend Adult Day Care.

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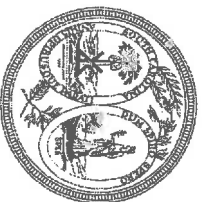
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Acting Director

July 3, 2007

The Honorable J. Yancey McGill  
South Carolina Senate  
508 Gressette Building  
Columbia, South Carolina 29202

Dear Senator McGill:

Thank you for forwarding us the letter from Ms. Dottie Evans of Hopewell Senior Day Care Center, Inc. (Hopewell), regarding concerns she has with the Medicaid transportation services in Georgetown and Williamsburg Counties.

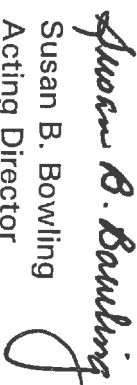
The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) competitively procured the services of two Brokers to administer the Non-Emergency Medicaid Transportation Program. The Brokers are responsible for contracting with transportation providers to transport Medicaid beneficiaries to Medicaid covered non-emergency medical appointments, including transportation to Adult Day Health Care Centers like Hopewell if the beneficiary resides outside a fifteen mile radius. Logisticare, Inc. is the Broker responsible for arranging Medicaid transportation for Medicaid beneficiaries attending Hopewell.

Mrs. Deirdra T. Singleton, our General Counsel, has been in regular contact with Ms. Evans to assist her in resolving her issues with Logisticare. Most recently, Logisticare provided Ms. Evans with documents for her to complete to become a Medicaid transportation provider to transport clients to her Adult Day Health Care Center. Mrs. Singleton has also discussed Ms. Evans' concerns with Logisticare representatives and they have met with Ms. Evans to discuss and resolve her transportation issues. We have told Ms. Evans to contact us if she has any other issues regarding this matter. We are committed to making certain Ms. Evans concerns are addressed.

The Honorable J. Yancey McGill  
July 3, 2007  
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Thank you for your continued support of the Medicaid program. If you have any other concerns please do not hesitate to let me know.

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