


**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR**

**ACTION REFERRAL**

TO <i>Jacobs</i>	DATE <i>12-18-08</i>
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1. LOC NUMBER  <i>J00321</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR  	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE <i>1-2-08</i>  <input type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE _____  <input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

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Department of Health & Human Services  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

SC Department of Health and Human Services  
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Dear Mrs. Forkener,  
  
or to whom it may concern,

Re: Betty Williams  
  
Undue hardship request

Mrs. Williams has been penalized certification of Medicaid funds until December 2009. At this time I would like to apply for undue hardship. Early in 2005, the family became aware that her memory was fading and in December 2005, we carried her to Dr. Maynard Bland for a evaluation. In January 2006, she was diagnosed with dementia. She has progressively worsened since that time. On July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2008 she was admitted to Fountain Side Eldercare, on August 1<sup>st</sup> she fell and broke her hip and was hospitalized for surgery. Upon dismissal of the hospital, she was admitted to Summit Place of Simpsonville on August 8<sup>th</sup>. She is now completely bedridden and therefore it would be impossible to care of her at home.

My father is disabled with rheumatoid arthritis and has renal disease, which he was hospitalized in February 2001 at Greenville Memorial Hospital for two and a half weeks. He was also on dialysis for awhile and is also a cancer survivor. He had rectal cancer in October 2003, and he took chemo therapy and radiation until 2004.

At this time, we started transferring land, due to his wishes to see this done while he was still living. I am the only child and have no other family available to help with their care. In January 2007, my father had an attack with his gall bladder. He developed septsemia before surgery. He was hospitalized for 31 days, 28 days in ICU at St. Francis Hospital in Greenville.

He is hardly able to take care of himself and could not manage to bring her home. We are not trying to defraud anyone, we are just asking for help. It was coincidental that

the dates are so close of the application for Medicaid and the transfer of property. At the time Mrs. Williams was in good health. The request of Medicaid was solely to see that she was taken care of properly.

We hope that the SC Department of Health would reconsider the penalty period and grant Mrs. Williams eligibility.

Yours truly,  
Cindy Bradley POA  
daughter

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