

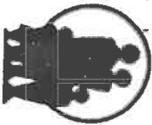
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RE: Hazel White
DOB: 6/23/1938
Medicaid Recipient #6229968801

Dear Dr. Burton:

Hazel White is a patient of mine at Prince George Village nursing home. She has a long standing history of mental retardation. These patients are typically evaluated every thirty days by me or one of my partners. However, she did develop some problems with increasing falls and a decubitus ulcer on her left heel that necessitated a few extra visits. Please allow for these extra visits.

Sincerely,

Bernard L. Jones, MD

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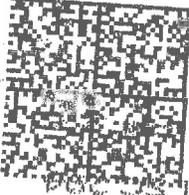
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July 19, 2006

Bernard L. Jones, MD
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Re: Hazel White

Dear Dr. Jones:

Thank you for corresponding regarding this patient. The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) can support five (5) 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Marion Burton".

O. Marion Burton, MD
Medical Director

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