

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

**ACTION REFERRAL**

TO <i>Liggett</i>	DATE <i>4-4-13</i>
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1. LOG NUMBER <i>000308</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature	DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>cc: Mr. Beck, Waldrep</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature	DATE DUE <i>4-15-13</i>
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Director Anthony Keck  
Department of Health and Human Services  
P.O. Box 8206  
Columbia, SC 29202

Re: Children's Residential Program/Marshall I. Pickens/Greenville Hospital

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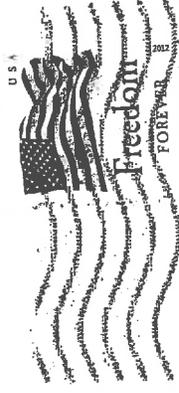
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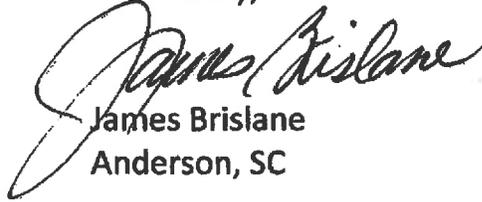
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Thank you for not throwing my daughter away. Please always do what you can to see that Medicaid and the MIP Program have sufficient funds to continue their exemplary work.

Thank you for the help you provided for my family and my daughter.

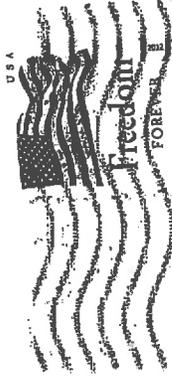
Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Brislane". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and address.

James Brislane  
Anderson, SC

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110 Whispering Pines Dr.  
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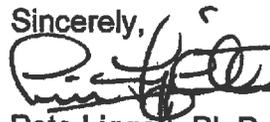
April 23, 2013

Mr. James Brislane  
110 Whispering Pines Drive  
Anderson, South Carolina 29621

Dear Mr. Brislane:

Thank you for your recent correspondence regarding The Children's Psychiatric Residential Program, Marshall I Pickens, located in Greenville, South Carolina. We appreciate you sharing your story with us and the positive impact the program has had on your daughter's life. Please know that the Medicaid Program is committed to providing the best health care possible for our families. We continue to work collaboratively with the Greenville Hospital System towards ensuring quality care throughout their network of programs including the Marshall I Pickens Psychiatric Residential Treatment Program.

We appreciate your continued support of the Medicaid Program and for taking time to provide us feedback about your Medicaid experience.

Sincerely,  
  
Pete Liggett, Ph.D.  
Deputy Director

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