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Mr. Anthony Keck, Ex. Director
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Gratefully,

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Jimmy C. Bales

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cc: Richland/Lexington Disabilities and Special Needs Board
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November 15, 2013

Mr. Jimmie C. Bales, Ed.D.
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Dear Representative Bales:

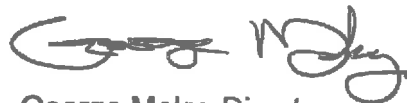
The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) recently received your inquiry regarding Mr. John McGowens, son of Ms. Annette McGowens, of Columbia.

On your behalf, we have contacted the State Office of the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs (DDSN) who indicated the following: Ms. McGowens first contacted DDSN to make an application for her son for the Intellectually Disabled/Related Disabilities (ID/RD) waiver program on October 4, 2012, and he was placed on the waiting list in position #3620. At the time of our communication with DDSN Mr. McGowens position was #3509. Regrettably, DDSN confirms movement on the waiting list for enrollment in the program is slow.

If Ms. McGowens believes her son John has had significant changes in his health status that make her concerned about his ability to exist safely in his current living environment, we would encourage her to contact the Richland/Lexington Disabilities and Special Needs Board (R/L DSN) with that information (telephone number 803-252-5179), and they can re-evaluate his waiver waiting list status. Additionally, the R/L DSN Board may now be more fully aware of additional Medicaid options available to assist Mr. McGowens at this time.

We hope this information is helpful to you.

Sincerely,



George Maky, Director
Community Options

Cc: Mary Leitner, R/L DSN Board