

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Myers</i>	DATE <i>4-21-09</i>
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April 17, 2009

Department of Health and Human Services

Attn: Felicity Costin Myers, Deputy Director

P.O. Box 8206

Columbia, SC 29202

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Subject: Health Care for Jerry Lynn Burchfield of 6648. HWY 252, Donalds, SC

Department of Health & Human Services
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Dear Mrs. Myers:

I am writing regarding my immediate family member (brother), Jerry Lynn Burchfield, of HWY 252 in Greenville, SC. The purpose of this letter is to humbly request your help in getting him into a facility that can rehabilitate him and get him into a trade that would keep his mind occupied as well as to keep him there until they know without a doubt that he will be able to function independently.

He is disabled, but functional, until he has a manic-depressive episode, which becomes violent or suicidal in nature. He is currently in Greenwood on the fourth floor and they plan to release him soon. I fear another month stay will not rehabilitate him enough to become a functioning citizen of South Carolina. In his current state of mind he needs a place where he can have adequate time to rehabilitate. His mental condition is very unstable and without a doubt makes him a threat to others and himself. He has been admitted into Greenville and Greenwood Behavioral Health Clinics twice in less than two months. The last admission was due to attempted suicide. They are currently considering releasing him once again. On his first admission, he was admitted for a violent episode. The police report noted that he is a danger to himself and others yet he was discharged and driven to a local hotel and left. The doctors say that his behavior is due to continuing deterioration in his brain from a severe wreck from two years ago.

I pray that you can intervene in some way so that my brother can have a chance at a prosperous happy life as he is good at heart and loves children. If you have any avenue of getting him into a home that can work with him until they find a medication or therapy that can stabilize him enough to enjoy a fruitful life, I'd be forever in your debt.

As an active member of the Armed Forces on The Joint Staff, I cannot provide constant care due to my work hours and frequent deployments to sea. I have contacted Senator De Mint, Governor Mark Sanford, Mayor Carol Ellis, and Sheriff Charles Goodwin of Abbeville.

I'm not sure how often they read their e-mail, but I am desperate to get him in a place that will get him on the road to recovery.

My apologies for the lengthy letter, but I fear if he is released again on his own cognizance without further therapy and treatment he may succeed next time.

Sincerely,

J. M. Burchfield
Petty Officer, U.S. Navy

If you need to reach me

Please feel free to call

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cell 757-418-2239

Blind Copy to: Codes N6, J6

MEMDMS54 P S.C. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DATE: 04/21/09
MEDSPROD MEMBER PERIOD START: 04/19/09 END: PAGE: 0001
RECIPIENT INFORMATION ACTION:

NAME: BURCHFIELD JERRY L HH NAME: BURCHFIELD JERRY L
RCP NUMBER: 8780880266 HH NUMBER: 101266148 ACTION TYPE: MAINTENANCE
SSN: 408-51-3004 VC: V APL STATUS: ACTION DATE: 06/03/08
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL: APL CO: 01 WORKER ID: SNEW LOCATION: 001
6648 HWY 252 SSCN: 408513004A RRN:

DONALDS SC 29638-
CORRECT RCP NUMBER: _____

RACE: 01 SEX: M MARITAL STATUS: S
TPL: N RSP: 0 RELATION: SELF
DOB: 08/10/1971 DOD:
LIV ARRANGEMENT: HOME INCOME TRUST:
PROVIDER:

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