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TO <i>Jacobs</i>	DATE <i>11-16-09</i>
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TO: Emma Forner Department of Health & Human Services
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

FROM: Sophie Lane Martin

DATE: 11-16-09

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November 6, 2009

Ms. Emma Forkner
Director
SC Department of Health and Human Services
PO Box 8206
Columbia, SC 29202-8206

Dear Emma:

The attached letter concerns an issue outside of my official jurisdiction. Therefore, as a courtesy to my constituent, I am sending this correspondence to you.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I ask that you please respond directly to the individual.

Sincerely,

Lindsey O. Graham
United States Senator

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Enclosure

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 <>Yes, I would like a written response.</>
 <MSG>Mr. Graham, I wrote to you about 5 yrs ago, and you helped me so much that I decided to write to you once again. My father's medicaid has been denied starting this month because it is said that he makes too much money according to his caseworker. However, when she was called yesterday to see what the deal was because his income hasn't changed, she then informed us that medicaid's guidelines has changed. My father is per. disabled...he suffers from seizures and strokes. I am pretty much at my wits end because I don't know what to do or where to turn. I feel if we appeal this that because "medicaid guidelines" have changed its just a waste of a time. Does the state of SC offer any hope to its citizens anymore? I use to be very proud of this state because I was born and raised here, but I am slowly losing faith in the govt. Its OK for kids to have kids and our tax dollars support them, but its not OK for a man thats worked his entire life to receive medicaid. Where's the logic in that? Any help that you can offer would be greatly appreciated. Thank you Mr. Graham.</MSG>
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November 24, 2009

Ms. Crystal Prochaska
Post Office Box 87
Eastover, South Carolina 29044

Dear Ms. Prochaska:

United States Senator Lindsey Graham contacted our agency on your behalf regarding Medicaid eligibility and the healthcare needs of your father.

We have been in direct contact with your father regarding Medicaid eligibility and the rules and regulations governing the program. We also provided him with a contact person in our Constituent Services Division should he have any questions in the future.

If you have questions about the Medicaid program, please call Jennifer Lynch in Constituent Services at (803) 898-3965. I hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely,



Alicia Jacobs
Deputy Director

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November 24, 2009

Mr. Allen Prochaska
7112 Hilo Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29209

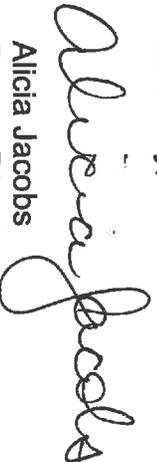
Dear Mr. Prochaska:

At the request of your daughter, Crystal, United States Senator Lindsey Graham contacted our agency regarding Medicaid eligibility and your healthcare needs.

We are pleased to inform you that after further review, your Medicaid benefits under our *Aged, Blind or Disabled* program will continue without a lapse in coverage. You may use your Medicaid card immediately. We apologize for any inconvenience this process may have caused you.

If you have questions about the Medicaid program, please call Jennifer Lynch in Constituent Services at (803) 898-3965. I hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely,


Alicia Jacobs
Deputy Director

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