

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER 000052	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR Cleared 8/14/13, letter attached	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE 8-12-13
	<input type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

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Department of Health & Human Services
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July 22, 2013

Ms. Jennifer Lynch
Constituent Services
SC Dept. of Health and Human Services
PO Box 8206
Columbia, SC 29202-8206

Re: Mr. Adam Pate
249-27-6380

Dear Ms. Lynch,

I am writing to you on behalf of a constituent who has contacted me regarding an issue involving Medicaid. Mr. Pate is asking that any suspension of his Medicaid be delayed until he has a chance to sort out the Social Security Administration's change to his benefits.

Your kind assistance would be greatly appreciated. Please respond to Ms. Laura Howell at our Midlands District Office at 1700 Sunset Blvd., Suite 1, West Columbia, South Carolina 29169, or laura.howell@mail.house.gov. The phone number is 803-939-0041. The fax number is 803-939-0078.

It is an honor to represent the people of the Second Congressional District of South Carolina, and I value your input. If I may ever be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



JOE WILSON
Member of Congress

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ATTN.: ADAM PATE



CONGRESSMAN JOE WILSON

Second District of South Carolina

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To Whom It May Concern:

I have sought assistance from the Office of Congressman Joe Wilson on a matter that may require the release of information maintained by your agency, and which may be prohibited from dissemination under the Privacy Act of 1974. I hereby authorize you to release all relevant portions of my records or to discuss information involved in this case with Congressman Wilson or any authorized member of his staff until the matter is resolved.

Name of Agency: Department of Social Services / Dept. of Health & Human Services - TINA VARN OR ANY OFFICIAL

Adam Alexander Anthony PATE
Name (please print)

12-18-1960
Date of Birth

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249 27 6380
Social Security Number

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Adam Alexander Anthony Pate
Signature

7/19/13
Today's Date

Please briefly explain your concern (use the back if necessary): PER CONVERSATION

REGARDING MEDICAID AND SS SECURITY dilemma. SUSPENSION OF MEDICAID benefits being halted pending my Request of Review of Social Security Disability Inquiry.

Congressman Joe Wilson (SC-02)
1700 Sunset Boulevard, Suite 1 | West Columbia, SC 29169
Phone: (803) 939-0041 | Fax: (803) 939-0078

July 19, 2013

Dear Congressman Joe Wilson,

Please look into this mess I, as I see it, created by the rules governing Medicaid and SSDI. Classic bureaucratic Catch 22. First I was penalized five months against my date of disability 08 05 2011. Then, when you get started with the monthly check—which for me is 1150—they penalize you five more months to get Medicare. In my case I can't keep Medicaid due to the low, low threshold of 978 dollars per month as the amount allowed by SC DSS/DHHS or state regulations to qualify for aid, and I can't get Medicare til Feb 1 2014.

At age 52 in the greatest nation God has ever allowed to exist, I will have to decide to pay for medicines or eat and pay utilities as the case stands now. Please intercede *if possible* to direct me back to ODAR or a simple delay of 5 months on Medicaid until I am eligible for Medicare Feb 1, 2014.

Please help me or tell me where to go next, Sir.

With much respect and appreciation,


Adam Alexander Anthony Pate

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August 14, 2013

Ms. Laura Howell
Midlands District Office
1700 Sunset Blvd., Suite 1
West Columbia, SC 29169

Dear Ms. Howell:

Congressman Joe Wilson contacted our Agency on behalf of Mr. Adam Pate regarding Medicaid eligibility and his healthcare needs.

Medicaid eligibility is based on federal and state requirements. Mr. Pate's Medicaid coverage under the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program will end effective September 1, 2013, because his income exceeds the allowable limit of \$710.00 monthly. Individuals who receive SSI are automatically eligible for Medicaid; however, when their SSI ends, their Medicaid must also end.

Mr. Pate's monthly income exceeds the allowable limit for Medicaid's Aged, Blind or Disabled (ABD) program. The allowable income limit is \$958 for an individual. Income is based on gross earnings and does not allow deductions for taxes, utilities, car payments or other living expenses.

Ms. Carolyn Roach in Member Relations has mailed him some information on other programs and organizations that may assist South Carolina residents with their healthcare needs, prescriptions and inpatient hospitalization expenses. If you have additional questions, you may contact Ms. Carolyn Roach in Member Relations and she will be happy to assist you. Ms. Roach can be reached at 803-898-3967.

Thank you for your continued interest and support of the South Carolina Medicaid program. If I may be of further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

John R. Supra, Jr.
Deputy Director

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