

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR**

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2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <p align="center"><i>cc: jpst cleared 12/2/08, letter attached,</i></p> 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE <i>12/2/08</i> DATE DUE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

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S. C. SENATE
SENATE CLERK
FAX # (803) 212-6299

DATE: November 18, 2008

TO: Mr. Bryan Kost

FROM: Senator Cleary/Marianne Densman

FAX NUMBER: 255 - 8235

PAGES 1 of 2 (Including this page)

MESSAGE: Bryan,

Please see attached e-mail and let us know how to respond. Thanks for all your help.

Marianne

IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL OF THE SHEETS INDICATED, PLEASE
CONTACT THE SENATE CLERK'S OFFICE: (803) 212-6200

Judy Walton

From: Lesa M. Stanley [lesa.stanley@century21thomas.com]
Sent: Monday, November 10, 2008 5:45 PM
To: Judy Walton; Bradley Halboway

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David Stanley
P O Box 1154
Little River, SC 29566

David & Lesa Stanley
843-281-4655

Department of Health & Human Services
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

SS# 248-19-9697

This concerns David Stanley. He has last worked in 1994. He has had back pain since I met him in 1985 he got hurt while working as a cabinet maker and installer around 1984. When I met him he worked for Food Lion. He has never really been able to hold down a job for very long because of his back and general health problems. He has worked off and on since I have known him. However, not in the last 10 years, he has had severe back pains, and has suffered a stroke.

On December 4, 2004 David had a stroke that thankfully left no long term effects. I believe that the stroke could have been caused by his being subscribed and using Celebrex. He was treated at a local hospital because he could not be committed to a VA hospital, he was in the hospital for about 5 days.

He was very fortunate and I need to say that I believe in God and the power of prayer. So he was actually very blessed. In that he had no long lasting effects from the stroke. That cost us over 30,000. there is no way that I can pay this, money has been taken out of my income tax return, to try to pay this debt.

David has had different illnesses, stomach problems, irritable bowel syndrome all pretty young he was only 44 when he had his stroke. As far as his back goes he has degenerative bone disease, bulging disc disorder, nerve damage, spinal stenosis and arthritis in his back. He has been living or trying to in a severe amount of pain. In the last year he has been in constant pain. A couple of years ago the VA had him see a Spinal Surgeon Dr. Michael Wildstein, who ran some tests MRI and ex rays all of which he has had many times before. Dr. Wildstein said that David should have surgery, this was a surgery to clear away where there was some disc that needed to be scraped away. The surgery was done and helped David to some extent however, eight months later he had a more serious back surgery eight hours involving two titanium rods and five screws along with plastic and bone marrow discs. A horrible surgery, we are very thankful for the doctor and the staff at the Ralph H Johnson VA Medical Center. A weeks stay in the hospital and at least 3 months of recuperation, prognosis is good a full year to recover. There you have it, We have not been able to draw any disability or financial help of any kind. We owe thousands of dollars to local hospitals, and are trying to live on one income.

Thank you for your time.

Lesa Stanley

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State of South Carolina
Department of Health and Human Services

Mark Sanford
Governor

Emma Forkner
Director

December 2, 2008

Mr. David Stanley
Post Office Box 1154
Little River, South Carolina 29566

Dear Mr. Stanley:

At the request of your wife, Senator Raymond Cleary asked our agency to assist with your questions concerning Medicaid eligibility and your healthcare needs.

In order for a person to qualify for Medicaid benefits, an individual must meet certain financial and categorical requirements. Unfortunately, your wife's income exceeds the limit for you to be eligible under any of the Medicaid coverage groups at this time.

We have enclosed information on other programs and organizations that can assist residents in South Carolina with their prescriptions and healthcare needs. If you have questions about the Medicaid program, please contact Sheila Chavis at (803) 898-2707 or 1-888-549-0820, Ext. 2707 (toll-free). We hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alicia Jacobs".

Alicia Jacobs
Acting Deputy Director

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State of South Carolina
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December 2, 2008

The Honorable Raymond Cleary
Member, South Carolina Senate
District No. 34 – Charleston, Georgetown and Horry Counties
3577 Marion Lane
Murrells Inlet, South Carolina 29576

Dear Senator Cleary:

Thank you for referring Mrs. Lesa Stanley to our agency with her concerns about Medicaid coverage for her husband, Mr. David Stanley.

Medicaid eligibility is based on financial and categorical requirements. A member of our staff has been in direct contact with Mrs. Stanley regarding Medicaid eligibility and the rules and regulations governing the program. We provided Mrs. Stanley with information on other programs and organizations that can assist residents in South Carolina with their prescriptions and healthcare needs.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Emma Forkner".

Emma Forkner
Director

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