

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

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Milers</i>	DATE <i>7-16-08</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER <i>100031</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>Cleaveland Milers, letter attached</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE <i>7-28-08</i>
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June 2, 2008

Marion Burton
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3220 Two Notch Road
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Dear Marion:

I hope things are going well for you. I am having some concerns and problems with the Medicaid HMOs. Currently, we do not participate in any of these HMOs, though we do see some patients either in the hospital or occasionally in the office. Please help me out on what we are supposed to do with these folks. I am not sure there are any gastroenterologists that are participating with this. Are these patients then responsible for their own gastroenterology care? I would appreciate it if you had someone contact our office regarding this situation, as it does seem to be affecting more and more patients.

Yours Most Respectfully,

March E. Seabrook, M.D.

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July 16, 2008

March E. Seabrook, MD
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Re: Medicaid beneficiaries who are members of managed care organization plans

Dear March:

Thank you for your correspondence of June 2 regarding managed Medicaid and gastroenterology services. I am going to have someone from our managed care office here at DHHS call you regarding this matter. If you have a contact person please e-mail that to me at marion.burton@uscmed.sc.edu. I can then make certain that they get to the right staff member in your office.

Please give me a call to discuss this if you have further difficulties. My phone numbers are 803-898-2500 or 803-255-3400. Alternately you may call my cell which is 803-360-3083. None of these require dialing the area code in the Columbia area.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marion Burton".

O. Marion Burton, MD
Medical Director

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