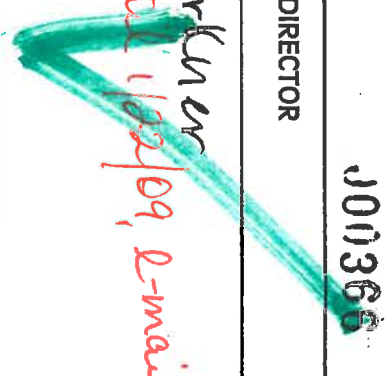


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TO <i>Milens</i>	DATE <i>1-7-09</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER <i>100366</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>cc: Ms. Forkner</i> <i>Extend until 1/22/09, e-mail attached.</i> 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE <i>1-16-09</i> <input type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

APPROVALS (Only when prepared for director's signature)	APPROVE	* DISAPPROVE (Note reason for disapproval and return to preparer.)	COMMENT
1. <i>Cleared 1/27/09, letter attached.</i>			
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January 2, 2009

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Re: Charles Webb/Medically Complex Children's Wavier

Dear Ms. Forkner:

Thank you for attending the meeting on December 30th at Medical University of South Carolina regarding the above.

As I am sure you know, the Webb Center has a long history in Charleston and continuing that history and the services to disabled children and their families in our community is important to our agency and a vital part of our mission. I have the full support of our Board of Directors in pursuing all avenues in an effort to continue to operate the Webb Center.

I understand the complexities of crafting and seeking approval for new waiver services. If the waiver discussed on the 30th is approved our agency is very anxious to explore if and how it can be utilized in partnership with your agency and the others present at the meeting to continue the services at Webb that are so desperately needed.

Please let me know what I can do to facilitate the full use of the waiver services you spoke about to help children and their families receive the services they need through the Webb Center.

Sincerely,

Rick Wagner
Executive Director
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Disabilities Foundation of Charleston County

cc: Representative Wendell Gillard
Senator Robert Ford
Mayor Joe Riley

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From: Richard Kluender
To: Margarete Keller
Date: 1/16/2009 2:02 pm
Subject: Fwd: Log Number J00366

CC: Brenda James; Margie Hickerson
Marga can you extend this one for us until the 22nd.

Thanks

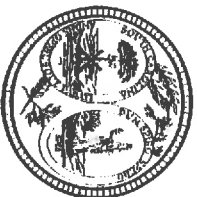
Richard

>>> Margie Hickerson 1/16/2009 1:52 PM >>>
Richard

George has requested an extension for log number J00366. The response letter was due today 1/16/09. Can you tell me what I need to do?

Thanks

Margie Hickerson
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803-898-2577



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January 27, 2009

Mr. Rick Magner
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Re: Medically Complex Children's Waiver

Dear Mr. Magner:

In response to your letter of January 2, 2009, regarding the Medically Complex Children's waiver, we are pleased to inform you the State has received approval for the administration and operation of the waiver program by the Centers of Medicaid and Medicare Services. With this approval we have begun the waiver implementation process and will initially focus on transitioning the children in the Charleston Medically Fragile Children's Program to the waiver program.

We realize the situation you are in concerning the funding of the Webb Center. However, we need to direct our attention to completing a timely and orderly transition, which may take several months to complete.

We appreciate your interest and concern for the children this waiver program will serve. Should you seek additional information about the waiver, please feel free to contact George Maky at 803-898-2711.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Emma Forkner", is written over the printed name.

Emma Forkner
Director

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