

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Bousling</i>	DATE <i>9-20-06</i>
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1. LOG NUMBER <i>000261</i>	Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>Cleaved 11/6/06, letter attached</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE <i>9/28/06</i> <input type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

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109 East St.
Lawrence, S.C.
Sept. 19, 2006

Mr. Robert Kent Director
Just Carolina Hall of Health and Human Services
P. O. Box 8206
Columbia, S.C. 29203-8206

Dear Mr. Kent:

As a Medicaid recipient on Disability and not able to work, it would be well and good, work the definite medical and financial aspects of me to get self-payment when services under Medicaid. I as the several doctors including my primary care physician a good many times I used cardiologist, neurologist, cardiologist etc. and my only income is my Social Security check (under poverty level). My expenses each month are tremendous (mostly medical) and I appealed this decision in March 2004. I have received many health services in the past and my doctor and all of myself feel that I should be excluded from this co-pay ment.

Sincerely,

Margaret Hornsby

cc: Sen. Johnny Vanlin
Rep. Adam Taylor
Mr. Charles Brown, Attorney at Law

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Director

November 6, 2006

Ms. Margaret Hornsby
109 Earl Street
Laurens, South Carolina 29360-2832

Dear Ms. Hornsby:

Thank you for your letter related to the co-payments for your Medicaid services. Unfortunately, we are unable to waive these co-payments for Medicaid beneficiaries. However, Medicaid clients cannot be denied service because they are unable to pay the co-payment. You may wish to discuss your situation and the hardship it is causing you with your Medicaid providers to see if they can be of any assistance.

I am sorry that we could not be of more assistance in this matter. Please feel free to contact Mr. Jon Seay at (803) 898-2590 if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

Susan B. Bowling
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Deputy Director

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