

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Hutto</i>	DATE <i>11-14-14</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER <i>000110</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>Cleared 11/7/14, letter attached.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE <i>11-14-14</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE _____
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APPROVALS (Only when prepared for director's signature)	APPROVE	* DISAPPROVE (Note reason for disapproval and return to preparer.)	COMMENT
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Elizabeth Hutto and Anthony Keck, Nikki Haley:

I disagree with this ruling. I been denied insurance the entire time I have been employee after a divorce then injured myself on a job where I was denied insurance, which I suffered a TBI traumatic brain injury, which has caused tremendous debt, hardships. They finally decided I would get widows benefits and I was told that what I drew would be for extra needs, they did not explain that at that time they would do away with my sons insurance. I need help with this debt I have be refused any help at the time of my injury doctor etc. which has caused problems to one side of my body.

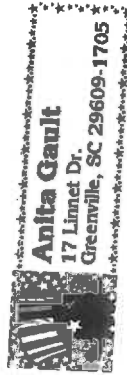
I have been a single mom most of my life and worked hard to provide. He was hurt two times on school premises and therefore this debt should be paid in full. They gave me what they call widow pension then took that away. Which I do not understand I never remarried yet they took the benefit and denied me of every right to any public assistance. Please reconsider this I need help with medical bills for him and myself and I know nowhere else to turn but to ask you to please reconsider.

As a woman I have been so discriminated against in health, work, education and I am left with injuries where I am left with pain and a brain injury that has caused neurological problems. Please reconsider this case and show me and my kids there is justice for single parent families. This makes it difficult to even see a brighter future covered in debt that we would not have if we were never injured by schools.

Sincerely,

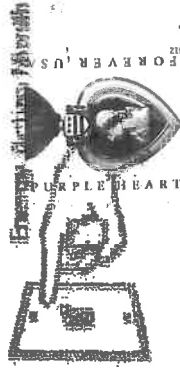

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November 7, 2014

Ms. Hope Gault
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Dear Ms. Gault:

This is in response to your letter to Director Anthony Keck regarding your son, Timothy O. Gault's, Medicaid eligibility in 2011 and payment for unpaid medical bills at the Greenville Hospital System.

Medicaid eligibility is based on federal and state requirements. To qualify for Medicaid under our Partners for Healthy Children (PHC) program, an individual must meet the income requirement. Your family's monthly income exceeded the allowable income limit effective May 1, 2011. The limit at that time was \$2,452 and your income was \$2,684. Income is based on gross earnings and does not allow deductions for taxes, utilities, car payments, or other living expenses.

On May 5, 2011, you called the Greenville Medicaid Office regarding your case closure. At that time, you were given the opportunity to file an appeal if you felt that an error was made. You stated that you did not feel that an error was made. You stated you disagreed with our policy.

Our records indicate Timothy has been Medicaid eligible since February 2014. The Medicaid program cannot pay for medical bills incurred during a time frame he was not eligible. If you have additional questions, you may contact Ms. Carolyn Roach in Member Relations and she will be happy to assist you. Ms. Roach may be reached at (803) 898-3967.

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

Sincerely,

Elizabeth B. Hutto, Deputy Director
Eligibility, Enrollment & Member Services

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