

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER 000651	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>Cleand 5/15/07, letter attached.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE <i>4-26-07</i>
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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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Ms. Gloria Austin
219 Cricket Road
Swansea

South Carolina 29160

April 11, 2007

S. C. Department of Health and Human Services
ATTN: Mr. Gary Ries, Deputy Director
P. O. Box 8206
Columbia
South Carolina 29202-8206

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Dear Director Ries:

May I please refer you to your letter dated last November 22, 2005 in which you assisted me in securing my Medicaid benefits here, from North Carolina. I owe Sen. Lindsey Graham for contacting you on my behalf.

On Wednesday, April 4th, I had a consultation with Dr. Glen Strickland of the Riverside Surgical Group (791-2828) regarding "Lap-Band surgery. At the orientation on March 21, we were told to make an appointment with a cardiologist, A dietician AND a psychologist to discuss the issues of losing that much weight.

The cardiologist will accept Medicare and Medicaid. I have an appointment with the coordinator of the program, Ms. Lynn Edwards, and she will have a dietician present at her twice-a-month meetings. A pure protein shake will be available for sale at roughly \$200! I am expected to come up with that and around \$200 for the psychologist whom they recommended. However, I found ANOTHER psychologist who WILL take Medicaid if I present a "state agency form 252", or the other form for older adults. His receptionist, "Karen" informed me of his courtesy, and if you might procure that particular form for me, I would indeed be very grateful. The doctor's name is Dr. Mark Harari, 1816 Bull St., 422-0017.

The hospital bill will be covered by BOTH Medicare and Medicaid automatically, so I needn't worry about that. Needless to say, I will be averting a stroke or attack, diabetes and so many, many other diseases that take hold in someone who is as obese as I am. I qualify to have this done: but I don't have all the funding. I assume you would send the form to me so I can make an appointment, or send it to Dr. Harari, and maybe a copy to me.

I hope to hear from you soon. My income with S.S. and S.S.I. is \$643. I stay in my daughter's mobile home, on her property, but I pay electric, insurance and phone. I am 69 (1/1/38), 072-30-5345 and Medicaid # 5780529407.

Very sincerely,

Gloria Austin

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State of South Carolina
Department of Health and Human Services

Mark Sanford
Governor

Susan B. Bowling
Acting Director

May 15, 2007

Ms. Gloria Austin
219 Cricket Road
Swansea, South Carolina 29160

Dear Ms. Austin:

Thank you for your letter concerning psychological services needed to complete the requirements for gastric bypass surgery. We welcome the opportunity to be of assistance.

It is my understanding that Ms. Valeria Williams, Division Director of Physician Services, spoke with you regarding your search for a psychologist. The 252 form referenced in your letter is used by state agencies to authorize psychological services for children under the age of twenty-one. The South Carolina Medicaid program does not cover these services for adults. However, services rendered to adults by a psychiatrist may be covered by Medicaid. We have enclosed a list of psychiatrists in the Columbia area that you may contact to provide the services required for your surgery.

Thank you for bringing your concerns to our attention. If you have any additional questions, please contact Ms. Jennifer Campbell, Team Leader, at (803) 898-2660.

Sincerely,

Susan B. Bowling
Susan B. Bowling
Acting Director

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Enclosure

Physician Name	Address	City	Phone
CHARLES BENSONHAVER	2414 BULL ST BOX 485	COLUMBIA	8038988523
ELIN BARTH BERG	4608 ARACADIA RD	COLUMBIA	8037344389
JAMES G BOUKNIGHT	1530 RICHLAND ST	COLUMBIA	8032524042
JEFFREY H BRANDENBURG	125 ALPINE CIRCLE	COLUMBIA	8037793548
ROBERT BREEN MD	4739 MEADOWOOD RD	COLUMBIA	8037340701
TRAVIS O BRUCE	FIFTEEN MEDICAL PK STE 103	COLUMBIA	8034344300
LISA H BRYANT MD	TWO RICHLAND MEDICAL PARK	COLUMBIA	8032534698
NIOAKA N CAMPBELL	FIFTEEN MEDICAL PARK ST103	COLUMBIA	8034344300
BENJAMIN CARR	2414 BULL ST BOX 485	COLUMBIA	8038988523
BRADLEY A CLAYTON MD	1226 PICKENS ST SUITE 103	COLUMBIA	8032520877
JAMES E CLAYTOR	125 ALPINE CIRCLE	COLUMBIA	8037793548
ADRIENNE COOPEY DO	2414 BULL ST BOX 485	COLUMBIA	8038988523
MIROSLAV CUTURIC	2414 BULL ST BOX 485	COLUMBIA	8037347863
MAYANK H DALAL MD	15 MED PK S-103	COLUMBIA	8032553417
ROGER W DEAL MD	125 ALPINE CIRCLE	COLUMBIA	8037793548
KISHORE K DESAGANI MD	2414 BULL ST BOX 485	COLUMBIA	8038988523
ALEXANDER G DONALD MD	3555 HARDEN ST EXT	COLUMBIA	8032534241
J C DUNLAP MD	6326 WHITE OAK RD	COLUMBIA	8037795087
TODD H ENGLES	125 ALPINE CIRCLE	COLUMBIA	8037793548
A ESTEFANO	1333 TAYLOR ST #4H	COLUMBIA	8037797500
CLYDE H FLANAGAN JR	2414 BULL ST BOX 485	COLUMBIA	8037347512
FRANK E FORSTHOEFEL	1333 TAYLOR ST 3-F	COLUMBIA	8032562748
RICHARD FRIERSON	2414 BULL ST BOX 485	COLUMBIA	8037347512
WARREN B GARRISON MD	125 ALPINE CIRCLE	COLUMBIA	8037793548
AMANDA B GOWANS	2414 BULL ST BOX 485	COLUMBIA	8038988523
WILLIAM E GREEN III	15 MEDICAL PK S-103	COLUMBIA	8032553417

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LOUIS N GRUBER MD	P O BOX 202	COLUMBIA	8037347044
RODOLFO VALVERDE HAEUSSLER	2414 BULL ST BOX 485	COLUMBIA	8038988523
RICHARD K HARDING MD	15 MEDICAL PARK STE 103	COLUMBIA	8034344300
ANGELA HARPER	125 ALPINE CIRCLE	COLUMBIA	8037793548
NUMA C HERO	1008 OAKLEAF CIR	BLYTHEWOOD	8039357146
P K HUGGINS MD	TAYLOR AT MARION ST	COLUMBIA	8037797500
JULIET R IGAMA	2414 BULL ST BOX 485	COLUMBIA	8038988404
SUNIL JACQUES MD	2414 BULL ST BOX 485	COLUMBIA	8038988405
JOHN ERIC JONES MD	15 MEDICAL PARK SUITE 103	COLUMBIA	8032553400
DOROTHY F KENDALL	125 ALPINE CIRCLE	COLUMBIA	8037793548
KHIZAR A KHAN MD	2414 BULL ST BOX 485	COLUMBIA	8037347512
GUNIL G KIM MD	2414 BULL ST BOX 485	COLUMBIA	8037347846
JAIME KOENIG MD	125 ALPINE CIRCLE	COLUMBIA	8037793548
KEVIN KREBS MD	1415 BLANDING ST STE 4	COLUMBIA	8037344389
JAMES LEE JR	1825 ST JULIAN PLACE	COLUMBIA	8032541210
JO S MARTURANO, MD	5000 THURMOND MALL STE 116	COLUMBIA	8037347321
DEANNA S MCNEIL MD	2712 MIDDLEBURG DR STE 209	COLUMBIA	8037996456
STEPHEN MERLIN	125 ALPINE CIRCLE	COLUMBIA	8037793548
ROBERT N MILLING, MD	15 MEDICAL PARK RD #300	COLUMBIA	8037347046
AZIZ MOHIUDDIN MD	125 ALPINE CIRCLE	COLUMBIA	8037793548
DONALD W MORGAN MD	1800 COLONIAL DR POB 202	COLUMBIA	8032534250
E BRYAN MOZINGO	125 ALPINE CIRCLE	COLUMBIA	8037793548
MEERA NARASIMHAN	2414 BULL ST BOX 485	COLUMBIA	8037347512
ELENA CARMEN NICHITA MD	2414 BULL ST BOX 485	COLUMBIA	8038988523
AYODELE A OGUNFOWORA	120 WILDEWOOD PARK STE A	COLUMBIA	8037887882
ROBERT JOHN ORNELAS	2414 BULL ST BOX 485	COLUMBIA	8038988523

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RADHIKA D PATEL MD	125 ALPINE CIRCLE	COLUMBIA	8037793548
RONALD E PRIER	3555 HARDEN ST STE 104A	COLUMBIA	8037340701
JAMES C PRYOR	2414 BULL ST PO BOX 485	COLUMBIA	8036423801
JOHN H PURCELL	2414 BULL ST BOX 485	COLUMBIA	8038988405
BONNIE J RAMSEY, MD	1800 COLONIAL DR POB 11720	COLUMBIA	8037347195
JITHENDER REDDY	2414 BULL ST BOX 485	COLUMBIA	8038988405
JAMES F RIDDLE MD	125 ALPINE CIRCLE	COLUMBIA	8037793548
FRANCIS M SANCHEZ	2414 BULL ST BOX 485	COLUMBIA	8038988523
ROBERT C SCHNACKENBERG MD	1333 TAYLOR ST, 4-H	COLUMBIA	8037797500
DONNA SCHWARTZ-WATTS	POST OFFICE BOX 11720	COLUMBIA	8037344389
HUBERT R SCOTT II MD	1919 GADSDEN ST	COLUMBIA	8037795356
BRIAN RUSH SIMPSON	2414 BULL ST BOX 485	COLUMBIA	8038988523
HERBERT R SPENCER	2414 BULL ST BOX 485	COLUMBIA	8038988544
JAMES LAWRENCE SPINELLI	125 ALPINE CIRCLE	COLUMBIA	8037793548
SHILPA SRINIVASAN	FIFTEEN MEDICAL PARK #103	COLUMBIA	8032553400
PAUL KENT SWITZER III	2414 BULL ST BOX 485	COLUMBIA	8038988544
SAMY LEWIS TAWFIK MD	1333 TAYLOR ST STE 4H	COLUMBIA	8037797500
CANDIAH THIAGARAJAH	2414 BULL ST BOX 485	COLUMBIA	8037347846
JOSHUA T THORNHILL IV MD	1800 COLONIAL DRIVE	COLUMBIA	8037340701
JUDITH ELAINE TOLHURST MD	1821 PICKENS ST	COLUMBIA	8032564951
MILAGROS VALENTIN	1333 TAYLOR STREET 4H	COLUMBIA	8037797500
PEGGY C WADMAN	FIFTEEN MEDICAL PK STE 103	COLUMBIA	8034344300
BILL WALKUP	125 ALPINE CIRCLE	COLUMBIA	8037793548
HILDA WHITE	2414 BULL ST BOX 485	COLUMBIA	8039336281
MICHELLE WIDENER	1825 ST JULINA PLACE	COLUMBIA	8032541210
AMELIANN B WILLIAMS MD	2700 MIDDLEBURG DR STE 201	COLUMBIA	8037793548

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LISA WISCHHUSEN	2414 BULL ST BOX 485	COLUMBIA	8037347512
MARY SHEALY BOYD MD	1904 SUNSET BLVD SUITE D	WEST COLUMBIA	8037911485
PHYLLIS BRYANT-MOBLEY	1904 SUNSET BLVD SUITE D	WEST COLUMBIA	8037911485
JOHN H DEWITT MD	160 MEDICAL CIR #1ST FL	WEST COLUMBIA	8037717321
CHERYL C DODDS MD	1904 SUNSET BLVD #D	WEST COLUMBIA	8037911485
CLAIRE J HYDE MD	1904 SUNSET BLVD STE D	WEST COLUMBIA	8037911485
CARL O KINARD MD	160 MEDICAL CIR #1ST FL	WEST COLUMBIA	8037910420
LARRY W NELSON MD	160 MEDICAL CIR #1ST FL	WEST COLUMBIA	8037910420
RACHAEL SUE NELSON MD	1036 KINLEY RD	IRMO	8037797500
J R RICE	224 BONUCK RD	IRMO	8037793548