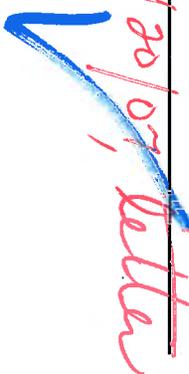


**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR**

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Ries</i>	DATE <i>1-10-07</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER <i>000445</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE <i>1-18-07</i>
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>1/20/07, letter attached</i> 	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____
	<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
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*Log - Ried
"Ried's Sign."*

From: Linda Malone
To: Jan Polatty
Subject: Fwd: Representative Alan Clemmons constituent needs

JP,

Can you get this into motion? Please note that Rep. Clemmons is interested in hearing from us on this case. I think I'll just go ahead and have Brenda log, OK?

>>> "ALAN CLEMMONS" <CLEMMONSA@SCHOUSE.ORG> 01/09/07 2:46 PM >>>

Dear Linda: Thank you so much for contacting Mr. Davisson regarding Ms. Seay. As you can see from the attached email, she is certainly in need of assistance! Please provide her with direction on applying for Medicaid and any other assistance or services that your department may be able to offer.

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Please keep me informed as to the assistance afforded Ms. Seay.

JAN 10 2007

Thank you so much.

Department of Health & Human Services
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Alan Clemmons
SC House of Representatives
Myrtle Beach

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Alan Clemmons
SC House of Representatives
Myrtle Beach

From: "Steven Davisson" <sd4557@aol.com>
To: "The Honorable Alan Clemmons" <ClemmonsA@schouse.org>
Date: 1/7/2007 6:53:03 PM
Subject: Hodgkin's Lymphoma Patient S.O.S.

Steven Davisson
5906 Woodside Ave.
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577-2252

January 7, 2007

The Honorable Alan Clemmons
South Carolina House of Representatives
518A Blatt Bldg.
Columbia, SC 29211-1867

Representative Clemmons:

To whom it may concern,

My girlfriend, Heather Denise Seay, was recently diagnosed with the Disease Hodgkin's Lymphoma. She was employed with Lowe's starting in April and was diagnosed with this Disease in September. She was at the time on their insurance program but was turned down after being diagnosed due to what they call a pre-existing condition. Just recently we applied for medical thinking that this would be a way for us to help pay for the outrageous cost of chemotherapy but were denied coverage. I was under the impression that medicaid offered support for people who were sick and unable to work due to their condition. Now she is being evicted from her apartment because she can not afford the cost of living. If you have any information on anything we can do or anything that the government can offer as far as housing accommodations or financial assistance so we can continue to fight this disease and win. Her hopes have been shot down lately so please let us know how you can help. Thank you for taking your time to care.

Sincerely,

Steven Davisson
843-626-1919

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JAN 10 2007

Department of Health & Human Services
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State of South Carolina
Department of Health and Human Services

#445



Mark Sanford
Governor

Robert M. Kerr
Director

February 20, 2007

Mr. Steven Davisson
5906 Woodside Avenue
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29577

Dear Mr. Davisson:

Representative Alan Clemmons asked our agency to assist with your concerns about healthcare needs and household expenses for Ms. Heather Denise Seay.

We attempted to contact you by telephone at (843) 626-1919, but were unsuccessful. If you will contact Jennifer Dabbs at (803) 898-3965, she will be glad to address any specific questions you may have about Medicaid eligibility and financial assistance. Additionally, we were unable to locate a record indicating Ms. Seay had applied for Medicaid, however we had no identifying information other than her name. Ms. Dabbs is also available to review her application and denial.

The Department of Health and Human Services administers the Medicaid program. To qualify for Medicaid benefits, an individual must meet certain financial and categorical requirements. Enclosed is an overview of the Medicaid program. We also provided information on programs that may be able to help with medical services, inpatient hospitalization and prescription medications.

Medicaid is a healthcare program and does not provide financial assistance to pay rent, utility bills or living expenses. For possible assistance with these bills, you may wish to contact the Waccamaw Economic Opportunity Council at (843) 234-4100 or the Horry County Housing Authority at (843) 448-3262. You may also want to contact the Horry County Department of Social Services at (843) 444-6108 or 1-800-768-5700 (toll-free) to inquire about funding available to help pay Ms. Seay's living expenses.

I hope this information is helpful in meeting your girlfriend's financial and healthcare needs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Ries".

Gary Ries
Deputy Director

GR/jod
Enclosures



State of South Carolina
Department of Health and Human Services

Mark Sanford
Governor

Robert M. Kerr
Director

February 20, 2007

The Honorable Alan D. Clemmons
South Carolina House of Representatives
518-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29211-1867

Dear Representative Clemmons:

Thank you for referring Mr. Steven Davisson to our agency concerning his questions about the healthcare needs and household expenses for Ms. Heather Denise Seay.

We were unable to locate a record for Ms. Seay with the information provided. We were also unable to reach Mr. Davisson by telephone so we responded in writing and provided him with an overview of the Medicaid program, along with contact information if he has any questions.

We also provided him information on programs that may be able to help with medical services, inpatient hospitalization and prescription medications, as well as, information on charitable and non-profit organizations that may be able to help with daily living expenses.

Thank you for your continued interest and support of the South Carolina Medicaid program. If I may be of further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert M. Kerr".

Robert M. Kerr
Director

RMK/rjod

LEGISLATIVE LOG #	0445
LEGISLATOR/INQUIRER	Representative Alan Clemmons
CONSTITUENT	Steven Davisson re, Heather Denise Seay
SSN	
BC ASSIGNED LOG	Jacobs
DATE REC'D BY AGENCY	1/10/2007
DATE DRAFT DUE GR	1/17/2007
LOG LETTER DUE DATE	1/18/2007
DATE REFERRED TO BC	1/10/2007

Brief Description of Issue/Problem	Date	Staff Person	Phone #	Action Taken
Jan emailed this to me on 1/9, so I began working on it. I tried to locate Ms. Seay in MEDS, but could not. (only have name) I left a message for Mr. Davisson to contact me.	1/10/2007	Jan	8-2502	Jacobs box.
	1/10/2007	Jill	8-3936	To Jenny (4:15pm)
	1/10/2007	Jenny	8-3965	Left another message for Mr. Davisson to call me.
	1/10/2007	Jenny	8-3965	Prepared draft letters, will wait a few days to see if Mr. Davisson returns my calls so that I can get more info, then alter the letters if necessary.
	1/12/2007	Jenny	8-3965	Still no contact from Mr. Davisson. I put folder in Mark's box for his review on Tuesday (Holiday on Mon.)
	1/16/2007	Jenny	8-3965	To Alicia.
	1/16/2007	Jill	8-3936	Back to Jenny (2:15pm)
	1/16/2007	Jenny	8-3965	Back to Alicia (2:45)

CHECKLIST

Family Size	
Income/Resources	
Other Resources:	
Communicare	
FQHCs	
Free Medical Clinics	
Medicare	
MIAP	
Prescription Drug Programs	
Social Security	
Together Rx	

Programs:

ABD (32)	
Foster Children (31,60)	
General Hospital (14)	
HCBS (15)	
LIF (59)	
MBCCP (71)	
Nursing Home (10)	
OSS (85,86)	
PHC (88)	
Pregnant Women & Infants (12,87)	
QMB (90)	
SILVERxCARD (92)	
SLMB (48,52)	
SSI (80)	
TEFRA (57)	
Transitional (11)	

0445

From: Jan Polatty
To: Constituent Services
Date: 1/9/2007 3:08 PM
Subject: Fwd: Representative Alan Clemmons constituent needs
Attachments: Fwd: Representative Alan Clemmons constituent needs

Jenny,

This will be a formal log coming to you but I am forwarding on to you so we can get the ball rolling.

1/9: Thanks! Jan

left message for Mr. Davison
could not locate in MEOS.

1/10: left message for Mr. Davison