

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

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TO <i>Supra</i>	DATE <i>1-31-13</i>
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1. LOG NUMBER <p align="center"><i>4501-224</i></p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE <u><i>2/8/13</i></u>
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <hr/> <p><i>Cleared 2/5/13, letter attached.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

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House of Representatives
State of South Carolina

J. Roland Smith
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January 30, 2013

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Department of Health & Human Services
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

The Honorable Anthony E. Keck, Director
SC Department of Health and Human Services
Post Office Box 8206
Columbia, SC 29202-8206

Dear Mr. Keck:

I am writing on behalf of Mrs. Candice Barton of 229 Schley Street, Warrenville, SC 29851.

Mrs. Barton's daughter has had numerous eye surgeries, and she continues to have difficulties with her vision and is required to use certain medication. The prognosis is not very good for her eyesight to improve a great deal.

The Barton's applied sometime ago for Medicaid for help with the doctor bills and medication. At that time, Mrs. Barton and her husband were working and the grandmother was babysitting. Mrs. Barton had to leave her job in order to take care of her daughter. For your convenience, I have enclosed a copy of an e-mail I received from Mrs. Barton.

I would appreciate any assistance you could give to this very deserving family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Roland Smith", written over a circular stamp or mark.

J. Roland Smith

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cc: Mrs. Candice Barton, 229 Schley Street, Warrenville, SC 29851

Roland Smith

From: candi_coreybarton@att.net
Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2013 1:21 PM
Subject: SS help ~ Website email from Candice Barton

Good afternoon, My daughter was born with a cararact on her right eye. She had surgery when she was a month old to remove it and as a side effect she developed glaucoma in her eye. She has had two additional surgeries since then to try and lower her eye pressure. The first surgery didnt work that well but the second one did. But as a permanant result of the glaucoma, she has so sight, except for the perception of light in her eye. About a year ago I applied for ssi for her to help with her doctor bills and her three medications that she has to take daily, two of which she takes three times a day. The bottles only last a little over a month so we are constantly going to the pharmacy for a refill. Not to mention she goes every six months for an eye check up. We were denied ssi because they said husband and I made too much money. They didn't even look at her doctor bills or her prescriptions. I don't know what I'm asking but if there is anything you can do to help, it would be greatly appreciated. My husband now has a new job and I am a stay at home mom. My mother was keeping her while I worked but I with her getting the eye drops multiple times a day it was taking a tole on my mom. Like I said I'm not sure what I'm asking but anything you could do would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your time.

Candice Barton
229 Schley Street
Warrenville, SC 29851



February 5, 2013

Mrs. Candice Barton
229 Schley Street
Warrenville, SC 29851

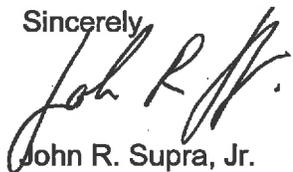
Dear Mrs. Barton:

Representative J. Roland Smith contacted our agency on your behalf regarding Medicaid eligibility and the healthcare needs of your daughter.

Medicaid eligibility is based on federal and state requirements. To qualify for Medicaid, an individual must meet certain financial guidelines and categorical requirements. Enclosed is an overview of our Partners for Healthy Children (PHC) Program. The PHC program income limit for a household of three is \$3,182. Income is based on gross earnings and unfortunately does not allow deductions for taxes, utilities, car payments, or other living expenses.

If you wish to apply for the PHC program or have questions regarding the application process, please contact Ms. Carolyn Roach at 803-898-3967, and she will be happy to assist you. I hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely,



John R. Supra, Jr.
Deputy Director and CIO

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Enclosure



February 5, 2013

The Honorable J. Roland Smith, Member
SC House of Representatives
183 Edgar Street
Warrenville, SC 29851

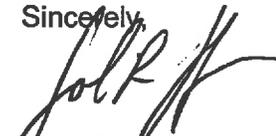
Dear Representative Smith:

Thank you for contacting our agency on behalf of Mrs. Candice Barton.

We were unable to contact Mrs. Barton by phone, but responded in writing and provided her with Medicaid eligibility requirements for our Partners for Healthy Children Program. She was also given contact information for our Member Service Relations leader, Ms. Carolyn Roach, if she should have additional questions or concerns.

If you have questions, please contact Ms. Roach at 803-898-3967. Thank you for your continued interest and support of the South Carolina Medicaid program.

Sincerely,



John R. Supra, Jr.
Deputy Director and CIO

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