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Mr. Robert M. Kerr

Director

Department Of Health And Human Services

PO Box 8206

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Dear Mr. Kerr,

I am writing to refer a matter involving my constituent, Carol Mundy, and her request for assistance obtaining information on her husband's medicaid eligibility. Enclosed is a copy of her letter for your review.

I would greatly appreciate your responding directly to Ms. Mundy about this issue. I have informed Ms. Mundy that I would refer her to your agency in an effort to be helpful.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Best regards.

Sincerely,



Jim DeMint  
United States Senator

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**Knight, Jessica (DeMint)**

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**From:** Patrick, Emily (DeMint)  
**Sent:** Friday, November 30, 2007 3:32 PM  
**To:** Knight, Jessica (DeMint)  
**Subject:** Fw: My Father

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Denby, Phillip (DeMint)  
**To:** Patrick, Emily (DeMint)  
**Sent:** Fri Nov 30 15:20:34 2007  
**Subject:** FW: My Father

I don't know who this best goes to for the second part of the email... suggestion?

Phillip Denby

Office of U.S. Senator Jim DeMint

(202) 224-6121

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**From:** Carol Mundy [mailto:carol.mundy@raymondjames.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 12, 2007 12:08 PM  
**To:** scvets (DeMint)  
**Subject:** My Father

Thank you for sending the information about interviewing veterans. My father, Donald F. Rogers, was a sergeant in the Army during WWII. I will be interviewing him per your suggestions and sample questions. He guarded General McArthur and still says that if we had left him where he was; our Country would not be in the shape it is today. He is currently in a nursing home; a hard decision to make, but one that had to be made for his continued safety and health. We are trying to get him into an assisted living facility where I hope he will meet more people his age and be able to have a little more freedom than where he is now.

SC DHTS -

As an aside; would I be correct in sharing my concerns with you about him being able to receive medicaid benefits? Apparently, he should have been receiving these benefits all along because you can make \$1100.00 from Social Security and still be eligible to receive Medicaid benefits. He doesn't make that much, but was always told he wouldn't qualify because his income was too high. Any or all help you could give us on this score would be greatly appreciated. A lot of people would just rather look the other way when it comes to our elderly population. I feel this is so wrong. When they should be enjoying their "golden years" as some term it; they are faced instead with growing health care concerns; which drug plan to use, which insurance to have, etc. all of which is very confusing for just the average person, much less an 87 yr. old man, legally blind, who served his country in a place far away so we could have all the freedoms we now enjoy and then we treat them like this?????!!!!!!

Thank you for your time and concern.

Carol Mundy

650 Newman Rd.

Roebuck, SC 29376

864-587-7022

e-mail: [carol.mundy@raymondjames.com](mailto:carol.mundy@raymondjames.com)

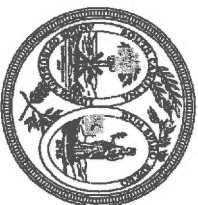
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*State of South Carolina*  
*Department of Health and Human Services*

Mark Sanford  
Governor

Emma Forkner  
Director

December 13, 2007

Ms. Carol Mundy  
650 Newman Road  
Roebuck, South Carolina 29376

Dear Ms. Mundy:

Senator Jim DeMint asked our agency to assist with your questions concerning Medicaid eligibility and veterans benefits for your father, Mr. Donald F. Rogers.

Angela Hutchinson in our Spartanburg County Office has been in touch with you to discuss Medicaid's Community Long Term Care (CLTC) program that offers full Medicaid benefits. CLTC can provide assistance to individuals requiring institutional care, but who choose to receive that care in their home. A brochure listing the services available through the CLTC program is enclosed. To schedule an appointment to apply for CLTC services, please call Ms. Hutchinson at (864) 596-2137.

Since your father is a World War II veteran, you may wish to contact the US Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to determine if any of their programs may be able to assist him. The VA Regional Office is located at 1801 Assembly Street, Columbia, SC 29201. Their telephone number is 1-800-827-1000, toll-free. Also enclosed is contact information for VA facilities in our state.

We hope this information is helpful. If you have additional questions about the Medicaid program, please call Denise Epps at (803) 898-2505 or 1-888-549-0820, toll-free.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alicia Jacobs".

Alicia Jacobs  
Interim Deputy Director

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Enclosures