

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

**ACTION REFERRAL**

TO <i>Jacobs</i>	DATE <i>12-3-08</i>
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<b>DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY</b>	<b>ACTION REQUESTED</b>
1. LOG NUMBER <i>000301</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>Cleaveland Hristov, Director</i> <i>attached.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE <i>12-12-08</i>
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	<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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KATHLEEN M. HAYES, PH.D.  
STATE DIRECTOR

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FAX COVER SHEET

Date: December 2, 2008 Number of Pages: (including cover sheet) 4

To: Organization: SC DHHS

Attention: Jennifer Lynch

Fax Number: 803.255.8350

From: Division or County: Office of Constituent Services

Address: P.O. Box 1520, Columbia, South Carolina 29202-1520

Name: Lenora B. Reese, Director

Fax Number: (803) 898-7652

Telephone Number: (803) 898-7700

Comments: Jennifer, the attached inquiry is in reference to Medicaid eligibility. As agreed I am forwarding it to HHS for response and follow up. Thanks for your help.



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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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# State Director's Correspondence Log

LOG NO.	12-01	CORRESPONDENCE DATE	11/21/2008	CORRESPONDENCE
REFER DATE	12/01/2008	REFER TO:	Lt from Congressman James E. Clyburn - RE: Correspondence from Gwen Nelson, regarding the reinstatement of her Medicaid benefits in order to have surgery.	

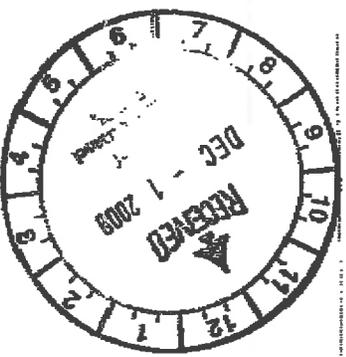
DUE DATE	12/08/2008	ACTION	Respond for my Signature (RFMS)	SIGN DATE	RETD DATE	APPRVL DATE
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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COMMENTS

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Ms. Williamson (Constituent Services) - RFMS - 12/01/08

**JAMES E. CLYBURN**  
6TH DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA



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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-4006**

November 21, 2008

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Kathleen M. Hayes Ph.D.  
State Director  
South Carolina Department Of Social Services  
Post Office Box 1520  
Columbia, SC 29202

RE: Ms. Gwen Nelson  
SS# 248-17-4677

Dear Dr. Hayes:

Enclosed is a copy of the Privacy Act submitted by Ms. Gwen Nelson, regarding the reinstatement of her Medicaid benefits in order to have surgery. I would greatly appreciate your reviewing this matter and providing any assistance possible under the governing statutes and regulations of your agency.

Please forward your findings to my District Office at 1225 Lady Street, Suite 200, Columbia, SC 29201. If you have any questions, or require additional information, please contact Ms. Carole Smith at (803) 799-1100.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,  
  
James E. Clyburn  
Member of Congress

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# Congress of the United States

## House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515-4006

District Office  
1225 Lady Street  
Suite 200  
Columbia, S.C. 29201  
(803) 799-1100

Dear Congressman Clyburn:

In response to my request for assistance, you have informed me that the Privacy Act of 1974 requires you to have authorization in writing to inquire into this matter on my behalf.

I hereby authorize you to obtain the necessary information for the purpose of assisting me from:

DSS Medicaid Dept.  
Name of Agency

6-21-61  
Date of Birth

Suzedolyn G. Nelson  
Print Name in Full

248-17-4677  
Social Security #

Suzedolyn G. Nelson  
Signature in Writing

11-14-08  
Date

203 Memorial St.  
Current Mailing Address

Manning, S.C. 29162  
City State Zip Code  
803-435-2773 Clarendon  
Area Code Phone Number County

Briefly state your request below:  
I still have a part inside my body, and  
it needs to come out. So I hoping that they  
will still reinstate my Medicaid card so that  
I can get the part out.

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Log - 0301



State of South Carolina  
Department of Health and Human Services

Mark Sanford  
Governor

Emma Forkner  
Director

December 15, 2008

Ms. Gwendolyn Nelson  
203 Memorial Street  
Manning, South Carolina 29102

Dear Ms. Nelson:

Congressman James Clyburn contacted our agency on your behalf regarding concerns about Medicaid eligibility and your healthcare needs.

Your Medicaid eligibility under the Breast and Cervical Cancer Program (BCCP) ended November 1, 2008 because your cancer treatment has been completed. You applied for coverage under the Aged, Blind or Disabled (ABD) program on October 7, 2008. To qualify for ABD, an individual must meet certain income and resource requirements. In addition, an individual under age 65 must also meet the Supplemental Security Income definition of blindness or disability as determined by the Social Security Administration (SSA). Medical consultants with the SSA are currently reviewing your claim. Since Medicaid uses the same rules as SSA to determine disability, we must await their decision before we can determine if you qualify for our ABD program.

In the meantime, we will continue your Medicaid benefits without a break in coverage until an ABD eligibility decision is made. If you are found ineligible for ABD, your Medicaid benefits will end; however, you will not have to repay Medicaid for services received.

If you have any questions about the Medicaid program, please contact Jennifer Lynch at (803) 898-3965 or toll-free at 1-888-549-0820, Ext. 3965.

Sincerely,

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

Alicia Jacobs  
Deputy Director

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

Mark Sanford  
Governor

Emma Forkner  
Director

December 17, 2008

The Honorable James E. Clyburn  
United States House of Representatives  
Midlands District Office  
1225 Lady Street, Suite 200  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Congressman Clyburn:

Thank you for contacting our agency on behalf of Ms. Gwendolyn Nelson concerning her healthcare needs and Medicaid eligibility.

We were unable to reach Ms. Nelson by phone, but mailed her information regarding Medicaid and provided her with a contact person should she have any questions.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Emma Forkner".

Emma Forkner  
Director

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