

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

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TO <i>Jacobs</i>	DATE <i>7-10-08</i>
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State of South Carolina

Department of Health & Human Services
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

J. Roland Smith
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183 Edgar Street
Warrenville, SC 29851

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Columbia, SC 29211
Tel. (803) 734-3114

Committees:

Ethics, Chairman
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Ways and Means Budget and Finance
Ways and Means Economic Development,
Capital Improvement and Other Taxes
Ways and Means Public Education and
Special Schools Subcommittee, Chairman
Ways and Means Proviso
Ways and Means Revenue Policy
School Bus Specification Committee

July 8, 2008

Ms. Emma Forkner, Director
SC Department of Health and Human Services
Post Office Box 8206
Columbia, SC 29202-8206

Dear Ms. Forkner:

I am writing on behalf of Mr. Kenneth Jeffery Venable of Post Office Box 762, Langley, South Carolina 29834, telephone number 803-341-8851, and his SSN is 248-47-0485. His physical address is 121 Venable Circle, Warrenville, South Carolina 29851.

Mr. Venable has been disabled since June 26, 1997, and his disability is due to many medical problems. He has had serious back surgery, and has not recovered from it to this day. The only income Mr. Venable has is \$375 per month from a rental of an old trailer and the expenses for maintaining the trailer averages \$100 per month. Mr. Venable has, for a number of years, been physically unable to work.

I am enclosing the information where Mr. Venable has applied for Supplementary Security Income, along with Medicaid. If you need any additional information regarding this situation, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

J. Roland Smith

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cc: The Honorable James W. DeMint, 340 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20515



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State of South Carolina
Department of Health and Human Services

Mark Sanford
Governor

Emma Forkner
Director

July 24, 2008

The Honorable J. Roland Smith
United States House of Representatives
183 Edgar Street
Warrenville, South Carolina 29851

Dear Representative Smith:

Thank you for contacting our agency on behalf of Mr. Kenneth Jeffrey Venable regarding his need for healthcare and financial assistance.

A member of our staff has been in direct contact with Mr. Venable to address his questions and concerns regarding Medicaid eligibility and the rules and regulations governing the program. We processed Mr. Venable's Medicaid application and notified him of our decision. We also mailed him information that may be of assistance with his daily living needs.

Thank you for 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,

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Emma Forkner
Director

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Mark Sanford
Governor

Emma Forkner
Director

July 23, 2008

Mr. Kenneth J. Venable
Post Office Box 762
Langley, South Carolina 29834

Dear Mr. Venable:

Representative Roland Smith contacted our agency on your behalf regarding assistance with your healthcare and financial needs.

I am pleased to inform you that you and your daughter, Leann, were approved for Medicaid's Low Income Families program effective June 1, 2008. Your Healthy Connections Medicaid cards will be mailed to you and may be used immediately to cover your prescription drugs and other Medicaid covered services.

The Social Security Administration (SSA) administers the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program. You may contact the SSA at 1-800-772-1213 to find out the status of your SSI application.

For possible assistance with your rent and utility bills, please contact the Aiken-Barnwell Counties Community Actions Committee at (803) 648-6836. Enclosed is information on the Lifeline Assistance Program, which may offer a discounted rate on your monthly telephone bill. If you have any questions about the Medicaid program, please contact Ms. Jennifer Lynch at (803) 898-3965, and she will be happy to assist you.

Sincerely,

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Alicia Jacobs
Acting Deputy Director

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Enclosure