

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

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Floyd</i>	DATE <i>6-5-08</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER <i>000630</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>Ce. Jacobs</i> <i>Checked 6/16/08, letter attached.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE <i>6-16-08</i> <input type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

APPROVALS <small>(Only when prepared for director's signature)</small>	APPROVE	* DISAPPROVE <small>(Note reason for disapproval and return to preparer.)</small>	COMMENT
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May 29, 2008

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Department of Health & Human Services
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Director of Medicaid
Department of Health and Human Services
Post Office Box 100101
Columbia, South Carolina 29202-3101

Dear Ms. Emma Forkner,

I am writing you for intervention in my situation. My name is Keisher Renell Thompson and I am a full citizen of this country. I was born October 27, 1966 in the state of New York. At this time the birth certificates issued by the state of New York only printed the mother's name and the sex of the baby. Actually, this is not the correct date of birth; my understanding from my mother is that I was born October 21, 1966 but she did not register me until October 27, 1966 and for some strange reason this is the date printed on the birth certificate..

I was receiving Medicaid from the state of South Carolina since 1999. There were no problems and I received full benefits and use of the card. Keep in mine your agency had on file the only birth certificate I was ever issued by the state of New York, USA. Now 2008 there arrives a problem, which I can not find a solution, with the birth certificate I was issued by the state of New York and your agency, Marlboro County Department of Social Services, has suspended by coverage saying there is a problem with citizenship(question my citizenship?). The worker who is causing this situation after 10 years of receiving benefits is Linda Bethany. I do not know what her purpose is because I am a born citizen of this country. Ms, Forkner, I do not understand what is happening to me. Enclosed I am sending you a copy of my birth certificate, social security card, drivers license and my high school diploma. I humbly request you to please have my benefits restored and have your department accept the birth certificated issued by another state in America. It is my understanding that according to the Constitution of the United States documents issued in one state are accepted through out the country. (Article IV).

I have contacted New York vital statistics and I was informed that this is the only birth certificated they will issue to me. The told me I could send for it and ever time it would be the same thing because that is what is on file with them. I employ you to please help me and rectify this unjust situation. Do know that as I write this letter I am very ill with sinus and an infection. I can not receive medical attention because of this situation and I have lost wages because I am to sick to work. I need your help. Thank you

Sincerely,

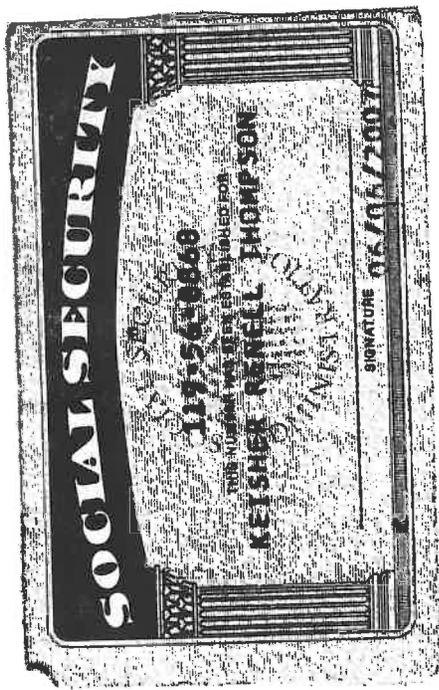


Keisher Renell Thompson
104 Wilson Street
Bennettsville, South Carolina 29512

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SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES
DRIVER'S LICENSE

THOMPSON, KEYSHEL THELMA
194 WILSON ST
GREENVILLE SC 29605

Class: D Exp: 2008 Exp: 2008
Sex: F DOB: 10-27-1966
Issued: 10-23-2007 2008 B 4

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THE CITY OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
VITAL RECORDS
CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

NAME (last, first, middle initial) [illegible]
DATE OF BIRTH [illegible]
SEX [illegible]
MARRIAGE [illegible]
FATHER'S NAME [illegible]
MOTHER'S NAME [illegible]
PLACE OF BIRTH [illegible]
REGISTRATION NO. [illegible]

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Sam P. Knapp





Log # 630

State of South Carolina
Department of Health and Human Services

Mark Sanford
Governor

Emma Forkner
Director

June 16, 2008

Ms. Keisher Renell Thompson
104 Wilson Street
Bennettsville, South Carolina 29512

Dear Ms. Thompson:

Thank you for writing our agency about Medicaid citizenship verification requirements. We were unable to leave a message when we attempted to contact you by telephone at (843) 862-6918.

You applied for Medicaid under the Low Income Families (LIF) program on March 24, 2008. You were denied LIF coverage because your birth certificate did not list your full name, which makes it an invalid document for proof of citizenship. Fortunately, your child, Zion McRae, remains covered under LIF with an effective date of March 1, 2008.

You received Medicaid in the past because citizenship verification was not a previous requirement. However, the Deficit Reduction Act (DRA) of 2005 requires individuals to provide proof of citizenship and identity when applying for Medicaid or upon the first annual review after July 1, 2006. We have enclosed a list of documents that may be accepted as proof of both citizenship and identity. Please contact Ms. Elaine Seales, Medicaid Supervisor in Marlboro County, at (843) 319-6600 if you have any questions.

The document that you submitted does not have your name on it. You may consider requesting that New York City correct or amend your birth certificate. If you would like to amend your birth certificate please contact the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Office of Vital Statistics at (212) 788-4520. We have enclosed an application to make a correction on a birth certificate and general information on the Office of Vital Statistics.

We have enclosed information on programs and organizations that can assist residents in South Carolina with their healthcare needs and prescriptions. If you have questions about the Medicaid program please contact Sheila Chavis at (803) 898-2707 or toll free at 1-888-549-0820, Ext. 2707. We hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely,

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

Alicia Jacobs
Acting Deputy Director

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Enclosures