

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Mjers</i>	DATE <i>6-24-08</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY		ACTION REQUESTED	
1. LOC NUMBER <i>000671</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____		
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>Chaud 6/30/08, Email response attached.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE <i>7-3-08</i> <input type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action		

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Emma Forkner, Director  
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Dear Ms. ~~Forkner~~ *Ma*:

I am writing for two reasons. First, I thank you and your staff for providing data for our June 2007 Medicaid enrollment update report that Eileen Ellis and David Rousseau prepare for *The Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured*. The final December 2006 report is available at: <http://www.kff.org/medicaid/7606.cfm> and we expect that the June 2007 report will be posted shortly at the same location. Because of the special effort made by you and your staff, these reports include a new table that shows the split of Medicaid enrollment between children and adults beginning with June 2006.

Second, we are now preparing our next report which will focus on trends in Medicaid enrollment through December 2007 in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. For that report, we are now asking that you send us the report or Excel workbook that Kevin Rogers has sent us in the past, updated with Medicaid enrollment data for the month of December 2007. We are requesting that this information again include the split of your state's Medicaid enrollment between children and adults. (We will again assign disabled children to the "adult" category.)

In addition to the child/adult split, we will continue to track trends in enrollment of other subsets of the Medicaid population including the following: (1) families, children, and pregnant women; (2) aged and disabled, (3) "childless adults" for those states with waivers; (4) Transitional Medical Assistance; (5) poverty-related (SOBRA) enrollment within the "families, children and pregnant women" group; (6) family planning waivers; (7) Pharmacy Plus Waivers; and (8) Medicare Savings Programs (QMB, SLMB & QI).

July 10th is our collection deadline for these data. Many states now provide the information electronically. If you are able to do so, please e-mail your response to Dennis Roberts at: [droberts@healthmanagement.com](mailto:droberts@healthmanagement.com). Otherwise, please fax the report to Dennis at: 517-482-0920, or mail to his attention at:

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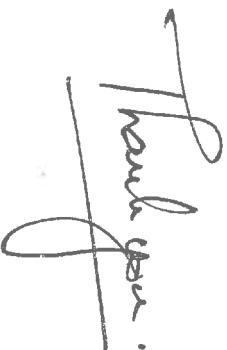
You will note we are sending a copy of this letter to Kevin Rogers who assisted us as we gathered data for the last report. I hope this will facilitate our request because of the short timeframes we are working under for this report.

I thank you very much for your help on this very important project. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Eileen Ellis, Dennis Roberts, or me at 517-482-9236.

Sincerely,



Vernon K. Smith, Ph.D.  
Principal



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**From:** Kevin Rogers  
**To:** Dennis Roberts  
**Date:** 6/30/2008 9:43 AM  
**Subject:** Re: SC Medicaid Data Request  
**Attachments:** December 2007 Eligibles - Dennis Roberts.xls

**CC:** Alicia Jacobs; Daisy G. Massey; Felicity Myers; Kevin Rogers; Margar...  
Dennis, attached is the file for the December 2007 eligibles. Please let me know if you need anything else.  
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>>> Dennis Roberts <[DRoberts@healthmanagement.com](mailto:DRoberts@healthmanagement.com)> 6/24/2008 12:18 PM >>>  
Kevin,

We are again collecting data for our semi-annual Medicaid enrollment report that we write for the Kaiser Commission. Attached are a copy of the Medicaid data request and a copy of what you provided last time. We are collecting enrollment data for December 2007. We hope to collect data from all 50 states and the District of Columbia by July 10th. Your help with this very important project is greatly appreciated.

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**SC Department of Health & Human Services  
Medicaid Eligibles as of December 2007**

<u>PAYMENT CATEGORY</u>	<u>0-18</u>	<u>19-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>UNKNOWN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
10 MAO (NURSING HOME)	4	1,767	10,500	0	12,271
11 MAO (EXTENDED/TRANSITIONAL)	20,849	14,490	3	0	35,342
12 OCWI (INFANTS)	39,518	0	0	36	39,554
13 MAO (FOSTERCARE/ADOPTION)	1,167	286	0	0	1,453
14 MAO (GENERAL HOSPITAL)	6	42	27	0	75
15 MAO (WAVERS-HOME&COMMUNITY)	196	3,776	4,000	0	7,972
16 PASS ALONG ELIGIBLES	0	22	0	0	22
17 EARLY WIDOWS/WIDOWERS	0	2	0	0	2
18 DISABLED WIDOWS/WIDOWERS	0	2	0	0	2
19 DISABLED ADULT CHILDREN	0	35	0	0	35
20 PASS ALONG CHILDREN	18	4	0	0	22
31 TITLE IV-E FOSTER CARE	3,071	201	0	0	3,272
32 AGED, BLIND, DISABLED (ABD)	78	26,662	24,277	0	51,017
33 ABD NURSING HOME	3	295	782	0	1,080
40 WORKING DISABLED	0	44	0	0	44
51 TITLE IV-E ADOPTION ASSISTANCE	3,885	290	0	0	4,175
54 SSI NURSING HOME	27	801	634	0	1,462
57 KATIE BECKETT/TEFRA	3,057	25	0	9	3,091
58 FAMILY INDEPENDENCE SANCTIONED	0	0	0	0	0
59 LOW INCOME FAMILIES	80,741	49,487	20	5	130,253
60 REGULAR FOSTER CARE	3,436	149	0	0	3,585
68 FAMILY INDEPENDENCE WORK SUPP.	0	0	0	0	0
70 REFUGEE ENTRANT	18	36	2	0	56
71 BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER	1	819	14	0	834
80 SSI	22,325	62,425	22,398	5	107,153
81 SSI WITH ESSENTIAL SPOUSE	0	2	0	0	2
85 OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENT	0	660	957	0	1,617
86 OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENT & SSI	2	1,644	892	0	2,538
87 OCWI PREGNANT WOMEN/INFANTS	1,841	21,838	1	1	23,681
88 OCWI PARTNERS FOR HEALTHY CHN	27,909	1,787	0	24	229,720
91 RIBICOFF CHILDREN	0	0	0	0	0
Total Real Regular Medicaid	8,152	187,591	64,507	80	660,330
55 FAMILY PLANNING WAIVER	2,476	49,490	0	0	51,966
58 ISCED/COSY CHILDREN	0	0	0	0	0
90 QUALIFIED MEDICARE BENEFICIARY	0	0	0	0	0
92 SILVER CARD	0	0	0	0	0
E EMERGENCY SERVICES	40	371	0	0	411
I INMATE SERVICES	0	75	59	0	134
C EMERGENCY/INMATE SERVICES	0	1	0	0	1
D DUJ INMATE SERVICES	1	0	0	0	1
J DUJ INMATE EMER IP SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0
P MISC. INMATE SERVICES	0	1	0	0	1
A MISC. INMATE EMER IP SERVICE	0	1	0	0	1
Grand Total	10,669	237,530	64,566	80	712,845
MAJOR OR COVERAGE GROUPS					
Low Income Families (F)	15,643	114,429	25	5	230,102
Elderly Disabled (ED)	25,717	99,027	64,481	14	189,239
Pregnant Women and Infants PW&I)	41,359	21,838	1	37	63,235
Children CH)	27,909	1,787	0	24	229,720
Emergency and/or Inmate (E, I or C)	40	447	59	0	546
DUJ Inmate Services (D, J, P, A)	1	2	0	0	3
92 SPAP-GAPS	0	1	33,508	0	33,509
Grand Total + GAPS	10,669	237,531	98,074	80	746,354

Source: RSS3870R02

Date: April 1, 2008