

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

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Jacobs</i>	DATE <i>3-4-09</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER <i>100485</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>cc: Post cleared 3/13/09, letter attached.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE <i>3-13-09</i>
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DANNY VERDIN

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE SENATE

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P.O. Box 272

Laurens, South Carolina 29360

March 3, 2009

Mr. Bryan Kost
Public Information Officer
SC Department of Health and Human Services
1801 Main Street
P. O. Box 8206
Columbia, SC 29202-8206

Dear Mr. Kost,

Enclosed you will find correspondence which I have received from Mrs. Bessie Cleveland, of Waterloo, South Carolina.

You will find the letter self-explanatory. I would appreciate any assistance that you could provide that would be helpful to my constituent. I am grateful for your help and look forward to your earliest possible response. Thank you in advance for your help.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Danny Verdin".

Danny Verdin

SC Senate District 9

Laurens and Greenville Counties

Enclosures

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LINDSEY O. GRAHAM
SOUTH CAROLINA



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WASHINGTON, DC 20510
(202) 224-5972

UNITED STATES SENATE

February 26, 2009

The Honorable Danny Verdin
404 Gressette Bldg
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Senator Verdin:

The attached letter concerns an issue outside my official jurisdiction. Therefore, as a courtesy to my constituent, I am sending this correspondence to your attention.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and I ask that you please respond directly to the individual.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Graham", written over a horizontal line.

Lindsey O. Graham
United States Senator

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Enclosure

508 HAMPTON STREET
SUITE 202
COLUMBIA, SC 29201
(803) 933-0112

401 WEST EVANS STREET
SUITE 226B
FLORENCE, SC 29501
(843) 669-1505

101 EAST WASHINGTON STREET
SUITE 220
GREENVILLE, SC 29601
(864) 250-1417

530 JOHNNIE DODDS BOULEVARD
SUITE 202
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(843) 849-3887

140 EAST MAIN STREET
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Senator Lindsey O. Graham

United States Senate

290 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
(202)224-5972
(202)224-3808 Fax

101 E. Washington St.
Suite #220
Greenville, SC 29601
(864)250-1417
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By providing the following information below and signing this form, I hereby authorize the appropriate agency to furnish the office of Senator Lindsey Graham information pertaining to my claim or request. This authorization is in accordance with the Privacy Protection Act of 1974.

Name: Beanie A. Cleburne Phone: 864-677-2167
Address: 13070 Peely Ferry Rd.
City: Watkins State: AL Zip: 29384
Social Security Number: 250-08-4812

In the space below, briefly describe the problems that you are experiencing and explain exactly what you would like Senator Graham to do on your behalf. Without this information, it will be impossible for Senator Graham to adequately assist you. (If you need more space, please use the back of this form.)

Dear Senator Graham, I have suffered with the of Lupus since I was thirteen yrs. old. The doctors just call it discoid lupus) so they gave me skin cream. at a later diagnosis they called systemic lupus. I've lost all my hair and have multiple skin spots on my head. It hard to walk wags unless they put 100mg. of that strong steroid medicine. the lupus causes

Signed: Beanie A. Cleburne Date: Jan. 28, 2009

Note: Those requesting assistance from Senator Graham should note that if they are represented by an attorney, the attorney should be advised that you have contacted our office. If represented by an attorney, please give the attorney's name:

no attorney

Please return to:

Senator Lindsey Graham
101 E. Washington St.
Suite #220
Greenville, SC 29601

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should to contact you, I'm about to lose my
home, because but they said they couldn't help
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I really don't want to lose our home.
I am at all we have. If you can help us
Please Sir, we would appreciate it greatly.

Sincerely Yours
Doris Cleveland
(Nita)

- 1- Shovel - \$10, 000.00 - 5 months
- 2- Hospital - 2
- 3- Others - (11 gtho - glasses etc)



State of South Carolina
Department of Health and Human Services

Mark Sanford
Governor

Emma Forkner
Director

March 13, 2009

Ms. Bessie Cleveland
13070 Neely Ferry Road
Waterloo, South Carolina 29384

Dear Ms. Cleveland:

At the request of US Senator Lindsey Graham, SC Senator Danny Verdin asked our agency to assist with your concerns about Medicaid eligibility and your healthcare needs.

Your recent application for Medicaid's Aged, Blind or Disabled (ABD) program was denied because you did not meet the Social Security Administration's (SSA) definition of being disabled. Medicaid uses the same disability rules as SSA for its ABD program; therefore, we must adopt their decision. In the future, if your medical conditions change and you feel you may be eligible for coverage, you can reapply for Medicaid's ABD program.

An alternate health insurance option through Augco Benefits offers a variety of health insurance plans from private insurance carriers. You may wish to look over the enclosed brochure and contact them at 1-866-273-5613 to see if they can assist you. We have also enclosed information on other programs and organizations that can assist residents in South Carolina with their healthcare services, prescriptions, inpatient hospitalization, legal aid and daily living needs. Please call the contact number on each for more information.

We hope this information is helpful. If you have any other questions about the Medicaid program, please contact Denise Epps in Constituent Services at (803) 898-2505, and she will be happy to assist you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alicia Jacobs".

Alicia Jacobs
Deputy Director

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Medicaid Eligibility and Beneficiary Services
P. O. Box 8206 • Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8206
Phone (803) 898-2502 • Fax (803) 255-8235

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State of South Carolina
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March 16, 2009

The Honorable Danny Verdin
South Carolina Senate
Post Office Box 142
404 Gressette Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29202

Dear Senator Verdin:

Thank you for contacting our agency on behalf of Ms. Bessie Cleveland regarding Medicaid eligibility and her healthcare needs.

A member of our staff has been in direct contact with Ms. Cleveland to address her questions and concerns regarding Medicaid eligibility and the rules and regulations governing the program. Medicaid uses the same disability rules as the Social Security Administration for its Aged, Blind or Disabled program; therefore, we must adopt their decision.

We mailed Ms. Cleveland information on other programs and organizations that can assist residents in South Carolina with their healthcare services, prescriptions, inpatient hospitalization and daily living needs.

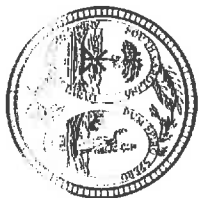
Thank you for your continued interest and support of the South Carolina Medicaid program. If I may be of further assistance on this or any other matter, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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Emma Forkner
Director

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Director

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