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1. LOG NUMBER  <i>000159</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR  <i>cc: Kost Closed 10/15/10, letter attached.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE <i>10/15/10</i>  <input type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE _____  <input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

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## SPECIAL REMARKS:

Thanks Bryan!

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Bryan Kost  
Government Liaison  
South Carolina Department of Medicaid  
South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services  
PO Box 8206  
Columbia, SC 29202-8206

Dear Bryan:

I am writing on behalf of my constituent, Fannie Sigmon (SSN: 242-36-7868), about Medicaid no longer paying for her nursing home bed. Enclosed is a copy of her letter for your review.

I would greatly appreciate your addressing the questions and concerns mentioned in Fannie's correspondence with respect to your agency's governing rules and regulations. I have assured Fannie that I would write to emphasize my interest in her case and to help obtain a reply from your office.

Thank you, in advance, for your help and please feel free to call Joanna Butsch of my Greenville office if you have any questions or need further information. Joanna can be reached at 864-232-1141.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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

Bob Inglis  
Member of Congress

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Enclosure

cc: Fannie Sigmon

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I am aware that the Privacy Act of 1974 prohibits the release of information in my file without my approval. I, Russell M. Powell Neutro PhD do hereby authorize Congressman Bob Inglis and/or his staff to all information in my files.

Russell M. Powell POB.  
Signature

306 Turnblowed Terrace Tappah, S.C. 29687  
Address

For: Fannie L. Sigmon, (mother)

242-36-7868 7-6-1928  
Social Security Number Date of Birth

lunkinstudio@yahoo.com  
Email

864-909-4949 / 864-503-9811  
Telephone Number

82 yr. old woman with Alzheimer staying at Skylyn Place  
being kicked out because she got 30 increase on 55 Can you arrange to  
Reason for Inquiry take it back or have another solution?

NONE.

Previous assistance was received from the Members of Congress listed above.

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**State of South Carolina**  
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**Emma Forkner**  
Director

October 15, 2010

The Honorable Congressman Bob Inglis  
United States House of Representatives  
105 North Spring Street, Suite 111  
Greenville, South Carolina 29601

Dear Congressman Inglis:

Thank you for contacting our agency on behalf of Mr. Russell Newton regarding Medicaid eligibility and the healthcare needs of his mother, Ms. Fannie L. Sigmon.

A member of my staff has been in direct contact with Mr. Newton regarding Medicaid eligibility and the rules and regulations governing the program. He was also given the name and phone number of a staff person in our Division of Constituent & Beneficiary Services should he have questions in the future.

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, reading "Emma Forkner".

Emma Forkner  
Director

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Log # 0159

October 15, 2010

Mr. Russell Newton  
306 Tumbleweed Terrace  
Taylors, South Carolina 29687

Dear Mr. Newton:

Congressman Bob Inglis' office contacted our agency on your behalf regarding Medicaid eligibility and the healthcare needs of your mother, Fannie L. Sigmon.

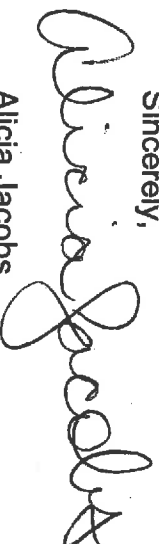
Your mother's Medicaid coverage through the Optional State Supplementation program ended effective November 1, 2010 because her income is more than the allowed limit of \$1,157 monthly. Income is based on gross earnings and does not allow deductions for taxes, utilities, car payments or other living expenses.

If your mother requires nursing care, you may wish to apply for Medicaid's Nursing Home program which has an income limit of \$2,022 monthly and a resource limit of \$2,000. The Nursing Home program offers coverage for individuals who reside in a Medicaid certified nursing home (list enclosed). It is the patient or authorized representative's responsibility to locate a nursing facility.

If you choose to apply, please complete the enclosed application and return it to the Spartanburg Medicaid Office: PO Box 4847, Spartanburg, SC 29305. Their phone number is (864) 596-2714.

If you have questions about the Medicaid program, please call Jenny Lynch in Constituent Services at (803) 898-3965. I hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely,



Alicia Jacobs  
Deputy Director

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Enclosures