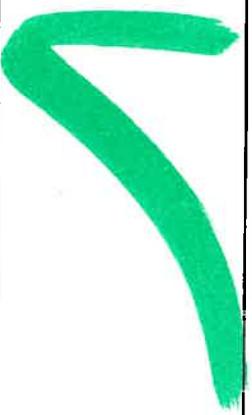


**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR**

ACTION REFERRAL

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| TO <i>Singleton</i> | DATE <i>10-5-09</i> |
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| DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY | ACTION REQUESTED |
| 1. LOG NUMBER <i>0010875</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____ |
| 2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR  | <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____ |
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| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action |

| APPROVALS (Only when prepared for director's signature) | APPROVE | * DISAPPROVE (Note reason for disapproval and return to preparer.) | COMMENT |
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Robert M. Kerr
Medicaid Director
Department of Health and Human Services
Post Office Box 8206
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Department of Health & Human Services
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Dear Mr. Kerr:

Re: Sherman Hickson
P.O. Box 2434
Aiken, SC 29802
LICENSE NO.: 1937
MEDICARE PROVIDER NO.: None
SANCTION AUTHORITY: 1128(a)(1)
OI File No. 4-86-40003-9

Dentist
DOB: 04/03/1950
SSN: 251-76-5602
UPIN: None
MEDICAID PROVIDER NO.: None
NPI: 1750416939

Effective with the date of this notice, the subject has been reinstated as a provider of services covered under the title XVIII (Medicare) program.

Pursuant to Federal regulations at 42 CFR 1001.3003(b), you are hereby requested to reinstate the subject as a provider of services covered under the title XIX (Medicaid) program. This action makes Federal matching funds available for payments made to the subject for services rendered after the effective date of reinstatement under title XIX. However, if the State has imposed a sanction under its own authority independent from our action under section 1128, reinstatement to the title XIX program is not mandatory.

If you have any questions about this reinstatement, please contact Kathy Pettit, Investigations Analyst, Office of Investigations, Office of Inspector General, Suite 210, 7175 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244. Mrs. Pettit may be reached on (410) 281-3063.

Sincerely,

Maureen R. Byer
Director
Exclusions Staff
Office of Investigations