

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Jacobs</i>	DATE <i>8-5-08</i>
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1. LOC NUMBER <i>000064</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____		
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>Cleaved 8/20/08, letter attached.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE <i>8-14-08</i>		
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House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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4TH DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA

July 31, 2008

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Emma Forkner
State Director
SC Dept of Health and Human Services
PO Box 8206, 1801 Main Street
Columbia, SC 29202-8206

Department of Health & Human Services
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Dear Ms. Forkner:

I am writing on behalf of my constituents, Benjamin and Vivian Estep (248-54-3307; 247-65-5034), about their SLMB Medicaid benefits.

Benjamin and Vivian disagree with the determination by DHHS to deny their SLMB benefit for March of 2008. Your full and fair consideration, consistent with the governing rules and regulations of your agency, would be most appreciated as you review this matter.

Thank you, in advance, for your assistance. I hope you will not hesitate to call me or Dwayne Hatchett of my Spartanburg office at 864-582-6422 if you have any questions or need more information.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Bob Inglis
Member of Congress

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Enclosure

cc: Benjamin and Vivian Estep

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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, Benjamin O. Estep Jr hereby authorize Congressman Bob Inglis and/or his staff to all information in my files.

Signature Benjamin O, Estep Jr

Address 631 River Rd
Carpenter SC 29330

248-54-3307 9-22-36
Social Security Number Date of Birth

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Email
864-463-6012
Telephone Number

They said our income was over the limit I do not
Reason for Inquiry Agree,

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

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Signature

William R. Estep

Address

631 River Rd.
Carpens, S.C. 29330

Social Security Number

247-64-5034 7-5-37
Date of Birth

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We are making to much to receive the money
Reason for Inquiry but income was over the limit.

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August 20, 2008

The Honorable Bob Inglis
United States House of Representatives
464 East Main Street, Suite 8
Spartanburg, South Carolina 29302

Dear Congressman Inglis:

Thank you for contacting our agency on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Estep regarding the recent change in the payment of their Medicare Part B premiums.

A member of our staff has been in direct contact with Mr. Estep regarding Medicaid eligibility and the rules and regulations governing the program. The Qualified Individual program has been reauthorized and individuals who lost eligibility have been approved retroactively to July 1, 2008. The Social Security Administration will refund premiums that were deducted from individual's Social Security checks since July 1, 2008.

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, appearing to read "Emma Forkner", is written over the typed name.

Emma Forkner
Director

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State of South Carolina
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August 20, 2008

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Estep, Jr.
631 River Road
Cowpens, South Carolina 29330

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Estep:

Congressman Bob Inglis contacted our agency on your behalf regarding the recent change in the payment of your Medicare Part B premiums.

You were part of the Qualified Individual (QI) program that paid your Medicare Part B premium. This program ended June 30, 2008 but has now been extended. You will receive written notice of your approval for the QI program shortly. Medicaid will again start paying your monthly Medicare Part B premium of \$96.40 retroactive to July 1, 2008. This also means the Social Security Administration (SSA) will stop taking \$96.40 out of your Social Security check to pay your Medicare Part B premium. It may take a month or more for this deduction to stop, but you will get a refund from SSA for premiums deducted since July 1, 2008.

You are eligible for this benefit only through December 31 of this year. To be eligible for this benefit next year, you must reapply. We will mail you an application in October.

We regret the inconvenience these changes may have caused you and your family. If you have additional questions, please contact Jennifer Lynch at (803) 898-3965, and she will be happy to assist you.

Sincerely,

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

Alicia Jacobs
Acting Deputy Director

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