

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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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
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> <input type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

APPROVALS <small>(Only when prepared for director's signature)</small>	APPROVE	* DISAPPROVE <small>(Note reason for disapproval and return to preparer.)</small>	COMMENT
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House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

BOB INGLIS  
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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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.

Benjamin O, Estep Jr  
Signature

631 Rivlor Rd  
Address  
Carpens 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 They Limit I do not  
Reason for Inquiry Agree,

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Signature

William R. Estep

Address

631 River Rd.  
Carpers, S.C. 29330

Social Security Number

247-64-5034

Date of Birth

7-5-37

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*State of South Carolina*  
*Department of Health and Human Services*

Mark Sanford  
Governor

Emma Forkner  
Director

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 blue ink that reads "Emma Forkner".

Emma Forkner  
Director

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*State of South Carolina*  
*Department of Health and Human Services*

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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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