



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Myers/Carlton</i>	DATE <i>6-23-10</i>
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1. LOG NUMBER <i>101498</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action		
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>cc: Ms. Forbier, Deps</i> <i>closed, letter attached</i> <i>dated 6/23/10</i>			

APPROVALS (Only when prepared for director's signature)	APPROVE	* DISAPPROVE (Note reason for disapproval and return to preparer.)	COMMENT
1.			 <p><i>Log Myers/Carlton</i> <i>copy of</i> <i>DHS.</i> </p> <p><i>copies for</i> <i>deanne</i> <i>+ Zynka</i></p> <p>www.everypatient.org 803-796-3080</p>
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TBS

Therapeutic Behavioral Services

James M. Brown Elementary School

225 Coffee Road • Walhalla • SC • 864-886-4400 ext 1417

Teachers Believing in Students

Dear Mrs. Felicity Myers,

I want to personally thank you for traveling to Oconee County on June 1, 2010 to meet with Marge Bright, Director of Special Service, and myself.

I feel we had a very productive meeting and that you were able to answer questions and clarify many misunderstood statements provided to Mrs. Bright and myself during recent phone conversations with staff from DHHS. We have a wonderful TBS program in Oconee County and I take great pride in the services that we provide to our students and families to make South Carolina a more productive state.

In the end it was not as bleak of a picture as had been painted and I certainly appreciated all that you have done to help us all understand. I felt like it was a very positive meeting and was pleased with the outcome. However, in following up with Mrs. Bright after the meeting she was still concerned as to how much money would be generated to pay for costs under the new billing procedures. She shared that she would be meeting with the finance department to run a cost analysis report using the new RBHS billing codes but that it would be possibly one to two years before she would be able to write a new proposal to bring the program back for the three, four, and five year olds at SDOC.

Thank you so much for all that you do daily in support of the students and children all across the state of SC. I also appreciate your quick response in acting on this situation and providing us with your time and expertise in the Medicaid Standards. With the discontinuation of the TBS program for the 2010-2011 school year, hopefully all will be worked out quickly and within a couple of years SDOC will once again be serving three, four and five year old children who are in need of these services.

With sincerest thanks,

Bryan B. McCall

Therapeutic Behavioral Services Site Facilitator

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June 23, 2010

Mr. Bryan S. McCall
Therapeutic Behavioral Services Site Facilitator
James M. Brown Elementary School
225 Coffee Road
Walhalla, South Carolina 29691

Dear Mr. McCall:

Thank you for your kind letter. I am disappointed that you will have to discontinue your school-based program for the three, four and five year olds and hope this is a temporary decision. Please do not hesitate to call me or Jeanne Carlton if you feel we could assist you in planning for this or any other program that would be partially funded through Medicaid reimbursement.

Sincerely,

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

Felicity Myers, Ph.D.
Deputy Director, Medical Services