

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

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TO <i>Myers</i>	DATE <i>7-24-08</i>
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2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>cc: Ms. Fortner</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE <i>8-4-08</i>
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cc: Ms. Forkner*

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MS. EMMA FORKNER, DIRECTOR
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DEAR EMMA:

FIRST LET ME THANK YOU FOR HELPING PADD AND THE OTHER FAITH BASED GROUPS IN SOUTH CAROLINA OBTAIN FUNDING AND SUPPORT TO BUILD AND OPERATE HOMES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES. YOUR DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE TO WORK WITH.

TODAY, I AM WRITING TO ASK YOU FOR HELP IN CLARIFYING A COUPLE OF ISSUES REGARDING THE OSS AND IPC FUNDING PROGRAMS, AND THE USE OF THESE FUNDING SOURCES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (AS OPPOSED TO THE ELDERLY) LIVING IN A CRCF NURSING HOME. AS YOU KNOW, FUNDING THE FAITH BASED HOMES HAS BEEN A SIGNIFICANT ISSUE. WHILE SCDDSN APPEARS POISED TO MAKE SOME CHANGES, IT WILL STILL BE DIFFICULT TO ACCESS THE MEDICAID RESIDENTIAL FUNDING WITHOUT BECOMING A QUALIFIED PROVIDER. SO, IF WE CHOOSE TO CONTINUE ACCESSING OSS AND IPC THE LAST THING WE

WANT TO DO IS BECOME INVOLVED WITH PLAYBACKS AND PENALTIES BECAUSE WE MADE MISTAKES OF OMISSION OR COMMISSION. I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A WRITTEN DOCUMENT IN THE FILE THAT STATES OUR PROGRAM IS ON SOLID FOOTING, AND SPEAKS TO THE FOLLOWING ISSUES.

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT THE RESIDENTS IN THE PADD HOME BE INVOLVED IN MEANINGFUL WORK AND THAT COULD RESULT IN THEM RECEIVING PAY FOR THE WORK DONE. MOST OF OUR RESIDENTS ARE RECEIVING OSS AND IPC. THEY ALL DO HAVE A COGNITIVE DISABILITY, BUT THE FUNCTIONAL DISABILITY AND NEED FOR SERVICE IS PROBABLY MINIMAL.

REGARDING IPC, WE WERE TOLD BY OUR MANAGEMENT COMPANY THAT THEIR STAFF'S ROLE IS TO DOCUMENT THE NEED AND PRESENT THOSE TO DONNA PERRY, WHO DETERMINES IF SERVICES ARE APPROPRIATE. PADD 'S GOAL IS TO MAKE THE LADIES AS INDEPENDENT AS POSSIBLE; RECOGNIZING THAT THEY MAY WELL NEED SOME LEVEL OF SUPPORT FOR A LONG TIME. COULD YOU PLEASE LET US KNOW THAT THE ABOVE IS CORRECT, AND THAT THEY CAN RECEIVE IPC FUNDING EVEN THOUGH THEY DO NOT LIVE IN A NURSING HOME, AND ARE NOT CONSIDERED CRITICAL? A RELATED QUESTION: ARE THERE OTHER HHS PROGRAMS WE COULD ACCESS FOR OUR RESIDENTS CARE?


REGARDING OSS. CAN A RESIDENT RECEIVE OSS IF THEY HAVE A PAYING JOB, AND ARE ALSO RECEIVING SSI? HOW MUST PADD ACCOUNT FOR, AND REPORT, THIS EARNED INCOME TO HHS? WHAT IMPACT WOULD EARNED INCOME HAVE ON THE PERSONAL NEEDS CALCULATION?

THESE ARE ISSUES CONTINUE TO WORRY ABOUT. WE HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH HHS THOUGH OUR MANAGEMENT COMPANY FOR THE PAST YEAR. I WOULD FEEL MUCH MORE SECURE IN OUR POSITION IT WE COULD CLARIFY THE ABOVE QUESTIONS BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH ESTABLISHING JOBS FOR OUR RESIDENTS.

PADD'S GOAL IS STILL TO PROVIDE HOMES FOR MORE
DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED PEOPLE IS SC. THE OTHER FAITH BASED
GROUPS ARE ALSO STRUGGLING. OSS AND IPC ARE HELPFUL FUNDING
SOURCES. WE JUST NEED TO BE SURE ONE FINAL TIME, THAT WE ARE ON
SOLID FOOTING USING THESE PROGRAMS IN THE MANNER WE ARE USING
THEM.

THANKS YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR HELP. IF YOU FEEL A MEETING WOULD
HELP CLARIFY THE ABOVE PLEASE CALL ME AND WE CAN ARRANGE TO
HAVE A GROUP FROM PADD MEET WITH YOU AND YOUR STAFF TO GET THE
FINAL CLEARANCE.

I HOPE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE DOING WELL. THANKS AGAIN.

BETTY LOU BARCLAY 
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