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To: Bryan Kost (kostbr@scdhhs.gov) <kostbr@scdhhs.gov>
Date: 6/1/2015 2:50:33 PM
Subject: FW: Shaun Mattox re: Christian Mattox-medicaid termination

Bryan,
Can you please follow up with Shaun Mattox (843-917-8366)?
Is there anything we can do to help? Please reference the email below.
Thank you,
Katherine

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From: Shaun Mattox [mailto:shaun.mattox1@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2015 2:08 PM
To: Veldran, Katherine
Subject: Fw: Shaun Mattox re: Christian Mattox-medicaid termination

On Friday, May 29, 2015 11:54 AM, Shaun Mattox <shaun.mattox1@yahoo.com> wrote:

Friday, May 29, 2015

Hi Katherine. Just to recap our telephone conversation, I am calling regarding the pending termination of my son's Medicaid. Your name was given to my by Tracy Redfearn, a dear friend.

His info is as follows:
Christian M. Youngblood-Mattox
DOB: 10/11/2004
SC Medicaid number: 8780367840

I was made aware of his Medicaid termination when I called SC Healthy Connections, somewhere around the 11th or 12th of May, to make sure they had our new address and had updated Christian's primary insurance information. I was told, at that point, his Medicaid coverage would term on 06/01/2015. I, immediately, went to the local Medicaid office and spoke with Mrs. Arlene Goodson. She told me yes, in fact, it was set to terminate on 05/31/2015 at midnight. She gave me the application packet and the name of a caseworker in the Tefra Unit, Rhonda Tucker, and her phone number. I have completed the entire application and faxed it to her with all of the information and documentation requested. I have been in contact with Social Security, as well. My contacts there were Anthony Nelson and Mrs. Planter.

This is what we stand to lose:

*Medically Complex Children's Waiver to include:

Nursing/CNA care
Supplies (blue pads, diapers, wipes)

*Equipment coverage

*DDSN eligibility

*HIPP (Health Insurance Premium Payment - approximately \$400-500 per month)

*Mileage reimbursement through Logisticare

*Secondary coverage for doctors, hospitals, high cost procedures & tests

*Prescription coverage for some medications that are only covered by Medicaid

*Possibly his therapy coverage as our primary insurance, Cigna, is limited on the number of therapy units allowed

I am walking a time plank, and am asking if there is ANYTHING that can be done to stop this termination, at least, until the Tefra unit has time to place him back on Tefra Medicaid. I was not informed this was pending. If I had been made aware of it, I certainly would not have waited until the last minute and I would have addressed it immediately. Our sole income is from my husband's employer, Mar Mac Wire. I do not work due to the severity of our son's disability, delays, and complex health issues that require all three disciplines of therapy...PT, OT, Speech.

Thank you, so much for looking into this and I look forward to hearing back from you.

Sincerely,
Shaun Mattox
843-917-8366