

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR**

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Jacobs</i>	DATE <i>10-23-09</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER <i>100187</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>Cleared 10/30/09, letter checked.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE <i>10-30-09</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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Denise Epps - i've got another one that needs to be logged

From: Denise Epps
To: Lena Girgis
Date: 10/22/2009 3:06 PM
Subject: i've got another one that needs to be logged
CC: Jennifer Lynch; Sheila Chavis

i'll bring it up shortly.

inquiry from: cong. wilson's office
regarding: mr. and mrs. miller of gilbert, sc.

normally i go ahead and handle these when they come directly to me, but i'm covered up...

please log it and return to us.

thank you,
denise

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JOE WILSON
2ND DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA

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Ms. Denise M. Epps
Constituent Services
SC Dept. of Health and Human Services
PO Box 8206
Columbia, South Carolina 29202

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Department of Health & Human Services
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Re: Mrs. Gail Miller
1004 Spool Wheel Rd
Gilbert, SC 29054

Dear Denise,

I am writing to you on behalf of the above named constituent who has contacted me regarding an issue involving the SC Dept. of Health and Human Services. Enclosed is correspondence from Mrs. Miller further explaining the concerns. Your kind attention in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

It is an honor to represent the people of the Second Congressional District, and I value your input. Thank you for your time and concern in this and all other matters.

Please respond to the Midlands District Office at 1700 Sunset Blvd., Suite 1, West Columbia, South Carolina 29169. The phone number is 803-939-0041. The fax number is 803-939-0078. The e-mail address is Brad.Leake@Mail.House.Gov

Very truly yours,



JOE WILSON
Member of Congress

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that I need help, I feel my state has let me
down: I am afraid my condition will get worse
and without Medicare + Medicaid it will be too late.
Please help me and others who face these kind
of problems.

I am only 53 and deserve the right to live
as long as I can. Without medical insurance that
will not be possible. Thank-you for listening.

My disability: \$950,00
My husband: \$1787,00

Sincerely,
Hazel O. Miller

~~After~~ The DHHS says we
make too much. How can
we live on 1737,00 a month,
without their services we hardly
can anything left at the end
of the month.



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State of South Carolina
Department of Health and Human Services

Mark Sanford
Governor

Emma Forkner
Director

October 30, 2009

The Honorable Joe Wilson
United States House of Representatives
Midlands District Office
1700 Sunset Boulevard, Suite 1
West Columbia, South Carolina 29169

Dear Congressman Wilson:

Thank you for contacting our agency on behalf of Ms. Gail O. Miller regarding Medicaid eligibility and her healthcare needs.

A member of my staff has been in direct contact with Ms. Miller to address her questions regarding Medicaid eligibility and the rules and regulations governing the program. She was also given the name and phone number of a staff person in our Constituent Services Division should she have questions in the future.

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 black ink that reads "Emma Forkner".

Emma Forkner
Director

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October 30, 2009

Ms. Gail Miller
1004 Spool Wheel Road
Gilbert, South Carolina 29054

Dear Ms. Miller:

United States Congressman Joe Wilson's office contacted our agency on your behalf regarding Medicaid eligibility and your healthcare needs.

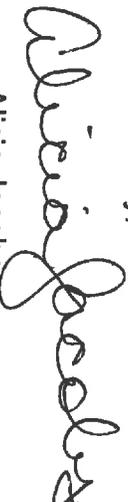
Your Medicaid Aged, Blind or Disabled (ABD) application was denied on November 5, 2009, because your income is more than policy allows. The financial requirements for the ABD program are determined by the federal government. When an applicant applies for ABD whose spouse lives in the home and does not receive Supplemental Security Income, the couple's income and resources must be used in determining eligibility.

If you feel your application was denied in error you may contact your Medicaid eligibility worker, Marilyn Roberts in our Lexington County Office, either orally or in writing within 30 days of the date on the denial notice to request a fair hearing. Ms. Roberts may be reached at (803) 785-2930. If you have any questions regarding the appeals process, please contact the Division of Appeals and Hearings at (803) 898-2600.

An alternate health insurance option through Augco Benefits offers a variety of health insurance plans from top-rated insurance carriers. You may wish to look over the enclosed brochure and contact them at 1-866-273-5613 to see if they can be of assistance. Also enclosed is information on other programs and organizations that can assist residents in South Carolina with their healthcare services, prescriptions, inpatient hospitalization and daily living needs.

If you have questions about the Medicaid program, please call Denise Epps in Constituent Services at (803) 898-2505. I hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely,



Alicia Jacobs
Deputy Director

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Enclosures