

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Bowling</i>	DATE <i>7-14-06</i>
DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	
1. LOG NUMBER <i>000087</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE <i>7-25-06</i> <input type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>Cleaved 7/19/06, letter attached.</i>	

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**GREENWOOD CENTER
OF
GYNECOLOGY, L.L.C.**

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July 12, 2006

Medicaid

Attn: Marion Burton
P.O.Box 8206
Columbia, S.C. 29202

Re: Janice Green
SC Medicaid # 5780500561

Dear Mr. Burton,

I spoke with a Lenora Talley today, who I assume is Ms. Green's social worker here in Greenwood. She told me that I need to submit a letter in writing to you requesting that Ms. Green's visit here in our office on 1-27-06 be reconsidered and paid by Medicaid.

Ms. Green told my office staff when she came in that she has a special coverage with medicaid and they were going to pay for her visit even though the Medicaid website showed no ambulatory visits remaining. I filed a claim twice and both times it was denied due to no ambulatory visits left for the year.

If you can help get this matter cleared up, I certainly would appreciate it. Please call me if you need anything or have any questions.

Sincerely,

Lynn Holley
Office Manager

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Governor

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Director

July 19, 2006

Lynn Holley, Office Manager
Greenwood Center of Gynecology, LLC
1029A Edgefield Street
Greenwood, South Carolina 29646

Re: Janice Green

Dear Ms. Holley:

Thank you for corresponding regarding this patient. The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) can support additional physician office visits when medically necessary. In order to request that the agency support these additional visits, however, the attending physician must correspond with me directly. I will need information regarding the specific medical necessity for the additional visits and the number of additional visits she is estimated to need between now and June 30, 2006. Please have the **attending physician** correspond with me subsequently so that I may move this request forward.

If you would like to discuss this further, please call me 803-898-2500 or 803-255-3400. Thank you for your advocacy regarding this patient and for caring for South Carolina Medicaid beneficiaries.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mi Burton".

O. Marion Burton, MD
Medical Director

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