

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Myers/Dr. Burtan</i>	DATE <i>1-14-10</i>
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2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>Cleaveland 1/29/10, letter attached.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE <i>1-26-10</i>
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January 7, 2010

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Dr. Marion Burton
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SC Dept of Health and Human Services
PO Box 8206
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Re: Elizabeth Carroll
ID# 7780748114

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Physician

CARROLL, Elizabeth F. 79095
09/30/2009

Dr. P. Kevin Beach

Facility Section and Requester: _____

Primary Care Physician: _____

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cc: Edema Evaluation

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Account Number

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Imm: Allergy - Asthma - Hay Fever

Exercise Tolerance

All Other Systems Negative

Allergies:

Medications: See attached list

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Patient Name: Elizabeth Camell Date: 9/30/09
 Account Number 79095

PMHx:
 See attached Patient Hx Form Dated _____

ACH
VIND
CRNO

PSHx:
AAA repair - Jan
Hernia Repair
WSP (mb)

Social Hx: (Circle pertinent)
 S, M, W, D, SEP Occupation AD

Family Hx:
AD

Tobacco ✓ ETOH _____

Caffeine _____ Drugs _____

ATVAD

EXAM: ✓ Normal Findings (except as noted)

CONST: Temp _____ Pulse _____ BP: _____ Resp _____ Wt _____
 healthy appearing Ill appearing Well nourished Malnourished Obese
 Add notes: _____

HEENT: Normocephalic PERRLA EOM's intact Oral mucosa moist

NECK: Trachea Midline No JVD No thyromegaly or masses

Lymph: No lymphadenopathy axilla/cervical/groin

Resp: Clear to auscultation bilaterally Respiration non-labored

Cardio: RRR No murmurs

Vascular:	Aorta	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bruits:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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clean
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Plan: continue

PS

Provider Signature:

Patient told to follow up pm and/or: 2 month(s) _____ wk(s) _____ days

pc: Dr. _____



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Lower Venous Duplex Scan

Patient Name: CARROLL, ELIZABETH	Study Date: 1/4/2010	Time: 3:32:57 PM
DOB: 9/21/1941	Age: 68	Gender: Female
MR/Case#: 79095	Referring Phy: APPELBY, C. THOMAS	MD
Lab: COASTAL SURGICAL ASSOCIATES	Indication: Venous Insufficiency	Technologist: Tosti, Liberty, RVT, RDMS

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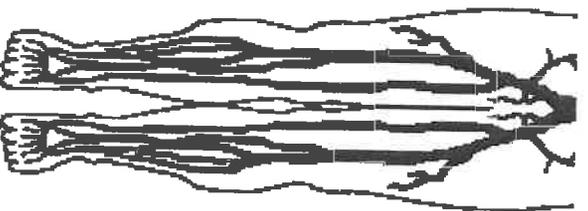
HISTORY:

HIGH CHOLESTEROL, HTN, GERD, AAA REPAIR

INDICATION:

LLE VI WITH PAINFUL EDEMA

TECHNOLOGIST NOTES:



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Log # 302

January 29, 2010

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Re: Elizabeth Carroll
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Dear Dr. Morrison:

Thank you for corresponding regarding this patient. In reviewing your correspondence and office notes I certainly concur that endovenous ablation is clinically appropriate. Please attach a copy of this correspondence to your claim for payment so that my DHHS staff colleagues will be alerted to reimburse you for this care.

If you have any further problems please don't hesitate to contact me at 803-255-3400 or 803-898-2580. Thank you for your advocacy regarding this patient and for caring for South Carolina Medicaid beneficiaries.

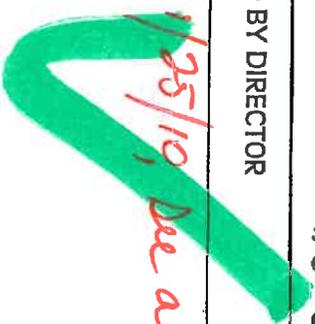
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Medications: See attached list

Robert Alexian

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Patient Name: Elizabeth Campbell Date 9/30/09
 Account Number 79095 PSH#: _____

PMHx: See attached Patient Hx Form Dated _____
ACW
AKIN
GEN
 AAA repair - Jan
 Hernia Repair
 Lap Chole

Social Hx: (Circle pertinent) Occupation AD
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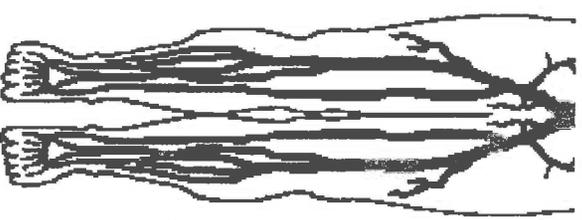
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INDICATION:

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TECHNOLOGIST NOTES:



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Log # 301 ✓

From: Lena Aquino
To: Brenda James
Date: 1/25/2010 8:30 AM
Subject: Fwd: Re: Log 0301 Due 1/26/10

Please close Log 0301 (see below). Thanks!

>>> Alicia Jacobs 1/22/2010 4:57 PM >>>
Yes

>>> Lena Aquino 1/22/2010 3:08 PM >>>
I want to make sure it is OK to close out this log.

Denise called to say that this case is a DDSN issue. The beneficiary, Elizabeth Sturkie is a special needs Title IV adoption recipient, age 18. Her parents are trying to get her moved up on the waiting list for the Babcock Center because their health is failing. Denise talked to Lois Parks-Mole at DDSN, who is going to call the Sturkie family. VR is writing a letter on Elizabeth's behalf to try to speed up the process as well. Denise is updating the legislator's office. Is it ok to close via email with Brenda?