

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Jacobs</i>	DATE <i>2/2/2009</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER <i>100416</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE <i>2/9/09</i>
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>cc: Parker</i> <i>Cleared 2/12/09, letter attached.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

APPROVALS (Only when prepared for director's signature)	APPROVE	* DISAPPROVE (Note reason for disapproval and return to preparer.)	COMMENT
1.	<i>Also letter dated 2/13/09 to Rep. Scott signed by Emma</i>		
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Feb. 2. 2009 2:34PM

RESPECTFULLY REFERRED
NOT ACKNOWLEDGED

*Senator Paul
Campbell*

1 803-212-6299

Rep. Jim Merrill

1-803-734-2925

Congressman Henry Brown
5900 Core Ave. #401
N. Charleston, SC 29406

Anna M. Floyd
256 Army Drive
Goose Creek, SC 29445-5971

Re: Anna M. Floyd
Medicaid ID#4728717701

Dear Congressman Brown,

I was informed today, January 28, 2009, that my Medicaid coverage will be reduced and it will no longer cover bloodwork or doctor visits. The reason I was given, for this action, stems from the fact that I have been receiving some financial assistance from family members for my living expenses. This was a necessity, due to the fact that I have been unable to pay my monthly expenses without their help.

I am currently undergoing treatment for Multiple Sclerosis at the MUSC in Charleston and am under the care of the Neurology Department. This care consists of a form of Chemotherapy called Novotron which is administered at the Hollings Cancer Center. Prior to and after each treatment, I am required to have bloodwork. I must also have an EKG and an Echo Cardiogram done before each infusion. I am also on several medications which I take on a daily basis.

I have been unable to work since March 2005 and without the help of family members, I have struggled to keep out of debt each month. Because they have assisted me, I am now being penalized by having my coverage reduced. I will be unable to pay for medical bills that will result because of this action.

I am writing to you for assistance with this matter. What can be done to prevent the reduction of my Medicaid coverage? I desperately need this to continue my care for a disease which I have been battling for 13 years (since I was 21).

I was informed of the above decision by my Case Worker, Noel Arnold, at Charleston County DHHHS, P.O. Box 13748, Chas., SC 29422-0000, Telephone # 843-740-5968.

Any assistance from your office will be greatly appreciated and I eagerly await your reply.

Sincerely,

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State of South Carolina
Department of Health and Human Services

Mark Sanford
Governor

Emma Forkner
Director

February 12, 2009

The Honorable Henry Brown
United States House of Representatives
5900 Core Avenue, Suite 401
North Charleston, South Carolina 29406

Dear Congressman Brown:

Thank you for referring Ms. Anna M. Floyd to our agency regarding her Medicaid eligibility and healthcare needs.

A member of our staff has been in direct contact with Ms. Floyd, and we were pleased to address her questions regarding Medicaid eligibility and rules and regulations governing the program.

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 cursive script, appearing to read "Emma Forkner".

Emma Forkner
Director

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State of South Carolina
Department of Health and Human Services

Mark Sanford
Governor

Emma Fokner
Director

February 9, 2009

Ms. Anna M. Floyd
256 Amy Drive
Goose Creek, South Carolina 29445-5971

Dear Ms. Floyd:

Congressman Henry Brown asked our agency to assist with your questions about your Medicaid eligibility.

We are pleased to inform you that your Medicaid benefits will continue under our Aged, Blind or Disabled (ABD) program without a break in coverage. You may use your current Medicaid card immediately for any Medicaid covered services. If you have not already received an approval letter, you will receive one shortly.

We apologize for the inconvenience this process has caused you. If you have additional questions about the Medicaid program, please contact Sheila Chavis in Constituent Services at (803) 898-2707.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alicia Jacobs".

Alicia Jacobs
Deputy Director

AJ/clc



State of South Carolina
Department of Health and Human Services

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February 13, 2009

The Honorable Tim Scott
South Carolina House of Representatives
1405 Ashley River Rd
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