

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Supra</i>	DATE <i>9-28-12</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER <i>000092</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>CC: Mr. Keck, Singleton</i> <i>Cleared 10/11/12, letter</i> <i>attached.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE <i>10-9-12</i> <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
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KATHRYN CROFT

September 26, 2012

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Department of Health & Human Services
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VIA FedEx

The Honorable Anthony Keck, Director
South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
3220 Two Notch Road
Columbia, SC 29204

RE: Brady E. Thomas
DOB: 9/1/69
SS# 250-21-2525

Dear Director Keck:

I am respectfully requesting your consideration of my Nephew Brady E. Thomas' Medicaid application. Brady's Medicaid application is pending currently.

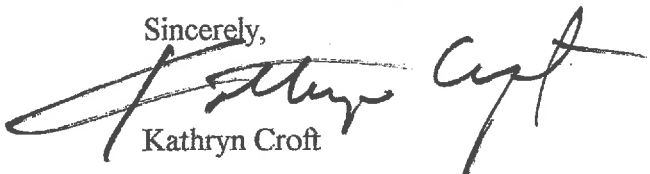
In March 2012, Brady suffered a stroke and cannot return to his job of cooking for the troops at Fort Jackson. Brady is barely able to walk. Other existing health conditions include high blood pressure and out-of-control Diabetes. Previously, Brady suffered a Heart Attack some years earlier.

My sister, Suzanne Lakin has been assisting Brady in this process. My sister was advised by HHS that the form FM 921 and form FM 3218ME were not required for Brady's Medicaid application – only the FM 910 was required which he completed.

On September 13, 2012, Brady's job advised him that his Short Term Disability ended and so did his medical insurance coverage. Currently, Brady has no means to pay for his Doctor's visits (which are almost weekly) and no means to get the medication needed to live. Brady has no financial income, assets or resources. His Social Security Disability/Supplemental Security Income applications are pending.

Thanks a million for your consideration of Brady E. Thomas' Medicaid application. Currently, Brady needs Medicaid to live. We appreciate the Food Stamps that Brady is receiving.

Sincerely,



Kathryn Croft

*We would have been professional counterparts. I worked as a social services Commissioner under New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani (1994-1996).

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Printable Applications

 Form Link	Description
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Aged Blind & Disabled

If you are **Under Age 65**, and
you **ARE NOT** receiving **Social Security disability benefits**.
Then you Require all three Forms below.

<u>FM 910</u>	Only FM 910 is needed if you are under 65 and receiving SS disability benefits OR if you are age 65 or older.
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<u>FM 921</u>	« Authorization to disclose health information. <i>Not Needed</i> <i>if you are 65 or older</i>
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<u>FM 3218 ME</u>	« Disability Report: Print, Mail to <u>Your County Office</u>
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What else you will need.

Check List for FM 910

Check List for FM 921

Check List for FM 3218 ME

Then Mail Applications to: ~

(FM 3218 ME) Mail to Your County Office

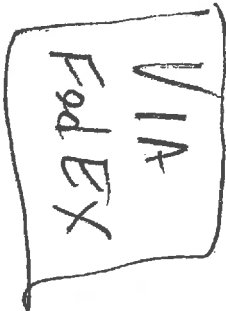


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The Honorable Anthony Kroll, Director
South Carolina Dept of
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3230 Two North Road
Columbia, SC 29204





October 11, 2012

Ms. Kathryn Croft
96 Schermerhorn St., Apt. 4E
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Dear Ms. Croft:


Thank you for contacting our agency on behalf of your nephew, Brady E. Thomas' Medicaid application.

Mr. Thomas applied for coverage under Medicaid's Aged, Blind or Disabled (ABD) Program on May 4, 2012. Medicaid uses the same rules as Social Security Administration (SSA) to determine disability. Currently, Mr. Thomas meets the financial eligibility guidelines for the Medicaid program; however, as an individual under age 65, he must also meet the definition of blindness or disability as defined by the SSA.

Medicaid cannot determine if he qualifies for the ABD program until we receive Mr. Thomas' disability status from SSA. We will continue to monitor his disability determination.

If you have any questions about the Medicaid program, please contact Ms. Carolyn Roach at (803) 898-3967.

Sincerely,


John R. Supra, Jr.
Deputy Director

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