

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Jacobs</i>	DATE <i>1-15-08</i>
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1. LOG NUMBER <i>000362</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE <i>1-23-08</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action		
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>Cleared 1/24/08, letter attached. ✓</i>			

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Ms. Emma Forkner  
Director  
SC Department of Health and Human Services  
Post Office Box 8206  
Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8206

RE: Mrs. Martha D. Crosland  
SSN 248-13-8999

Dear Ms. Forkner,

I am writing to you on behalf of the above named constituent who has contacted me regarding a hearing with the Department of Health and Human Services. Enclosed is a copy of all correspondence for your perusal. Any assistance that you could offer would be most appreciated.

It is an honor to represent the people of the Second Congressional District, and I value your input.

Please respond to the Midlands District Office at 1700 Sunset Blvd., West Columbia, South Carolina 29169; Fax number 803-939-0078. Thank you for your time and concern in this and all other matters.

Yours very truly,

*Joe Wilson*

JOE WILSON  
Member of Congress

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Enclosure

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Consent for Release of Personal Records by Executive Agencies

Name of Agency: DHHS

To whom it may concern:

I have sought assistance from Congressman Joe Wilson on a matter that may require the release of information maintained by your agency, and which may be prohibited from dissemination under the Privacy Act of 1974.

I hereby authorize you to release all relevant portions of my records or to discuss information involved in this case with Congressman Wilson or any authorized member of his staff until the matter is resolved.

MARTHA D. CROSLAND 06-21-1966  
Name of Claimant- (Please Print) Date of Birth

913 clay hill Rd. Pelion S.C. 29123  
Address of Claimant

248-13-8999 —  
Social Security Number VA Claim # or OPM # (if applicable)

803 894 4316 —  
Telephone Number-Home Telephone Number-Work

Martha D. Crosland —  
Signature of Claimant Today's Date

Margela Brown  
Please briefly state the concern: my diagnosis are  
(use the back of this page) Commission Ends degenerative disc disease.  
November 25, 2012

Spondylolisthesis L5-S1, I have been TARD DOWN  
2 Times from DHHS, for help. And my medical  
Bills are all adding up and yes I've started my  
Social Security, BUT I need help with my DHHS.

Thank you!

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*State of South Carolina*  
*Department of Health and Human Services*

Mark Sanford  
Governor

Emma Forkner  
Director

January 24, 2008

Ms. Martha D. Crosland  
913 Clay Hill Road  
Pelion, South Carolina 29123

Dear Ms. Crosland:

Congressman Joe Wilson asked our agency to assist with your questions and concerns regarding your healthcare needs.

According to our records, you applied for assistance under the Social Security Administration's (SSA) Disability program and medical coverage under Medicaid's Aged, Blind or Disabled (ABD) program. Medicaid uses the same disability rules as SSA to determine eligibility for its ABD program. Unfortunately, you were denied ABD on October 30, 2007 because we are required to adopt SSA's disability decision. You have appealed the SSA denial and are waiting for a hearing date to be set. For more information concerning the status of your appeal, please contact the Lexington SSA Office of Adjudication and Hearings at (803) 799-7771.

For help paying your hospital bills, you may want to consider the Medically Indigent Assistance Program (MIAP). This program provides inpatient hospital care for individuals who lack financial resources or insurance to pay for their care and whose income is below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level. Please call Ms. Mary Jane Oswald at (803) 785-2975 for more information.

We have enclosed information on other programs and organizations that can assist with your healthcare services, prescription medications and daily living needs. If you have additional questions about the Medicaid program, please contact Sheila Chavis at (803) 898-2707. We hope this information is helpful to you.

Sincerely,

*Alicia Jacobs*

Alicia Jacobs  
Interim Deputy Director

At/code  
Enclosures



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January 24, 2008

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 referring Ms. Martha D. Crosland to our agency regarding her healthcare needs.

A member of our staff has been in direct contact with Ms. Crosland, and we were pleased to address her questions and concerns regarding the Medicaid program. We provided Ms. Crosland with information on other programs and organizations that can assist residents in South Carolina with their healthcare services, prescription medications, inpatient hospitalization and daily living needs.

Thank you for 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, reading "Emma Forkner".

Emma Forkner  
Director

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