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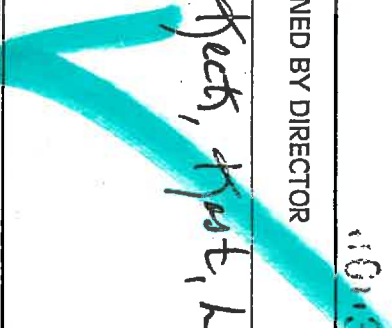
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SENATOR, SPARTANBURG COUNTY
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MEMORANDUM

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Department of Health & Human Services
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TO: Anthony E. Keck, Director
Department of Health and Human Services

FROM:  Lee Bright

DATE: February 29, 2012

RE: Katrina Hensley's Medicaid Dental Assistance

Please find the enclosed correspondence that I received on behalf of Katrina Hensley, which is self-explanatory. I would appreciate it if you would have the appropriate staff member review this information and determine if Katrina is eligible for services so that she may receive anesthesia for her dental exam. Thank you for your assistance with this request. We look forward to your response.

Enclosures

c: James B. Tankersley, Jr., D.M.D.

LINDSEY O. GRAHAM
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UNITED STATES SENATE

January 31, 2012

Senator Lee Bright
502 Gressette Bldg
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Senator Bright:

The attached letter concerns an issue outside my official jurisdiction. Therefore, as a courtesy to my constituent, I am sending this correspondence to your attention.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and I ask that you please respond directly to the individual.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "L. Graham", written over a horizontal line.

Lindsey O. Graham
United States Senator

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Enclosure

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Senator Lindsay Graham

Date: January 10, 2012

DentaQuest
P.O. Box 2136
Columbia, SC 29202

Re: Katrina Hensley
Medicaid # 1422252302

Dear Sir:

This is the fourth time we have tried to get approval to treat Katrina Hensley. Katrina has multiple medical problems including osteogenesis imperfecta a platelet function disorder requiring a transfusion of platelets prior to surgery, blindness, and asthma.

She can only be treated in the hospital. She would not allow a complete exam in the office and will require an exam under anesthesia. Although, I cannot say for certain exactly how many teeth may need to be removed, I know the first molars are carious and should be removed.

What bothers me is that this is obviously someone who needs Medicaid and is being denied, while I see hundreds of people who abuse Medicaid and are given benefits without question. I am enclosing a copy of this letter to our state senator. I doubt it will help, but maybe someone will be held responsible for the way this child has been treated.

Sincerely,



James B. Tankersley, Jr., D.M.D.

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Doctors Orders
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PHYSICIANS ORDERS

Kathia Rausley

#970 432 062

(DOB 5/23/01)

ADDRESSOGRAPH

YEAR

2011

CHIEF ALLEGES

HEIGHT

WEIGHT

DIAGNOSIS

18.8 kg

Platelet Function Defect

(Removal by Buddel
 anyone)

ORDER

DATE TIME

12/15/11

① Please to confirm 1 phlebotomy visit

of platelets immediately prior to

inpatient surgery

② admit to Peds house/one after

surgery for monitoring over night

③ arrival 1.5 grams PD IV & labwork

obtaining after surgery and returning for

5 days

Cedric R. Condeelis, MD

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MEDICAL INFORMATION

Pharmacy Name: Drugs CV

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Phone: 864-268-6417599-0420BlindO.T. HermanskyPudlakPerphysis SyndromeHas part of cath.

PHYSICIAN INFORMATION

Physician: Pediatric AssocPhone: 582-8135Physician: Dr. BradPhone: 644-8794

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name: Angele HensleyPhone: 494-8138Name: Kenneth HensleyPhone: 494-6360

Katrina F. Hensley

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Name: Katrina Faith Hensley 8-23-01 (signatures of) Shea

MEDICATIONS	DATE STARTED	DOSEAGE	CONDITION	TIME DAYS
Oxygenation		10 mg	O.I.	2
Neurontin		100 mg	O.I.	2
Drisdol Vit D		10 drops		1
Zosac		15mg - 3ml		2
Levocarnitine		1/2		2
Clonidine HCl		1 tablet		1
Lysine 25mg		4 caps @ bed time		
Tylenol with Codeine		2 teaspoons	as needed	
Zofran		as needed		
Xopenex		as needed		
Humicort		as needed		
Humicort 590 swabs		as needed for bleeding		1

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Outpatient Notes Reply Report

P Name: **KATRINA FALCH** MRN: 870433052
 PID: 20141670577
 DOB: 04/23/2001
 Adm DTime: 02/01/2011 07:09
 Home Stn:
 Dn:
 Aty: AGENCY HAS REVIEWED BY RPA. NO KNOWN DRUG ALLERGIES
 Order Name: Outpatient Notes
 Result Name:
 Observation Date: 05/15/2011 08:00
 Result Status: Final Result

THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF THE GREENVILLE HOSPITAL SYSTEM
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NAME: HERNANDEZ, KATRINA FALCH MRN: 000-970-43-3062
 DATE: 05/15/2011 DOB: 04/23/2001
 DIAGNOSIS: 1) Osteogenesis Imperfecta, 2) Hermansky-Pudlak syndrome.
 REQUESTED
 BY CC: Dr. George Haddad

DATE OF EVALUATION: 05/15/2011

HISTORY: We had the pleasure of seeing Katrina Hernandez here in the Fall from One Clinic for continued management of her Hermansky-Pudlak platelet abnormally syndrome as well as for peripheral management of her osteogenesis imperfecta. Katrina was also diagnosed by Dr. Legarda here in Spartanburg with acute intermittent porphyria although all the testing that I have done has not shown any increase in her porphyrin either in blood or urine, and therefore I do not feel strongly about the diagnosis. She has been receiving hemin infusions usually on a once a month schedule for episodic abdominal pain which her mother describes as severe wach onset. She has never been evaluated by pediatric GI and has never had any kind of visualization of her stomach or first part of the intestines. Mother reports that 2 times a month she has several days of vomiting and that this pattern persists every month, and that the only thing that makes it better is the hemin infusions. We are not currently writing or endorsing the hemin infusions that she is getting. She has had problems with iron deficiency in the past and has been on iron supplements in the past as well. Katrina's mother is also concerned that she has several teeth that

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Outpatient Note Result Report

Pt Name:	MENSALEY, KATRINA F	MRN:	970433062
PRID:	20101476577	Accd No:	0801131652
DOB:	06/23/2001	Age/Sex:	10Y/F
Adm DTime:	02/01/2011 07:38	Adm Dr:	Unassigned N/A MD
Nurse Sh:		Ref/Ref:	
Di:			
Ally:	ALLERGY RX REVIEWED BY RPM, No Known Drug Allergies		
Order Name:		Observation Date:	06/12/01 06:30
Result Name:	Outpatient Note	Result Status:	Final Result

are showing significant signs of decay and that she is in need of an oral surgeon to evaluate her for the need to potentially pull these teeth while under our care for management of her platelet dysfunction.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION: T 98.2, P 58, BP 109/81. O2 sat 100% in room air, WT 18.8 kg. If goiter: She is a small appearing Caucasian female with no obvious body musculature, abnormalities related to her osteogenesis imperfecta. She is able to sit and scoot along on her bottom but cannot stand. HEENT exam is abnormal in that she has several severe dental caries with breakdown of her teeth down to the gumline but no obvious abscesses that I can tell. Lungs clear, good air movement, no wheezes or crackles.

Cardiovascular: Normal. Abdomen soft, nondistended, no hepatosplenomegaly. Skin exam is normal. Lymphatics are normal. Her neurologic exam is grossly intact.

LABORATORY: Hgb 12.5, Hct 36.7, Plts 323,000, WBC 9000 with a normal differential. Iron studies are normal.

IMPRESSION: 1) Hereditary-Psittak syndrome (platelet function abnormality). 2) Osteogenesis imperfecta. 3) Gastritis/abdominal pain.

DISPOSITION: I recommended to Katrina's mother that she seek a referral to Pediatric GI for evaluation of her episodic abdominal pain associated with vomiting. She may need an upper endoscopy procedure to look for signs of irritation or problems, and we have no problem with her having a scope, but if biopsies are to be taken we will likely recommend that she get platelets prior to that procedure. I also feel that she should be evaluated by a dentist and may need to see an oral surgeon about having her severely decaying teeth removed. We can also make her safe for risk of bleeding by giving her platelets prior to this type of procedure, and also putting her on Motrin to help to prevent breakdown of a clot once it is formed. Once again, I have no clear evidence that Katrina has acute intermittent porphyria and to speculate that she has yet another rare illness would be hard to justify. I feel that she needs a further GI evaluation at this point to make sure that we are not missing something related to an ongoing intestinal issue. She will return to our office in 6 months with a CBC and a rectal at that time. We will be in discussions with her mother should she have a scheduled procedure in order to make sure that we have platelets ordered prior to any invasive procedures.

Alan R. Anderson, MD

CC: George Charles Haddad, MD

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March 30, 2012

The Honorable Lee Bright
Senate District # 12
502 Gressette Senate Bldg
Post Office Box 142
Columbia, South Carolina 29202

Dear Senator Bright:

Thank you for the letter to the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) regarding approval for dental services for Ms. Katrina Hensley.

We contacted Ms. Rebekah Steen, Program Director for DentaQuest, our Medicaid dental services administrator, for information regarding this case. Ms. Steen reported that the request from Dr. Tankersley was received on January 10, 2012 and an approval letter was sent to him on January 25th. Ms. Hensley received surgery on February 20th and we confirmed that reimbursement for those services was paid on Friday, March 16th.

Thank you for bringing this to our attention. If you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Ervin Yarrell, Team Leader, for Hospitals, Durable Medical Equipment, Transportation, and Dental at (803) 898-2884.

Sincerely,



Anthony E. Keck
Director

AEK/gww

cc: James B. Tankersley, Jr. D.M.D
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