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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

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The Honorable Anthony E. Keck
Director, SC Department of Health
and Human Services
PO Box 8206
Columbia, SC 29202-8206

RE: Gloria Ann Chisholm
SSN: 247-53-7452

Dear Mr. Keck,

I am writing you concerning Gloria Ann Chisholm who is the daughter of one of my constituents, Frances Chisholm. Ms. Frances Chisholm lives at 710 Sugar Plum Lane, Chester, South Carolina 29706 and her phone number is (803) 581-2464, cell number (803) 379-2542. Ms. Frances Chisholm's daughter, Gloria Ann Chisholm, is currently in some type of residential care facility in Florence, South Carolina, Faith Help Nursing Home Long-term Rehab Care Center. Ms. Frances Z. Chisholm is unable to drive and has great difficulty visiting her daughter in Florence, South Carolina. Her daughter, Gloria Ann Chisholm, is paralyzed among other ailments. Ms. Frances Chisholm is desperately seeking for a long-term care facility either in Chester County, South Carolina or at least some place much closer than Florence, South Carolina.

I would appreciate it if you would have your staff investigate this situation and advise me as to whether or not the State of South Carolina might be able to accommodate Ms. Frances Chisholm and her daughter, Gloria Ann Chisholm.

Sincerely,

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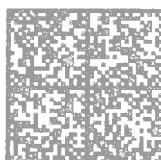
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September 26, 2012

Ms. Frances Chisholm
710 Sugar Plum Lane
Chester, South Carolina 29706

Dear Ms. Chisholm:

This letter is in response to your recent correspondence to Representative F. G. Delleney, Jr.'s office regarding transferring your daughter, Gloria Chisholm, from a nursing facility in the Florence area to a facility in Chester County. As you are aware, Chester County has one Medicaid certified nursing facility, Chester County Nursing Center. Currently, this facility does not have any available Medicaid beds.

It is my understanding you were contacted by a member of my staff to discuss your concerns. During this conversation, you shared that your daughter had been transferred to Uni-Health Post Acute Care - Tanglewood in Ridgeway located in Fairfield County which is next to Chester County. We hope this location will allow you to visit with your daughter more frequently. Although Chester County Nursing Center may not have any Medicaid beds available at this time, you may want to consider contacting the facility and placing your daughter's name on their waiting list. The telephone number to Chester County Nursing Center is (803) 581-3151.

As discussed with staff, we are enclosing a list of Medicaid certified nursing facilities in South Carolina. In addition, please visit the South Carolina Nursing Facility Bed Locator website at www.NFBL.sc.gov to search for available beds. We hope this information will be helpful to you.

If you have questions or need additional assistance, please contact Nicole Mitchell-Threatt at (803) 898-2689.

Sincerely,

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Roy Hess
Deputy Director

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September 26, 2012

The Honorable F.G. Delleney, Jr.
State of South Carolina House of Representatives
Post Office Drawer 808
Chester, South Carolina 29706

Dear Representative Delleney:

Thank you for forwarding us the concerns expressed by Ms. Frances Chisholm regarding South Carolina nursing facility placement for her daughter Gloria Chisholm. She indicated an interest in finding a nursing facility in the Chester County area. You may be aware that Chester Nursing Facility is the only Medicaid certified nursing facility in Chester. Unfortunately, the facility had no available Medicaid beds.

Our nursing facility program staff spoke with Ms. Frances Chisholm the day your correspondence was received. Staff was informed that Gloria Chisholm had been recently moved to the Uni-Health Post Acute Care - Tanglewood in Ridgeway located in Fairfield County, adjoining Chester County. Ms. Chisholm explained that her daughter's new residence was closer than traveling to her previous nursing facility in the Florence area; however, her real concern was transportation to any facility. In an effort to provide assistance and useful information after speaking with Ms. Chisholm, nursing facility program staff mailed a list of Medicaid nursing facilities in all counties and shared information about the South Carolina Nursing Facility Bed Locator website, www.NFBL.sc.gov.

We appreciate the opportunity to help with this matter. Thank you for your continued support of the South Carolina Healthy Connections Program. If you have any questions or need additional assistance, please contact Nicole Mitchell-Threatt at (803) 898-2689.

Sincerely,



Anthony E. Keck
Director

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