


DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

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TO <i>Jacobs</i>	DATE <i>10-4-07</i>
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1. LOG NUMBER 000180	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE <i>10-11-07</i>
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JIM DEMINT
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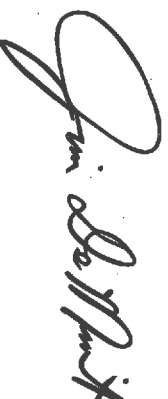
Ms. Emma Forkner
Director
Department Of Health And Human Services
PO Box 8206
Columbia, SC 29202-8206

Dear Ms. Forkner,

I am writing to refer a matter involving my constituent, Mr. Robert J. Daly, IV, and his request for assistance with a Medicaid denial issue. Enclosed is a copy of his letter for your review.

I would greatly appreciate your responding directly to Mr. Daly about this issue. I have informed Mr. Daly that I would refer him to your agency in an effort to be helpful.

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On the first issue, with my Remicade treatment, I had applied for Medicaid, and was turned down due to my disability income being approximately \$15.00 over the income requirements.

Please, Senator DeMint, assist me with these issues if you can. I would truly and greatly appreciate it. Thank you,

Robert A. Delf

Robert J. Daly IV
202 Swampfox Drive
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July 18, 2007

US Senator, Jim Demint
1901 Main Street, Suite 1475
Columbia, S.C. 29201
RE: Medicaid

Dear Senator Demint:

I am writing to you at this time to request your assistance with a government program, and a decision having been made which appears to be very unfair to me.

I am currently on Federal Disability through the Social Security Administration. I've fallen on bad times, as my condition of Chronic Ulcerative Colitis has deteriorated, which is enhanced and agitated by my mental disorders, namely, chronic depression, social and generalized anxiety disorders. As my system has taken a downfall and I am unable to work, in that I am now on permanent disability, I have been ordered by my doctor to enter into hospital infusion medicine called remicade treatments.

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Please, Mr. Demint, can you assist me with this situation? I am very close to meeting the requirements for Medicaid as a supplemental form of insurance, as I just cannot afford my medical expenses on my current income. Is it possible for the Commissioner to get involved, or for your office to somehow find me a way to get approved for Medicaid? I just don't know what else I can do.

Mr. Demint, I very much appreciate your efforts, and I am enclosing some information below which may be helpful to your office. Thank you so very much for considering my request. Thank you for all you do for the people of your district.

Sincerely,

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Robert J. Daly IV

Social Security # 001-64-1100
Case #19668244



Log 0180 ✓

State of South Carolina
Department of Health and Human Services

Mark Sanford
Governor

Emma Forkner
Director

October 31, 2007

The Honorable Jim DeMint
Member, United States Senate
1901 Main Street, Suite 1475
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Senator DeMint:

Thank you for referring Mr. Robert J. Daly, IV, to our agency with his concerns regarding Medicaid eligibility.

A member of our staff has been in direct contact with Mr. Daly regarding Medicaid eligibility and the rules and regulations governing the program. We also provided Mr. Daly with information on other programs and organizations that can assist residents in South Carolina with their prescription medications.

Generally, individuals receiving Social Security benefits receive a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) each January. If the COLA adversely affects Medicaid eligibility, the adjustment can be disregarded.

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 do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Emma Forkner
Director

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October 31, 2007

Mr. Robert J. Daly IV
202 Swampfox Drive
Fort Mill, South Carolina 29715

Dear Mr. Daly:

Senator Jim DeMint asked our agency to assist with your questions and concerns about Medicaid eligibility.

We have reassessed your eligibility determination and are pleased to inform you that your application for Aged, Blind or Disabled (ABD) Medicaid has been approved with an effective date of April 1, 2007. You should be receiving the approval letter within the next two weeks.

Generally, individuals receiving Social Security benefits receive a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) each January. If the COLA adversely affects Medicaid eligibility, the adjustment can be disregarded.

Also you currently have Medicaid coverage under the Specified Low Income Beneficiaries (SLMB) program. Under SLMB, Medicaid pays your Medicare Part B premium of \$93.50 monthly.

We apologize for the inconvenience this process has caused you. If you have additional questions about the Medicaid program, please contact Sheila Chavis at (803) 898-2707 or (toll free) 1-888-549-0820, Ext. 2707.

Sincerely,

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

Alicia Jacobs
Interim Deputy Director

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From: Sheila Chavis
To: Beth Dills
Date: 10/12/2007 2:13 PM
Subject: Robert J Daly IV RCP#4780745737

CC: Jill Bryant

Beth,
This office received a referral from Senator Jim DeMint asking this agency to help Mr. Daly. Apparently he was denied ABD because he was \$15.70 over the income limit. Could you check this case and see if Mr. Daly's COLA was disregarded when this determination was made? According to Carolyn Roach and Alicia Jacobs the COLA can be disregarded upon initial application. Please respond as soon as possible. Thanks for your assistance in this matter.

Sheila Chavis
Div. of Constituent Services
(803) 898-2707

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Case Tracking Information

Chronology:

Client Name: Robert J. Daly IV **Constituent ID#:** 1042

10/5/07—Given Blue Log Letter from Bob Liming to handle this case.

10/5/07—T/C to Mr. Robert J. Daly at (803) 547-0322—this line was busy, called at 4:36 PM.

10/10/07—Sent email to Janet Giles to see if Medicaid would cover Remicade treatments.

10/10/07—T/C to Robert Daly at (803) 547-0322—I explained to him that he did not qualify for ABD because he was over the income limits. Mr. Daly stated that he was not able to get his Remicade injection this month because he could not afford it. I asked him if he received any information on prescription resources and he said no. The resources he received were from the Department of Social Services. Mr. Daly stated that he tried to apply for the Remicade program but he did not qualify because of his income. I asked Mr. Daly if he received a cost of living increase in his Medicare check and he said no that he has been receiving \$916.70 for a while. Mr. Daly stated that his drug plan is currently with Blue Cross Blue Shield and they will not cover the Remicade injection because they don't cover IV medications. I explained to Mr. Daly that he could contact the Lt. Governor's Office on Aging and see if there is another Part D prescription Drug plan that will cover this medication. I gave him Pamela Grant's name, toll free number and local number to this office. I also explained to him that he is currently receiving SLMB, which means that Medicaid is paying his Medicare Part B premium; he stated that this was also explained to him. I told Mr. Daly that he would receive a letter explaining all of the above. I also told him to check back with me around March when the income guidelines change for ABD to see if he would qualify. Mr. Daly has my name, direct line and toll free number if he has any further questions or concerns.

10/10/07—Received email from Janet Giles asking if this drug is administered in the doctor's office.

10/10/07—T/C to Mr. Robert Daly—he stated that he currently gets the Remicade injection at Palmetto Infusions Clinic in Rock Hill, SC. His doctor prescribed this treatment. Mr. Daly was told by his doctor that he could go to the hospital for treatments or the clinic, but that treatments were cheaper at the clinic.

10/10/07—Sent email to Janet Giles explaining that his doctor prescribes treatment and he received the injection at the Palmetto Infusions Clinic in Rock Hill, SC.

10/10/07—Received email from Janet Giles stating that this would be a Pharmacy issue, whichever department handles infusion centers (probably either Physician's Services or Hospital Services) would have to answer the coverage question in this case. She stated they don't pay for drugs administered in Clinics.

10/10/07—Staffed this case with Jennifer Dabbs to see if letter needs to be sent to Senator DeMint and if information about Mr. Daly's student loan needs to be addressed in the letter. Please note that student loan information was crossed out of the first letter.

10/10/07—Jennifer stated to send letter to Senator DeMint and NOT to include student loan information because it appears that Mr. Daly has already spoken with someone at the US Dept. of Education in regards to this issue.

10/10/07-- Letters given to Denise Epps to proof read

10/10/07—Letters returned and corrections made

10/10/07—Blue Log letters given to Jennifer Dabbs for review

10/11/07—Meeting with Jennifer Dabbs and Mark Of—Mark had some questions about who was paying the \$600.00 of the Remicade treatment. I explained that Mr. Daly is only receiving Medicare and has a Part D drug plan with BCBS. Mark does not want certain

verbiage in log letter about referring Mr. Daly to Pamela Grant of the Lt. Governor's office on Aging. Mark made suggestions for the letter.

10/11/07—T/C to Robert Daly—I asked him if Medicare was the only insurance he had and he said yes. I also asked who provided him with the list of organizations. He stated that he received resources, over the phone, from someone at DSS and DHHS. I went over some of the prescription medication resources to ensure that we were not duplicating services. Mr. Daly stated that he did not receive these resources. I explained that this information would be mailed along with a letter.

10/11/07—T/C to Pamela Grant—She stated that Medicare Part B pays for Remicade Injections. Medicare pays 80% and the recipient is responsible for 20%. Pam stated that the only way he could get the 20% paid is thru a Supplemental program but since Mr. Daly is under age of 65 the premiums will be \$200.00 and up. Pam stated there are only six companies that offer a supplemental plan to individuals under the age of 65. I told her that I would call her back if this information is needed.

10/11/07—Made corrections to letter and gave it to Jennifer for review.

10/11/07—Jennifer gave letter back with edits.

10/11/07—Corrections made to letter and given Mark Of for review.

10/12/07—Sent email to Beth Dills and Jill Bryant asking if the COLA was disregarded for Mr. Daly at time of application. I told them according to Carolyn Roach and Alicia Jacobs the COLA can be disregarded upon initial application.

10/15/07—Received email from Beth Dills stating that according to regional trainer, Kit Frazer, the policy is addressed in MPPM 303.01.03A if at the annual COLA re-budget a Medicaid beneficiary loses eligibility due to the SS increase, this increase can be disregarded. Mr. Daly applied for ABD on June 7, 2007. This was after the COLA re-budgets had been done. She stated Mr. Daly was eligible for SLMB and was referred to CLTC for possible services.

10/15/07—Sent email to Beth Dills and Kit Frazer reaffirming that the COLA was not taken into consideration when Mr. Daly applied for ABD June 7, 2007.

10/15/07—Received email from Beth Dills stating that the COLA was not considered because policy states re-budgets, not applications.

10/15/07—Sent email to Beth Dills and Kit Frazer—stating that according to Carolyn Roach and Alicia Jacobs per (MMPM 303.01.03-Income) the COLA can be disregarded at initial application. I told them this was a blue log letter that was returned by Alicia Jacobs asking if the COLA had been disregarded along with the printed manual section above and asked that I check on this.

10/15/07—Received email from Beth Dills stating that they are checking with the regional trainer.

10/15/07—Received email from Kit Frazer—she stated to please read the section 303.01.03. It says that if the client loses their eligibility because of a COLA increase we disregard the increase. If the client was never eligible, the policy does not apply. Even if the client loses the Medicaid coverage for 3 consecutive months they are not eligible for the disregard. She doesn't think that Carolyn and Alicia realized that this client was not losing eligibility because he was not originally eligible. If this client was eligible and lost his eligibility due to the increase then he would be eligible.

10/15/07—Staffed this case with Carolyn Roach—she read the last email from Kit Frazer and asked that this be forwarded to her and she would contact Ms. Frazer. Carolyn stated that COLA could be disregarded at the time of application.

10/15/07—Email from Kit Frazer forwarded to Carolyn Roach.

10/15/07—Received email from Carolyn Roach to Kit Frazer—Carolyn stated, "We were aware the client was never eligible. MMPM 303.01.03 states you can use the old amounts at application". Carolyn stated that she has a meeting until 4 today and told Kit to let her know if she has any questions and she will call her back.

10/15/07—Received email from Kit Frazer—she apologized for the confusion. She said her understanding is the COLA increase cannot be disregarded until the FPL changes and that is usually in March. The other COLA policy 301.01.03A is used after the eligibility has been established and an increase in SSA or RRR causes ineligibility. She stated she has emailed Carolyn to get an answer.

10/19/07—Jennifer asked me what the status of this case was. I told her that I have not heard anything from Kit Frazer or Beth Dills. The last email was from Kit Frazer who stated that she was emailing Carolyn to ask about this case.

10/19/07—Sent email to Kit Frazer asking for the status of this case.

10/19/07—Sent email to Beth Dills asking her the status of this case because I did not get a response from Kit Frazer.

10/19/07—Checked MEDS and noticed that ABD is still denied; no change on MEDS.

10/19/07—went and asked Carolyn Roach if she had received a question about this case from Kit Frazer. Carolyn stated that she just pulled an email from her dated 10/15/07. Carolyn tried to call Kit but she did not get her so she emailed her about this case.

10/19/07—Received email from Carolyn Roach that was sent to Kit Frazer—Carolyn told Kit that the client applied in June 2007. Carolyn stated if he was over the income limit, they could look at his SSA income as of December 2006 and count that amount to determine eligibility for June 2007. Carolyn stated that she hopes this answers her question and if not to let her know.

10/22/07—Received email from Kit Frazer—she stated she has requested that the worker approve the case using the income from 2006. Again she apologized for the confusion, but the staff as well as the trainers understood policy to be that the income for the current year would be used after the FPL changes in March and the COLA increase was only disregarded when the case was ongoing not a new application.

10/22/07—Checked MEDS and ABD case is still showing as being denied. Will monitor throughout today to see if Mr. Daly is approved for ABD.

10/22/07—Sent email to Kit Frazer asking her to let me know the eligibility status on this case once the budge has been re-calculated.

10/22/07—Received email from Kit Frazer stating she would notify me when this is completed.

10/23/07—Sent email to Kit Frazer asking how long it will take for Mr. Daly's case to be re-budgeted.

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10/25/07—Went to talk with Jennifer about another case and she mentioned the email sent to Avis in MEDS. She checked MEDS and noticed that Mr. Daly's case has been approved for ABD.

10/25/07—Made correction to letter and gave to Jennifer Dabbs for review.

10/25/07—Received email sent to Jennifer Dabbs from Avis in MEDS—Avis stated that in conjunction with Beth Dills from the county, the problem has been resolved.

10/25/07—Jennifer returned Blue Log Letter with correction.

10/26/07—Correction made to letter and returned to Jennifer for Review.

Sheila will call Mr. Da'g & let him know of approval.

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SSN

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>>> Kit Frazer 10/15/2007 10:38 AM >>>

Hey Carolyn , I answered this question, but there is still confusion. This client made application in June for ABD. His income was over the ABD limit. The worker put him on SLMB. He was never eligible for ABD Medicaid, so the policy for disregarding the COLA increase does not apply unless I am real confused. I sent another response this morning to Ms Chavis, but wanted you to be aware of the situation. She said that she got an answer from you and Alicia and that the worker should disregard the COLA increase. I don't think you were aware that the client was never eligible to begin with. Thanks so much, kit

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From: Carolyn Roach
To: Jennifer Dabbs; Sheila Chavis
Date: 10/19/2007 2:46 PM
Subject: Fwd: Re: ABD case
Attachments: Re: ABD case

this is the email that I sent to Kit.

From: Carolyn Roach
To: Kit Frazer
Date: 10/19/2007 2:45 PM
Subject: Re: ABD case

CC: Betty Moses; Carolyn Roach
Kit: The client applied in June 2007. If he was over the income limit, you can look at his SSA income as of December 2006 and count that amount to determine eligibility for June 2007. I hope this helps to answer your question. If not, let me know. I left you a message on your cell phone.

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>>> Kit Frazer 10/15/2007 5:00 PM >>>

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From: Sheila Chavis
To: Kit Frazer
Date: 10/23/2007 11:00 AM
Subject: Re: Robert J Daly IV RCP#4780745737

Kit,
Can you tell me how long it will take for Mr. Daly's case to be rebudgeted? Thanks-- Sheila Chavis

>>> Kit Frazer 10/22/2007 11:45 AM >>>
ok will do.

>>> Sheila Chavis 10/22/07 10:50 AM >>>

Kit,
Please let me know the eligibility status on this case once the budget has been re-calculated. Thanks
Sheila Chavis

> Kit Frazer 10/22/2007 7:31 AM >>>
I have requested that the worker approve the case using the income form 2006. I do apologise for the confusion, but the staff as well as the trainers understood policy to be that the income for the current year would be used after the FPL changes in March and the COLA increase was only disregarded when the case was ongoing not a new application. Thanks so much , kit

>>> Sheila Chavis 10/19/07 10:00 AM >>>

Kit,
Can you tell me what the status is on this case? Thanks

Sheila Chavis

>>> Kit Frazer 10/15/2007 3:34 PM >>>
I am so sorry for this confusion. My understanding is the COLA increase can be disregarded until the Federal Poverty Level changes and that is in March usually. The other COLA policy 301.01.03A is used after the eligibility has been established and an increase in SSA or RRR causes ineligibility. I have emailed Carolyn to get a an answer.

Thanks , kit

>>> Sheila Chavis 10/15/07 9:49 AM >>>
According to Carolyn Roach and Alicia Jacobs per (MPPM 303.01.03-income) the COLA can be disregarded at initial application. This was a Blue log letter that was returned from Alicia Jacobs asking if the COLA had been disregarded along with the printed Manual section above and asked that I check on this.

>>> Beth Dills 10/15/2007 9:43 AM >>>
It was not considered. The policy states rebudgets, not applications.

>>> Sheila Chavis 10/15/07 9:36 AM >>>
Are you saying that the COLA was NOT taken into consideration when Mr. Daly applied for ABD June 7, 2007?

>>> Beth Dills 10/15/2007 9:27 AM >>>
Ms. Chavis,
According to our Regional Trainer, Kit Frazer, the policy is addressed in MPPM 303.01.03A.If at the annual COLA rebudget a Medicaid beneficiary loses eligibility due to the SS increase, this increase can be disregarded. Mr. Daly applied for ABD on June 7,2007. This was after the Cola rebudgets had been done. Mr. Daly was eligible for SLMB and was referred to Community Long Term Care for possible services.

Beth Dills

>>> Sheila Chavis 10/12/07 2:13 PM >>>

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Date: 10/25/2007 9:16 AM
Subject: Robert J Daly IV RCP#4780745737

CC: Beth Dills; Jennifer Dabbs
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From: Kit Frazer
To: CHAVIS@scdhs.gov
Date: 10/25/2007 12:03 PM
Subject: Re: Robert J Daly IV RCP#4780745737

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From: Jennifer Dabbs
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Date: 10/25/2007 2:25 PM
Subject: Fwd: Re: Robert J Daly IV RCP#4780745737

CC: Sheila Chavis
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From: Avis Newton
To: Jennifer Dabbs
Date: 10/25/2007 3:38 PM
Subject: Fwd: Re: Robert J Daly IV RCP#4780745737

CC: Sheila Chavis
Jennifer,

In conjunction with Beth Dills from the county, the problem has been resolved.

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1EDHMS54 P S.C. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DATE: 10/25/07
MEDSPROD RECIPIENT INFORMATION ACTION:

MEMBER PERIOD START: 06/07/07 END: PAGE: 0001

NAME: DALY IV ROBERT J HH NAME: DALY IV ROBERT J
RCP NUMBER: 4780745737 HH NUMBER: 101196421 ACTION TYPE: MAINTENANC
SSN: 001-64-1100 VC: V APL STATUS: ACTION DATE: 06/12/07
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL: APL CO: 46 WORKER ID: EDILL LOCATION: 001
202 SWAMPOX DRIVE SSCN: 001641100A RRN:

FORT MILL SC 29715-
CORRECT RCP NUMBER: _____ DOB: 08/20/1971 DOD:
LIV ARRANGEMENT: HOME INCOME TRUST:

PROVIDER:
BENEFITS QMB RETRO % OF POV
BG BEG END
S NUMBER ELIG ELIG PCAT QCAT TYPE IND IND LEVEL SPONSOR
49834199 04/01/2007 32 50 FULL N N .98 4600
19668244 04/01/2007 04/01/2007 52 50 LIMITED N N 1.05

UPDATED: USER ID: EDILL DATE: 06/12/07 SYSTEM ID: BUY1000 DATE: 06/20/07
ME900063 RECIPIENT RECORD FOUND

PF2->HH BG PF3->HH MBR DTL PF4->REFH PF5->ELD02 PF6->RETURN PF7->PREV
PF8->NEXT PF9->HH NOTES PF15->RCP SEARCH PF17->ELD00 PF18->HH MBR BGS

EDHMS04 P S.C. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DATE: 10/10/07
MEDSPROD PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL ACTION:

HH NAME: DALY IV ROBERT J ACTION TYPE: MAINTENANCE
HH NUMBER: 101196421 APL STATUS: ACTION DATE: 06/12/07
APL EFF DATE: 06/07/2007 WKR: EDILL BETH DILLS WKR'S CNY: 46 YORK
MAIL IN(Y/N): Y APL SITE: _____ SPNSR: _____
APPLICANT'S CNY: 46 YORK
COURTESY APPLICATION(Y/N): N PRIMARY LANGUAGE: E ENGLISH
MAILING ADDRESS: REASON FOR APPLICATION:
202 SWAMPFOX DRIVE ADULT WITH CHILDREN(Y/N): N
CHILDREN 1 AND OVER(Y/N): N
INFANTS UNDER AGE 1(Y/N): N
PREGNANT(Y/N): N
BLIND/DISABLED(Y/N): Y
AGED(Y/N): N
IMMATE(Y/N):

FORT MILL SC 29715- LIMITED DATA COLLECTION: 00 NONE
RESIDENCE ADDRESS: FIRST SIGNATURE OBTAINED(Y/N): Y
202 SWAMPFOX DRIVE WITHDRAW APPLICATION(W/C/N): N
DATE: 06/12/07

FORT MILL SC 29715-
PHONE: H: 803-547-0322 W: -
UPDATED: USER ID: EDILL DATE: 06/12/07 SYSTEM ID: HMS5000 DATE: 06/12/07
ME900049 HOUSEHOLD RECORD FOUND
PF1->HELP PF3->NEXT SCR PF4->REFRESH PF6->RETURN PF9->HH NOTES
PF10->PREV MENU PF13->FIELD LEVEL HELP PF21->HIST- PF22->HIST+

EDHMS06 P S.C. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DATE: 10/10/07
MEDSPROD HOUSEHOLD MEMBER DETAIL ACTION:

MEMBER PERIOD START: 06/07/07 END:

NAME: DALY IV ROBERT J HH NAME: DALY IV ROBERT J
RCP NUMBER: 4780745737 HH NUMBER: 101196421 ACTION TYPE: MAINTENANCE
SSN: 001-64-1100 VC: V APL STATUS: ACTION DATE: 06/12/07
APPLYING(A/NA): A
DOB: 08/20/1971 AGE: 36
DOD:
SEX: M MALE RACE: 01 WHITE
REL: SFI SELF
SSI APPLICATION DATE:
MARITAL STATUS: S SINGLE
STUDENT STATUS: GRADE: #:
PREGNANT(Y/N): N EDC: RSP(Y/N):
BLIND/DISABLED(Y/N): Y VC: CHILD SUPPORT/ALIMONY PAID(Y/N): N
DISABILITY ONSET: INSURANCE(Y/N): N EARNED INC(Y/N): N
VETERAN(Y/N): N CHIL CARE/INCAPACITATED EXPENSE(Y/N): N
US CITIZEN(Y/N): Y ALIEN#: REGISTER TO VOTE(Y/N): N REASON: G
US ENTRY: BIRTH CNTRY: MEDICAL SERVICES LAST 3 MONTHS(Y/N): Y
UPDATED: USER ID: EDILL DATE: 06/12/07 SYSTEM ID: TTR1004 DATE: 09/02/07
ME900063 RECIPIENT RECORD FOUND
2>BUY 3>NEXT 4>REFH 5>ESC 9>BENDEX 11>HH BGS 12>DED REL 14>RCP INFO
15>EINC 16>UINC 17>PAR 18>HH MBR BGS 19>REQ CRD 20>UCB 23>SDX 24>SRS

EDHMS49 P S.C. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DATE: 10/10/07
MEDSPROD HOUSEHOLD BUDGET GROUPS

PAGE: 0001

HH NAME: DALY IV ROBERT J ACTION TYPE: MAINTENANCE
HH NUMBER: 101196421 APL STATUS: ACTION DATE: 06/12/07

BG	NUMBER	CATEGORY	WORKER	CNTY	LOC	SPNSR	REVIEW	LAST	BG
	19668244	SLMB	EDILL	46	001		06/18/2008	REVIEW	STATUS
	19660847	ABD	EDILL	46	001		06/18/2008		ACTIVE
									DENIED

UPDATED: USER ID: EDILL DATE: 06/12/07 SYSTEM ID: HMS5000 DATE: 06/12/07
ME904675 HOUSEHOLD BUDGET GROUPS FOUND PF5->BG DETERMINATION
PF1->HELP PF3->HH MEMBERS
PF6->RETURN PF7->PREV PF8->NEXT PF10->PREV MENU PF17->ELD00

EDEL01 P	S.C. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	DATE: 10/10/07
MEDSPROD	MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY DECISION	ACTION:
	DATES-FROM: 06 / 2007 THRU: ____ / ____	PAGE: 2 OF 3
HH NAME: ROBERT J DALY IV		HH NUMBER: 101196421
BGN: 19668244 PCAT: SLMB	SPN:	ACT TYPE: MAINTENANC
BG: A BGP: A	WKR: EDILL	ACT DATE: 06/18/07
COUNTABLE BG MEMBERS: 1	BETH DILLS	
COUNTABLE INCOME:	896.00	COUNTABLE RESOURCES:
INCOME LIMIT:	1021.00	RESOURCE LIMIT:
POV-LVL:	+1.05 %	HLTH INS PREM:
RECURRING INC:	0.00	TOTAL ALLOC:
MEETS NON-FINANCIAL?	(Y/N) : Y	ACT ON DECISION COMPLETE?
MEETS INCOME?	(Y/N) : Y	DECISION ACCEPTED DATE:
MEETS RESOURCES?	(Y/N) : Y	NEXT REVIEW DATE:
MEETS OTHER CONDITIONS?	(Y/N) : Y	ANTICIPATED CLOSURE DATE:
REASON(S) FOR DENIAL/CLOSURE/CHANGE:		

ELIGIBILITY DECISION APPEALED? (Y/N)	CONTINUE BENEFITS?	(Y/N) : -
APPEAL REQUEST DATE:	COUNTY DECISION UPHELD?	(Y/N) : -
UPDATED: USER ID: EDILL	DATE: 06/18/07	SYSTEM ID: ELD3000
DATE: 06/18/07		DATE: 06/18/07
ME900115 BUDGET GROUP PERIOD INFORMATION FOUND		
PF1->HELP PF3->NEXT SCR PF6->RETURN PF10->MENU PF13->FIELD HELP		
PF15->MAKE DECISION PF16->BG DET PF21->HIST- PF22->HIST+ PF24->ACT ON DECISION		

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DATE: 10/10/07
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PAGE: 3 OF 3

HH NUMBER: 101196421

ACT TYPE: MAINTENANCE

ACT DATE: 06/18/07

RCP NUMBER: 4780745737

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PF11-HH MBRS PF15-MD PF16-BG DET PF18-RCP INFO PF21-HIST- PF22-HIST+ PF24-AOD

EDEL01 P S.C. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DATE: 10/10/07
MEDSPROD MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY DECISION ACTION:

DATES-FROM: 06 / 2007 THRU: ____ / ____ PAGE: 2 OF 3

HH NAME: ROBERT J DALY IV HH NUMBER: 101196421

BGN: 19660847 PCAT: ABD SPN: ACT TYPE: MAINTENANCE

BG: D BGP: D WKR: EDILL BETH DILLS ACT DATE: 06/18/07

COUNTABLE BG MEMBERS: 1

COUNTABLE INCOME: 866.00 COUNTABLE RESOURCES: 894.10

INCOME LIMIT: 851.00 RESOURCE LIMIT: 4000.00

POV-LVL: +1.01 % HLTH INS PREM: 0.00

RECURRING INC: 0.00 TOTAL ALLOC: 0.00 OSS AWARD: 0.00

MEETS NON-FINANCIAL? (Y/N): Y ACT ON DECISION COMPLETE? (Y/N): Y

MEETS INCOME? (Y/N): N DECISION ACCEPTED DATE: 06/18/07

MEETS RESOURCES? (Y/N): Y NEXT REVIEW DATE: 06/18/08

MEETS OTHER CONDITIONS? (Y/N): Y ANTICIPATED CLOSURE DATE: ____

REASON(S) FOR DENIAL/CLOSURE/CHANGE:

051 Your income is more than policy allows.

099 You will continue to be eligible in another coverage group.

ELIGIBILITY DECISION APPEALED? (Y/N) - CONTINUE BENEFITS? (Y/N): -

APPEAL REQUEST DATE: - COUNTY DECISION UPHELD? (Y/N): -

UPDATED: USER ID: EDILL DATE: 06/18/07 SYSTEM ID: ELD3000 DATE: 06/18/07

ME900115 BUDGET GROUP PERIOD INFORMATION FOUND

PF1->HELP PF3->NEXT SCR PF6->RETURN PF10->MENU PF13->FIELD HELP

PF15->MAKE DECISION PF16->BG DET PF21->HIST- PF22->HIST+ PF24->ACT ON DECISION

4EDHMS54 P S.C. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DATE: 10/05/07
MEDSPROD RECIPIENT INFORMATION ACTION:

MEMBER PERIOD START: 06/07/07 END: PAGE: 0001

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BG	BEG	END	BENEFITS	QMB	RETRO	%	OF	POV
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a	19668244	04/01/2007	52	50	LIMITED	N	N	1.05

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State of South Carolina
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Governor

Emma Forkner
Director

October 31, 2007

The Honorable Jim DeMint
Member, United States Senate
1901 Main Street, Suite 1475
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Senator DeMint:

Thank you for referring Mr. Robert J. Daly, IV, to our agency with his concerns regarding Medicaid eligibility.

A member of our staff has been in direct contact with Mr. Daly regarding Medicaid eligibility and the rules and regulations governing the program. We also provided Mr. Daly with information on other programs and organizations that can assist residents in South Carolina with their prescription medications.

Generally, individuals receiving Social Security benefits receive a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) each January. If the COLA adversely affects Medicaid eligibility, the adjustment can be disregarded.

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 do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Emma Forkner".

Emma Forkner
Director

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