

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Jacobs</i>	DATE <i>12-16-09</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY		ACTION REQUESTED	
1. LOG NUMBER <i>1001269</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____		
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>C. J. Fort</i> <i>Cleared 12/22/09, letter attached.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE <i>12-30-09</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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FAX COVER SHEET



S. C. SENATE
SENATE CLERK
FAX # (803) 212-6299

DATE: December 15, 2009

TO: Bryan Kost

FROM: Debra Cooper

FAX NUMBER: 803-255-8235

PAGES 1 of 2 (Including this page)

MESSAGE: Hi Bryan,

Will you please take a look at this for Sen. Snoopman's constituent.

Janet Martin

124 Forest St.

Greer, SC 29650-1408

(804)-877-D441

IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL OF THE SHEETS INDICATED,
PLEASE CONTACT THE SENATE CLERK'S OFFICE AT (803) 212-6200

Ms. Janet Martin
124 Forest Street
Greer, SC 29650-1400
803-296-1400

12-7-09

Dear Phil Shannon

I'm asking you to help me get my DSI or SSI started. I worked at Coca-Cola Plant in Tayke SC for 30 years we were required to wear steel toe shoes my foot got infected causing me to loose my right leg no longer can walk there because you stand for 8 to 10 hrs a day sometimes 12 hrs. My leg was amputated in March of this year while in the hospital I ~~can~~ apply for DSI and SSI on my job. I've got sheet-iron disability for 88 weeks at \$100.00 that stop in Sept 11, 2009 I've don't have any money coming in at all my benefits has stop no insurance to go to the doctor that's way I've come to you for help I was denied DSI and SSI. I don't understand the government how they ~~can~~ I can work I believe that if you don't paid your money for SSI and medicaid it should not take along time to get your money back can you please help me I need help paying my bills.

Thank you

Guest Mt

Guest Cornelie Martin
250-15-3131
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864-877-6441

December 22, 2009

Ms. Janet Martin
124 Forest Street
Greer, South Carolina 29650

Dear Ms. Martin:

Senator Phillip Shoopman's office contacted our agency on your behalf regarding Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits.

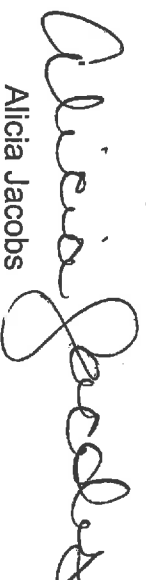
The SSDI and SSI programs are administered by the Social Security Administration (SSA). If you choose to appeal SSA's decision, you should call the Greenville SSA at (864) 233-1116.

The Department of Health and Human Services administers the Medicaid program in South Carolina. Medicaid uses the same disability rules as SSA to determine eligibility for our Aged, Blind or Disabled (ABD) program; therefore, you are not eligible for Medicaid benefits at this time. If SSA reverses their decision, you may apply for the ABD program by completing the enclosed application and returning it to your local Medicaid office.

An alternate health insurance option through Augco Benefits offers a variety of health insurance plans from top-rated insurance carriers. You may wish to look over the enclosed brochure and contact them at 1-866-273-5613 to see if they can be of assistance. Also enclosed is information on other programs and organizations that can assist residents in South Carolina with their healthcare services, prescriptions, inpatient hospitalization and daily living needs.

If you have questions about the Medicaid program, please call Jenny Lynch in Constituent Services at (803) 898-3965. I hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely,


Alicia Jacobs
Deputy Director

AJ/cl

Enclosures



State of South Carolina
Department of Health and Human Services

Mark Sanford
Governor

December 22, 2009

Emma Forkner
Director

The Honorable Phillip W. Shoopman
Member, South Carolina Senate
Post Office Box 142
Columbia, South Carolina 29202

Dear Senator Shoopman:

Thank you for contacting our agency on behalf of Ms. Janet Martin regarding Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income benefits (SSI).

Since the SSDI and SSI programs are administered by the Social Security Administration, we referred Ms. Martin to their Greenville office for assistance. Medicaid uses the same disability guidelines as SSA when determining eligibility for a disabled adult; therefore, Ms. Martin is not eligible for Medicaid benefits at this time. We provided her with helpful resources that can assist residents in our state with their healthcare services, prescriptions 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 that reads "Emma Forkner".

Emma Forkner
Director

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