

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
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ACTION REFERRAL

TO	DATE
<i>Bowling</i>	<i>11-30-06</i>

DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY		ACTION REQUESTED	
1. LOG NUMBER	<i>000380</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature	DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR	<i>11/14/07</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature	DATE DUE <i>12-11-06</i>
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Call in to:

Jim Knall
8-3094
1st 8/09

S. C. SENATE

FAX # (803) 212-6011

DATE: November 30, 2006
 TO: Brian Kost, HHS
 FROM: Debbie Barthe for Senator Hawkins
 FAX NUMBER: 255-8235
 PAGES: 3 (Including this page)

App Date - 10/22

MESSAGE:

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FROM : SC SENATE

FAX NO. : 8032126011

Nov. 29 2006 10:12PM P2

JOHN DAVID HAWKINS
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November 30, 2006

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John Hawkins

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Karen Valentine

11/30/2006 10:09AM

November 7, 2006

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MEDSPROD MEMBER PERIOD START: 10/30/06 END: ACTION: PAGE: 0001

NAME: ZSCHOCHER MARTIN A HH NAME: ZSCHOCHER MARTIN A

RCP NUMBER: 1780616570 HH NUMBER: 101132710 ACTION TYPE: MAINTENANCE

SSN: 292-34-5816 VC: V APL STATUS: ACTION DATE: 11/07/06

PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL: APL CO: 42 WORKER ID: JDUVA LOCATION: 065

ROSECREST SSCN: 292345816A RRN:

200 FORTRESS DRIVE RACE: 01 SEX: M MARITAL STATUS: W

TPL INSURANCE: Y RELATION: SELF

DOB: 08/26/1939 DOD:

INMAN SC 29349- LIV ARRANGEMENT: NECL INCOME TRUST:

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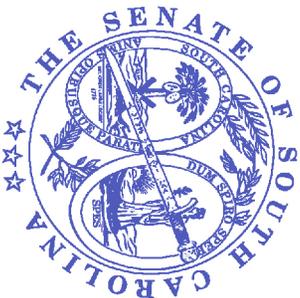
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Log # 380 ✓

From: Kristin Taylor
To: Nicole Mitchell Threatt
Date: 1/4/2007 2:51:31 PM
Subject: Re: Cert

He was admitted to White Oak Manor in Tyron, NC per narrative 12/28/2006, after admission in hospital. Closed as moved out of state per nurse. No assessment was completed and per RP placement in NC to be long term. Thanks

>>> Nicole Mitchell Threatt 01/04/07 2:41 PM >>>
Hello. Hope all is well.

I am working on a log letter response and I am trying to gather all of my facts. Do you know if a cert has been completed for Martin Zschocher SSN: 292-34-5816? Mr. Zschocher is currently at RoseCrest in Inman, but will need to move to a Mccaid NF.

Thanks

CC: ERNESTINE STEWART

*Closed per this email,
individual moved out of
state to NC and is not
longer under our jurisdiction,*

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SC DHHS - RECIPIENT INFORMATION

01/03/07

NAME: MARTIN A ZSCHOCHER RECIP #: 1780616570 FAM #: 29280468
 ADDR: ROSECREST 200 FORTRESS DRIVE INMAN SC COUNTY: 42 RSP IND: 0 TPL: N FACIL: ECF PAY CAT: 10
 ZIP: 29349
 PAT NO: JDUVVA DSSDLU: 12/12/06 VA: Y RACE: 01 BIRTH: 08/26/1939
 HHSID: RSS50 HHSDIU: 06/29/06 POV: N ML DEP: 0 SEX: 1 DEATH: 00/00/00
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