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Eugene A. Laurent, PhD
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SC Dept of Disabilities and Special Needs
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Dear Ms. Forkner and Dr. Laurent,

I am contacting you on behalf of Paige Inglis (250-95-4764), daughter of Mr. Ed Inglis and Mrs. May Inglis.

Although Paige had been a TEFRA beneficiary for many years, a review of her case in April 2009 determined that she no longer met the institutional level of care criteria. In June, SCDHHS found that Paige was eligible for Medicaid coverage under the ABD program. The agency then determined that it had approved Paige for ABD benefits in error and removed her from the program. It is my understanding that Paige's parents have since reopened the TEFRA case and appealed the initial denial. A hearing date has been set for September 9, 2009.

I would greatly appreciate your assisting May and Ed Inglis with obtaining Medicaid eligibility for Paige through the TEFRA criteria, in strict compliance with all applicable rules and regulations. If it is an option to hold a pre-hearing conference to discuss Paige's medical needs and current situation, I would appreciate that opportunity for the Inglis family as well.

Please call me or Julie Wilson of my staff at 864-431-1043 if you have any questions or need additional information. If you prefer, you may contact Paige's parents directly at 843-812-9301 (Ed Inglis) or 843-252-6128 (May Inglis).

Sincerely,

Bob

Bob Inglis
Member of Congress

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I am aware that the Privacy Act of 1974 prohibits the release of information in my file without my approval. I, Edward L. Ingles do hereby authorize Congressman Bob Inglis and/or his staff to all information in my files and the files for my daughter, Paige S. Ingles

Signature

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Director

August 3, 2009

The Honorable Bob Inglis
United States House of Representatives
105 North Spring Street, Suite 111
Greenville, South Carolina 29601

Dear Congressman Inglis:

Thank you for contacting our agency on behalf of Ms. Paige Inglis regarding her Medicaid eligibility and healthcare concerns.

A member of my staff has been in direct contact with Mrs. May Inglis, and we were pleased to address her questions regarding Medicaid eligibility as well as the rules and regulations governing the program. We have requested additional information from Mrs. Inglis that will be reviewed by our Division of Appeals.

We appreciate 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 blue ink, appearing to read "Emma Forkner".

Emma Forkner
Director

EF/jcc



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August 3, 2009

Mrs. May Inglis
47 Francis Marion Circle
Beaufort, South Carolina 29907

Dear Mrs. Inglis:

Congressman Bob Inglis asked our agency to assist with your concerns regarding Medicaid eligibility for your daughter, Paige.

Our records indicate Paige's coverage under Medicaid's Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act (TEFRA) program ended July 1, 2009 because she no longer meets the medical level of care. In an effort to determine continued eligibility in another coverage group, Paige was approved for Medicaid's Aged, Blind or Disabled (ABD) program. However, our research indicates that Paige was approved for this ABD coverage in error. We apologize for this mistake and the confusion it may have caused your family.

You have requested an appeal of the TEFRA decision and a fair hearing has been scheduled for September 9, 2009. Paige will continue to receive Medicaid coverage, as requested, during the appeals process. If the decision is not in your favor, any payments during the ineligible period are subject to repayment. If you have any questions concerning the appeals process please contact the Division of Appeals and Hearings at (803) 898-2600.

In an effort to resolve this issue before your fair hearing date of September 9, 2009 we have requested supporting documentation to indicate that Paige's medical condition has not changed. This documentation will be reviewed by the Division of Appeals and once a decision is made you will be notified.

If you have questions about the Medicaid program, please contact Sheila Chavis in Constituent Services at (803) 898-2707. We hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely,

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

Alicia Jacobs
Deputy Director

AJ/cc