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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

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TO: Dr. Marion Burton  
FROM: Megan Covert  
DATE: 3/7/08

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MESSAGE:  
*My decision you've made, please contact me @ 864.297-5044.  
Thank you!*

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March 6, 2008

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to request out of state treatment funding for Ricky Blackwell. Mr. Blackwell has been a resident of McKinney House, Residential Treatment facility under the Department of Mental Health for many years. He carries a diagnosis of Psychotic Disorder, NOS. Mr. Blackwell's vision has deteriorated significantly resulting in limited ability for us to fully meet all of his needs in South Carolina. National Deaf Academy in Mount Dora, Florida is equipped to address not only Mr. Blackwell's Mental Health issues but also the multiple issues with Deaf-Blindness.

Mr. Blackwell's Social Security number is 251-15-0035, Medicaid number 3717255501 and Date of Birth: July 18, 1969

Please let me know if there is any further information I can provide to assist you in making a decision.

Sincerely,



Jill N Aftin  
Psychiatrist, Department of Mental Health  
SC License # 14545



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March 11, 2008

Jill N. Afrin, M.D.  
Psychiatrist, Department of Mental Health  
Piedmont Center for Mental Health Services  
20 Powderhorn Road  
Simpsonville, SC 29681

Re: Mr. Ricky Blackwell

Dear Dr. Afrin:

Thank you for corresponding regarding this beneficiary. Normally, the South Carolina Medicaid program is restricted to covering care for our beneficiaries within the State of South Carolina unless that service is not available. If this is the case for Mr. Blackwell, we will certainly work with you to try to obtain what is best for him. I am forwarding this request to my DHHS colleagues who can assist with this further. Meanwhile, it will *be* helpful to have some additional information regarding the National Deaf Academy in Mount Dora, Florida. Do you know if this is designated as a free-standing inpatient rehabilitation facility? You are welcome to call me with this information at (803) 255-3400 or (803) 898-2500. Alternately, you may email me at [mburton@gw.mhp.sc.edu](mailto:mburton@gw.mhp.sc.edu). I will forward this to the appropriate person at DHHS. You do not have to use the name of the beneficiary in this email correspondence.

Thank you for your advocacy regarding this patient and for caring for South Carolina Medicaid beneficiaries.

Sincerely,

O. Marion Burton, M.D.  
Medical Director

OMB/Klc

Cc: Zenovia Vaughn  
Valeria Williams



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March 13, 2008

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Marion Burton'.

O. Marion Burton, MD  
Medical Director

OMB/bk

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