

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

ACTION REFERRAL

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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER <i>00199</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>Cleared 11/28/11, see attached e-mail response</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE <i>11-23-11</i>
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

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Brenda James - Information Query - U.S. Home Healthcare Medicaid Claims

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From: Anirudh Saxena <Anirudh.Saxena@pipalresearch.com>
To: "info@scdhhs.gov" <info@scdhhs.gov>
Date: 11/14/2011 3:21 AM
Subject: Information Query - U.S. Home Healthcare Medicaid Claims
CC: Deepthi Singhal <Deepthi.Singhal@pipalresearch.com>

Dear Concerned,

I am Anirudh, an analyst working at Pipal Research Corporation, a subsidiary of CRISIL Ltd, a Standard & Poor's Company

We are working on a report on the Home Healthcare Market for which we would require following data points:

- Home Health Agency and Hospice Care Agency level information on:
 - Medicaid claims by specific therapy, such as home infusion and home respiratory
 - Number of visits in each therapy case or in each episode of treatment

If data for all agencies is not feasible to be transferred, we can share names of specific agencies that we are looking for, around 15-20.

Your help is deeply appreciated.

Regards,

Anirudh Saxena

From: Bryan Kost
To: Brenda James
Date: 11/14/2011 5:58 AM
Subject: Please log - Fw: Fwd: Information Query - U.S. Home Healthcare Medicaid Claims
(Forward from Info ID)
Attachments: Fwd: Information Query - U.S. Home Healthcare Medicaid Claims (Forward from Info ID)

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Brenda James - Log 199

Log #199 ✓

From: Teeshla Curtis
To: Brenda James
Date: 11/28/2011 12:11 PM
Subject: Log 199

Brenda,

Here is the initial response for Log 199. If we don't get a second request, this would close out log 199. Would it be possible to close out log 199 and open another log if he requests other provider information?

Thanks
Teeshla

> > Brenda Hyleman 11/23/2011 5:00 PM > >

Dear Anirudh Saxena,
I am in receipt of your email sent to the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services November 14, 2011 requesting information for your report on the Home Healthcare Market.

Please be advised that the Medicaid Home Health and Hospice programs in South Carolina do not cover home fusion and home respiratory services. The Home Health program covers three specific therapies: physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy. The Medicaid Hospice program covers some therapies, but the rate is an all inclusive per diem, and the number of actual therapies received by Hospice patients is not tracked.

If you would like information on the number of visits on the three covered therapies in home health, please advise what time period you need and we may be able to provide that data to you.

If you are requesting specific provider information, please make a request through our Information Officer, Jeff Stensland at stensjef@scdhhs.gov.

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Thank You,
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Log #199

From: Richard Kluender
To: Teeshla Curtis
CC: Brenda James
Date: 11/23/2011 8:32 AM
Subject: Re: Fwd: Log 000199

Teeshla please see below, we will most likely ask for an extension, let me check with Brenda to see how long they need.

>>> Brenda Hyleman 11/22/2011 4:31 PM >>>
I'm not aware of any follow up on this. I'll add to my to do list tomorrow, but we probably need to ask for any extension.

>>> Richard Kluender 11/22/2011 11:49 AM >>>
Ms. B this is due tomorrow, have you decided how to respond?

Rich

>>> Brenda Hyleman 11/15/2011 9:17 AM >>>
Good morning and FYI,
Since this really is about infusion, I'm not sure it belongs to HH to respond. In the past seems like we've responded from the infusion (drug) and PDN (CLTC) stand point. Please let me know if you recall how we handled similar requests in the past.
Thanks,
Brenda

>>> Teeshla Curtis 11/15/2011 8:43 AM >>>
Brenda,

Attached is Log 000199. A response is due 11.23.11. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Teeshla

Brenda James - Log 199

From: Teeshla Curtis
To: Brenda James
Date: 11/23/2011 2:37 PM
Subject: Log 199

Brenda,

We need an extension on Log 199. Can we have until December 2nd?

Thanks,
Teeshla