

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

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1. LOG NUMBER 000034	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>Cleaved 7/14/06, letter attached.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE <i>7-17-06</i> <input type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

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Medicaid Carrier

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RE: Patricia Sims

JUL 06 2006

Chart #: 745

Department of Health & Human Services
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Dear Medicaid Carrier,

Patricia Sims is a very ill patient who has a number of problems going on. This includes chronic pain syndrome due to ovarian remnant, along with severe anxiety and chronic depression. She needs close and careful follow up. We basically follow her monthly. This has caused her Medicaid visits to expire. If she could get extra visits, it would be greatly helpful to this young lady for her overall health and longevity.

Douglas L. Tiedt, M.D.

Board certified OB/GYN

President, Lancaster Women's Center

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July 14, 2006

Douglas L. Tiedt, MD
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Re: Patricia Sims

Dear Dr. Tiedt:

Thank you for corresponding regarding this patient. The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) can support three (3) additional physician office visits for this fiscal year ending June 30, 2006. Please attach a copy of this correspondence to any physician office visit claim you have that will exceed the twelve-visit limit. This will alert our staff to override the automatic system payment rejection edit and reimburse you for this care. Please assist the patient and the S.C. Medicaid program to make optimal use of these visits for medically necessary care. Additional visits should, in general, be physician directed as opposed to patient directed. Also, the 99211 code can accommodate brief encounters and does not count against the allotted number of office visits.

If you would like to discuss this further, please call me 803-898-2500 or 803-255-3400. Thank you for your advocacy regarding this patient and for caring for South Carolina Medicaid beneficiaries.

Sincerely,

O. Marion Burton, MD
Medical Director

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