

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Myers</i>	DATE <i>4-22-08</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER <i>000548</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>Cleared 5/5/08, letter attached.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE <i>5-1-08</i>
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**Department of Health & Human Services
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Alana Williams, MD Robert B. Borucki, MD

April 17, 2008

HealthSouth

Re: Gregory Dowdey, DOB 3/28/1961

To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. Dowdey sustained a cerebrovascular accident in 2005 and has left hemiparesis. He has responded somewhat to physical therapy. He is interested in continued prolonged physical therapy and occupational therapy at your facility. He only has Medicaid coverage at this time.

My request and question is whether there are any programs or grants that would allow Mr. Dowdey to have inpatient physical therapy and occupational for 3 months. Also, if any other similar programs are available, he would be interested in attending.

If you require further medical information, please do not hesitate to contact my office with the appropriate signed medical release.

Respectfully Submitted,



Robert B. Borucki, MD

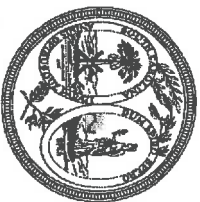
From: Melanie Giese
To: Valeria Williams
Date: 4/25/2008 10:35 am
Subject: Log 548

CC: Brenda James; Nancy Rabert
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Not sure that I understand how a letter that was suppose to go directly to HealthSouth got to our address. If you are sure that is the case, I would reply back to the sender saying that HS would need to respond to the letter and that you are attaching the original. Your sig if it wasn't from a Legislator. I read the letter before putting your name on it, but I don't recall thinking they got the address wrong....
Let me know if you disagree.
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May 5, 2008

Robert B. Borucki, M.D.
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Dear Dr. Borucki:

Thank you for your request regarding Mr. Gregory Dowdey's treatment for left hemiparesis. We welcome the opportunity to be of assistance.

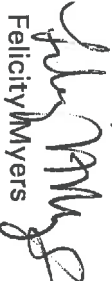
William Feagin, from the Division of Physicians Services, spoke with Ms. Deidra Hickman in your office to clarify the intent of the letter. It is my understanding that you are inquiring into the coverage of Physical Medicine and therapy by the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services. Physical Medicine for adults over the age of twenty-one (21) is reimbursable for physical, occupational, and speech therapy if performed under the following guidelines:

- The attending physician prescribes therapy in the plan of treatment during an inpatient hospital stay and therapy continues on an outpatient basis until that plan of treatment is concluded.
- The attending physician prescribes therapy as a direct result of outpatient surgery.
- The attending physician prescribes therapy to avoid an inpatient hospital admission.

When one of the above three conditions is met, services can be rendered in an inpatient or outpatient hospital setting. We do not cover services and reimbursement in freestanding rehabilitative therapy facilities.

We appreciate your support of the South Carolina Medicaid Program. If you should have any further questions regarding this issue, please contact Mr. William Feagin, at (803) 898-2660.

Sincerely,


Felicity Myers
Deputy Director

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