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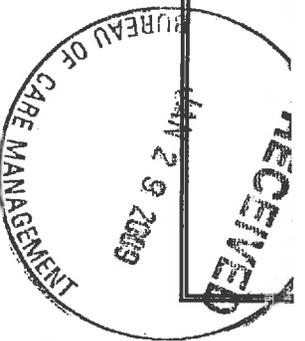
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Relog from Myra to Jacobs per Jan F. on 2/2/09. Note attached

TO Jacobs DATE 1-29-09

DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER <u>000404</u>	1. Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <u>Cleaved 2/19/09, letters attached</u>	1. Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____ 1.1 FOIA DATE DUE _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

APPROVALS (Only when prepared for director's signature)	APPROVE	* DISAPPROVE (Note reason for disapproval and return to preparer.)	COMMENT
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TO <i>M. Jones / Helen / Ken</i>	DATE <i>1-29-09</i>
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MRS Emma Yeatman

I just want to express my opinion about the way that medicare is being cut on seniors and diabetics. It is not right that you stop the people that need help. Can't get it any more. We have worked till we can't work any more we have paid SS/ and we have paid tax now all you'll do is turn your back on the ones that need help the worst. We have all the mexicans and other people here. we paid tax and we got ripped. the mexicans are here they work don't pay tax and they get medicare and they don't deserve to get it. Every thing that the United States ^{have} they give it to other countries and to hell with the people here. I do know that south carolina have the money because what employees that work with the state makes and you'll have extra medical help. what we have now and worth two cents now and want pay nothing.

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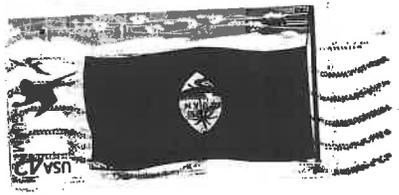
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Thank you
Bob Frazee

I WILL TELL YOU WHY WE HAVE
SO MUCH TROUBLE WITH MEDICARE.
ALL YOU SEE AT THE MEDICARE OFFICE
WHEN YOU GO THERE IS TEENAGERS.
AND SOME ONE TO SORRY TO WORK
THE YOUNG PEOPLE IS THE ONE THAT
IS GETTING EVERY THING. WHEN A
SENIOR GO IN FOR HELP THEY
CANT GET HELP. THEY ALL ALWAYS SAY
THAT YOU DRAW TO MUCH MONEY.
IF YOU WOULD STOP HELP ALL THE
SORRY PEOPLE THAT WANT WORK
THEY YOU COULD HELP THE ONES
THAT ARE DIABETS AND SENIORS.
THERE IS A MAN HERE IN KERSHAW
THAT IS TO SORRY TO WORK. AND THE
GOVERNMENT KEEP HIM UP

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February 9, 2009

Mr. Bub Faile
4224 R.F. Banks Lane
Kershaw, South Carolina 29067

Dear Mr. Faile:

Thank you for writing our agency regarding your opinions related to Medicaid eligibility and services available to South Carolina senior citizens. We appreciate you bringing your concerns to our attention.

Fortunately, you remain covered under Medicaid's Aged, Blind or Disabled program, which also pays your Medicare Part B premium of \$96.40. In addition, you are enrolled in the Low Income Subsidy (LIS) *Extra Help*. This program covers the cost of your drug care premium, deductibles and leaves only a small co-pay per prescription.

The Department of Health and Human Services administers the Medicaid program that provides health coverage for low-income families and aged, blind or disabled residents. Medicaid eligibility is based on federal and state requirements. To qualify for Medicaid, an individual must meet certain financial and categorical guidelines. In addition, the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 requires us to obtain original documents establishing citizenship and identity from all Medicaid applicants before eligibility is granted.

Determining which programs and services to reduce during such difficult times is always challenging. We deeply regret the recent changes to Medicaid and apologize for any stress or inconvenience these changes may cause you and your family.

Again, thank you for bringing your concerns to our attention. Enclosed is a list of benefits available to senior citizens in South Carolina that you may find helpful. If you have additional questions regarding Medicaid, please contact Jennifer Lynch at (803) 898-3965, and she will be happy to assist you.

Sincerely,

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

Alicia Jacobs
Deputy Director

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Enclosure

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