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To Val Wms

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June 29, 2006

Medicaid Physicians Services  
P.O. Box 8206  
Columbia, South Carolina 29202

**RE: Joshua VanBuren**  
**DOB: 9/13/84**

**To Whom It May Concern:**

Please accept this letter of medical necessity on behalf of Joshua Van Buren for physical therapy. Joshua has cerebral palsy complicated by complex regional pain syndrome. Therapy is needed to improve his symptoms and to prevent regression of the CRPS.

If there are any questions regarding Joshua, please feel free to contact me at (706) 721-2849.

Sincerely,

Styles Les Bertrand, M.D.  
Associate Professor of Orthopedics  
Orthopedic Department, MCG  
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August 22, 2006

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Dear Dr. Bertrand:

Thank you for your letter regarding Medicaid reimbursement for physical therapy services for your patient, Joshua VanBuren. We appreciate the opportunity to assist you.

Pursuant to South Carolina Medicaid policy, coverage of physical therapy for recipients over twenty-one years of age is limited to the following situations:

- 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.

A licensed physical therapist performing these services must do so under the direct supervision of a physician and must be employed by this physician in order for services to be covered. The physician or therapist must be in continuous attendance during these procedures. The supervising physician is reimbursed for these services.

We regret that we cannot be of more assistance in this matter. Thank you for your participation in the South Carolina Medicaid program. If you have any questions or if we can be of further assistance, please contact Mr. William Feagin, Team Leader in the Division of Physician Services, at (803) 898-2660.

Sincerely,

*Susan B. Bowling*  
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Deputy Director

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