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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR**

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Marion Burton, MD
P.O. Box 8206
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Department of Health & Human Services
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RE: Pearlina Washington
Medicaid Recipient #1725849101

Dear Dr. Burton:

I am writing to request additional visits for patient Pearlina Washington (DOB 1/26/43). Ms. Washington is a 63 year old Afro-American female who resides at Georgetown Healthcare and Rehabilitation, a Skilled Nursing Facility. She has a static alcoholic encephalopathy with behavioral disturbances, insulin-dependent diabetes, stage three chronic kidney disease, and mild chronic metabolic acidosis. Acute medical problems including hospitalization for urosepsis, have necessitated more than the allowed number of Medicaid visits.

I would appreciate your assistance in providing additional Medicaid visits.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Lance A. Duvall, MD, CMD

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July 18, 2006

Lance A Duvall, MD, CMD
Waccamaw Medical Center
1075 North Fraser
Georgetown, SC 29440

Re: Pearlina Washington

Dear Dr. Duvall:

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. Adult Medicaid beneficiaries are allowed twelve (12) physician office visits beginning July 1st of each year. Attending physicians can request additional visits only when these initial twelve (12) are exhausted for medically necessary care

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,

Handwritten signature of O. Marion Burton in cursive.

O. Marion Burton, MD
Medical Director

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bc: Melanie Giese
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