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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR**

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TO <i>Jacobs</i>	DATE <i>3-25-09</i>
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2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>cc: Ms. Forner Cleared 3/31/09, letter attached.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

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TO: Emma Forkner

FROM: Sara Snell

DATE: 3-25-09

COMMENTS: Please see the attached.

Thank you!

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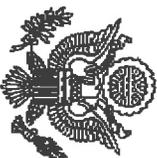
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Ms. Emma Forkner
Director
SC Department of Health and Human Services
PO Box 8206
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RE: Rebecca McGinnis
4110 Stillwood Circle
Orangeburg, SC 29118
(803) 534-6241

Dear Ms. Forkner:

The attached letter concerns an issue outside my official jurisdiction. Therefore, as a courtesy to my constituent, Rebecca McGinnis, I am sending this correspondence to your attention.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and I ask that you please respond directly to MRs. McGinnis.

Sincerely,

Lindsey O. Graham
United States Senator

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Enclosure

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<> Yes, I would like a written response.</>

<MSG>DEAR SENATOR GRAHAM,

MY NAME IS REBECCA MCGINNIS AND I ALONG WITH MY HUSBAND AND 10 YEAR OLD SON RESIDE IN ORANGEBURG. IN JULY 2008 MY HUSBAND AGE 42, WAS DIAGNOSED WITH MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS. HE WAS TOLD HE COULD NO LONGER WORK SO WE WERE ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID WHICH WAS A BLESSING. HE WAS ABLE TO GET ALL THE MEDICAL CARE HE NEEDED, WE WERE TOLD IN THE BEGINNING OF FEBRUARY THAT HE WAS DECLARED 100% DISABLED AND WERE APPROVED FOR SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY. THIS WAS ANOTHER BLESSING FOR US. ONE WEEK LATER WE RECIEVE A LETTER FROM MEDICAID SAYING THAT WE WOULD NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID ANY LONGER DUE TO THE INCOME WE ARE RECIEVING FROM SSDI. MY HUSBANDS COPAXONE INJECTION HE RECIEVES ONCE A DAY IS 2100.00 A MONTH. HE ALSO TAKES OTHER MEDICINES DAILY THAT ADD UP TO AROUND 400.00 A MONTH. THEN THERE ARE DOCTOR VISITS ALSO, IF MY HUSBAND HAS TO DO WITHOUT HIS COPAXONE HE WOULD DETERIORATE. COPAXONE KEEPS BRAIN LESICNS DOWN CONSIDERABLY. I AM BEGGING YOU TO HELP US. WE HAVE HEARD OF ! GETTING A MEDICAID WAIVER BUT THEY TELL US HE HAS TO BE READY FOR A NURSING HOME BEFORE YOU CAN RECIEVE THIS. WE HAVE NO WHERE ELSE TO TURN BUT TO YOU FOR HELP. WE ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF MEDICAID. WE CAN NOT AFFORD MEDICAL INSURANCE ESPECIALLY WHEN HE HAS A PRE EXISTING CONDITION. WE CAN NOT AFFORD 2500.00 A MONTH FOR MEDICINES AND EVEN MORE FOR DOCTOR VISITS ALSO. AGAIN WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP WITH THIS MATTER. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR HELP. WE ARE DESPERATELY AWAITING YOUR RESPONSE.

SINCERELY, REBECCA MCGINNIS</MSG>

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Department of Health and Human Services

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Mark Sanford
Governor

Emma Forkner
Director

March 31, 2009

Mr. Clyde McGinnis
4110 Stillwood Circle
Orangeburg, South Carolina 29118

Dear Mr. McGinnis:

At the request of your wife, Rebecca, US Senator Lindsey Graham asked our agency to assist with your questions concerning Medicaid eligibility and your healthcare needs.

Our Orangeburg County Office is processing your application for Medicaid's Home and Community Based Services waiver program. Your eligibility worker, Alicia Shuler, sent a level of care request to the Orangeburg County Community Long Term Care (CLTC) office on March 25, 2009. They should be contacting you to schedule an appointment for your medical level of care assessment. If you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact Ms. Shuler at (803) 515-1784.

If you are found eligible for this program based on your medical condition, income and resources, you must also meet a federal requirement of a 30 consecutive day waiting period. This waiting period refers to the time an individual must reside in a medical facility or receive home and community based services before receiving Medicaid coverage. If you have any questions regarding the waiting period or the assessment, please contact the Orangeburg County CLTC office at (803) 536-0122. We will continue to monitor your application closely.

We have enclosed information on other programs and organizations that can assist residents in South Carolina with their healthcare needs, prescriptions, and inpatient hospitalization. If you have other questions about the Medicaid program, please contact Sheila Chavis in Constituent Services at (803) 898-2707. We hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely,

Alicia Jacobs
Deputy Director

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Enclosures