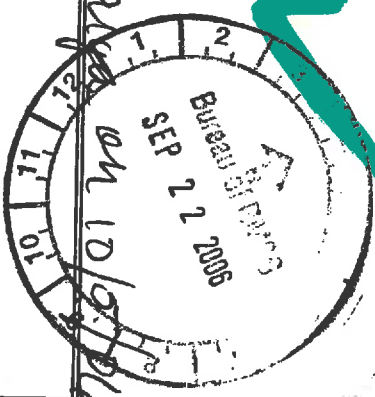


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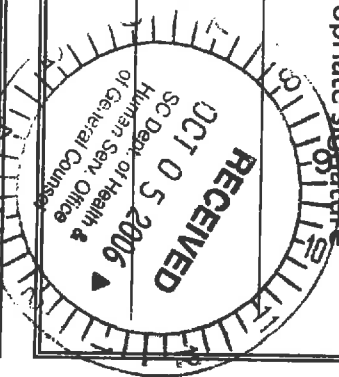
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TO _____ DATE _____

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1.	10/18/06		
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October 9, 2006

Ms. Janice M. Baroody
Interim Executive Director
Pee Dee Regional Transportation Authority
Post Office Box 2071
Florence, South Carolina 29503-2071

Dear Ms. Baroody:

Your letter to Mr. Robert Kerr dated September 15, 2006 has been referred to me for response. Based upon your notice to the Department of Health and Human Services that you are no longer able to provide non-emergency Medicaid transportation services in Georgetown County after October 27, 2006, our agency will immediately begin the process to ensure that the delivery of such services continue in Georgetown County.

The Department of Health and Human Services will solicit as much competition as practicable to secure the services of a transportation provider for Georgetown County and Pee Dee Regional Transportation Authority will be included in this emergency procurement process.

If I can be of further assistance regarding this matter, please let me know.

Sincerely,

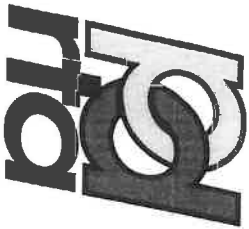
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Byron R. Roberts
Assistant General Counsel

BRR/b

cc: Sheila Mills, DHHS
MuMin AbdulRazzaaq, DHHS

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September 15, 2006

Department of Health & Human Services
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Robert M. Kerr, Director
Department of Health and Human Services
Post Office Box 8206
Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8206

Dear Mr. Kerr,

Pee Dee Regional Transportation Authority currently holds the contract for the provision of non-emergency Medicaid transportation in Georgetown County. Our current contract rate for this service is .66 per passenger mile. As you are aware, this rate has been in effect for several years. During this period, fuel prices have risen to unprecedented levels and costs remain volatile. The end result for PDRTA is that we can no longer afford to provide NET services to your clients at this rate.

*For Susan
"The Action"
cc: William
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It is with great regret that I inform you that PDRTA will cease providing non-emergency Medicaid transportation in Georgetown County after Friday, October 27, 2006.

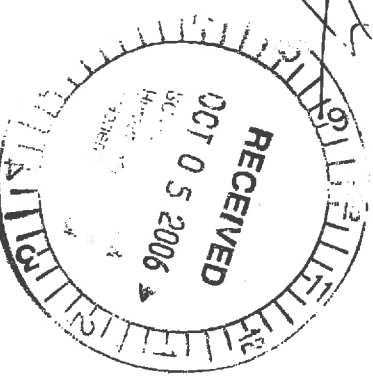
We ask that we be allowed to bid on this contract should it go out again. We have enjoyed our working relationship with DHHS for many, many years and hope it will continue for many more.

Please feel free to contact me at 843-664-5718 or janicebaroody@pdrt.org should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Janice M. Baroody
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Interim Executive Director

Cc: Mumin AbdulRazzaq, DHHS
Clarence Galloway, PDRTA



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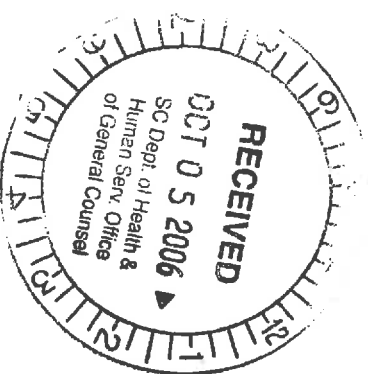
From: Mary Cooper
To: Sheila Mills
Date: 10/5/2006 11:00:01 AM
Subject: Log 265

Per MuMin, this letter needs to be relogged to Deirdra Singleton's area. This is a response that normally is generated by legal. I have placed original log in your chair and a copy of the last response given to this type letter. Will request relog upon your approval.

Thanks

CC: Audrey Williams; Cynthia Higgins

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State of South Carolina
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November 4, 2005

Mr. James B. Knight
Executive Director
Pee Dee Regional Transportation Authority
Post Office Box 2071
Florence, South Carolina 29503-2071

Dear Mr. Knight:

Your letter to Mr. Robert Kerr dated October 21, 2005 has been referred to me for response. Based upon your notice to the Department of Health and Human Services that you are no longer able to provide non-emergency Medicaid transportation services in Dillon County as of November 23, 2005, our agency will immediately begin the process to ensure that the delivery of such services continue in Dillon County.

The Department of Health and Human Services will solicit as much competition as practicable to secure the services of a transportation provider for Dillon County and Pee Dee Regional Transportation Authority will be included in this emergency procurement process.

If I can be of further assistance regarding this matter, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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Byron R. Roberts
Assistant General Counsel

cc: Jean McDaniel, DHHS
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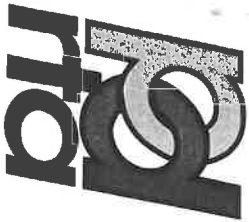
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Relay from Boaling to Singleton per Marga on 10/5/06

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