

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Bawling</i>	DATE <i>10-10-06</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER <i>000299</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE <i>10-17-06</i>
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>Cleaved 11/6/06, 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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October 5, 2006

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Department of Health & Human Services  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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

RE: Ms. Norma Jean Abbott  
SSN 249-82-1728

Dear Mr. Kerr,

I am writing to you on behalf of the above named constituent who has contacted me regarding her transplant. Enclosed is a copy of all correspondence for your perusal. Any assistance that you could offer would be most appreciated.

It is an honor to represent the people of the Second Congressional District, and I value your input.

Please respond to the Midlands District Office at 1700 Sunset Blvd., West Columbia, South Carolina 29169; Fax number 803-939-0078. Thank you for your time and concern in this and all other matters.

Yours very truly,

*JW*

JOE WILSON  
Member of Congress

JW/jmc  
Enclosure

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September 22, 2006

To: Longwood Wildlife  
and N. Wildlife  
Fax: 939-0078  
From: Pima Green Culvert  
Phone numbers: 957-3181  
Fax number: 356-6820

Dear Sirs: Conservation  
Thursday Sept 21<sup>st</sup> 2006,  
I'm writing to ask for  
help in a heart breaking  
situation.

Mr. Robert Sox of Sox & Sox  
requested that you please  
help in getting my nephew,  
and medical expenses,  
authorized and done to  
achieve my commitment  
and medical. I pray that  
I currently have for a  
transplant. I had a  
pancreatic cyst that  
became a solid mass  
after he got laser on a  
CAT scan. This adenoma  
was found originally in 6-2001.

I was a Machine  
Supervisor @ a Clinic  
in Dime and I became  
very aware of the finding  
due to the fact that I  
had observed that  
was found when I was  
age I am 44 now.

Dr. Rafter Hickitt was  
consulted and I was  
told a steel procedure  
in a free to suppose  
emergency.

When I woke up after  
surgery I was told the  
head of the pancreas  
is at the stomach and  
small bowel had to  
be pulled in fully  
removed.

A few days after ~~and~~  
my physician wanted  
me to have a Barium  
CAT scan because the  
barium was not ~~the~~  
evident it had ~~been~~  
and all of the ~~removed~~

Areas dissected & blood  
vets were quickly  
over surgery & rendered  
off a heavy spec 3 1/2  
months.

Since the original  
surgery I had had  
37 stitches and 133  
units of blood.  
I do not have to worry  
of small bowel to  
digest & break down food  
and order to feed my  
body as it should.  
I was \$18<sup>00</sup> @ surgery  
and currently I ~~didn't~~  
was 111<sup>00</sup>. I receive full  
feeding & medication thru  
a line in order to try  
and not let mal-  
nutrition ~~be~~ cause other  
organs to fail.

I missed my care to  
it seems to nurse after  
the local surgeon paid  
their was nothing  
else he could do for me.

On March of this year  
Dr Adams said malnutrition  
was getting worse even  
with the tube feeding.  
He stated that in  
April & May he  
the malnutrition would  
start letting the organs  
fail one by one.  
He thought of  
the pancreas, liver, portal  
vein and small bowel  
would have to be done.

Dr Adams referred my  
to the Transplant Center  
in Pittsburg, my contact  
there is Sherrill in the  
Financial Dept @ 1-412-432-5534  
and the Transplant Coordinator  
Cathy Pittsburg. What turned  
me down and to the fact  
that the did not have  
a medical or social  
contract, Pittsburg was with  
absolute 1st pick because of  
so when that happens  
Miami was the 2nd  
Center my contact there  
is Vivian Jackson Memorial

The # to Vivian is 1-305-355-5008.  
She is in the street  
Sat 4:30 PM.

She said as of  
Friday Am 9-22-06  
that Medivac had  
not renewed my  
~~status~~ <sup>status</sup> and until  
I had to leave go

we says it could not  
go to administration for  
some approval. Also  
she had requested a  
one time only contract  
with medivac and  
Per Vivian on Friday the  
Medivac ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> David  
Zamora said David  
could send out  
the IP details &  
the Co Insurance but  
Vivian @ Miami Center  
is still not sure if  
we are still worthy  
on that info in writing.

Miami is per second  
choice due to the numerous  
complications in the  
past we are hoping <sup>per</sup> GHTs

will accept me & the  
financial problems with  
the medical ~~cost~~ we  
all need to have  
a conference call  
that time and come  
there & you to get  
the straight & will  
do any and every thing  
possible. I agree to  
go out & the country  
for this week &  
next but no secretary  
and the FP are  
aware that we may  
need more records  
in Dns.

Circle Please - let me know  
if there is anything  
I can do. I will  
try to be as fast as I  
can. I am of 2001.

and to think that our  
state puts only a dollar  
amount on my life and  
as I am in my not with



the expense to get  
my wife back. So  
a year later 20 years  
I had this illness  
I had heard of a lot  
of horror stories of the  
more vs treatment  
usually I, as a person  
who had, tried to  
do my best to stay  
prepared for such  
medical expenses but  
5 years of being up,  
meds, surgery, etc  
and have the feeling  
I am at the point  
that there is no money  
to help except my  
personal disability  
check.

Lorena Jean Abbott  
Mug SSN 844-82-1728

Medical # 844-82-17284  
Med card #

DOB 12-18-61

My home # 957-3781

Appl Cell # 606-1858

Dr my fiancee Doug Davis  
606-81071

And I wanted to ~~document~~  
give you ~~the~~ ~~document~~ ~~the~~ ~~document~~  
to insure for my ~~insurance~~ ~~the~~  
travels to Little Rock  
from plant staff and  
or medical staff medical  
Norma Jean Abbott

So I am -  
Please excuse the  
handwritten letter  
our computer was not  
working and  
this document is not  
not added yet on the  
claim.

Also the hearing I  
wanted to see this to  
you told and wrote  
of last Thursday or  
Friday is because  
friends in Pittsburg called  
me and after I spoke to you.

I wanted to make  
sure the info she  
had for my would  
not settle this out right  
problem.

Much to my sorrow  
this is not completely  
handled and with I  
last call & letter  
I get sicker and  
welder. I want a  
chance to get at  
least most of my  
life back and to  
go back into a  
position where a  
new and more complete  
understanding & cooperation  
will lead to my  
hands on to that. I

Thanking you in advance  
for your help and  
understanding.

Norma Jean Abbott

AEDHMS54 P S.C. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DATE: 10/10/06  
 MEDSPROD RECIPIENT INFORMATION ACTION:

MEMBER PERIOD START: 09/07/06 END: PAGE: 0001

NAME: ABBOTT NORMA J HH NAME: ABBOTT NORMA J  
 RCP NUMBER: 4329361601 HH NUMBER: 100237029 ACTION TYPE: MAINTENANCE  
 SSN: 249-82-1728 VC: V APL STATUS: ACTION DATE: 11/06/02  
 PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL: APL CO: 32  
 152 JAMESTOWNE COURT WORKER ID: LMEET LOCATION: 077  
 SSCN: 249821728A RRN:

LEXINGTON SC 29072-  
 CORRECT RCP NUMBER: PROVIDER:  
 LTV ARRANGEMENT: HOME INCOME TRUST:

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43293616	06/01/2001	11/01/2002	59	30					.00	

UPDATED: USER ID: ENICH DATE: 11/18/04 SYSTEM ID: BUY1000 DATE: 12/21/03  
 ME900063 RECIPIENT RECORD FOUND  
 PF2->HH BG PF3->HH MBR DTL PF4->REFH PF5->ELD02 PF6->RETURN PF7->PREV  
 PF8->NEXT PF9->HH NOTES PF15->RCP SEARCH PF17->ELD00 PF18->HH MBR BGS



*State of South Carolina*  
*Department of Health and Human Services*

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Robert M. Kerr  
Director

November 6, 2006

The Honorable Joe Wilson  
House of Representatives  
Midlands District Office  
1700 Sunset Boulevard  
West Columbia, South Carolina 29169

Dear Representative Wilson:

Thank you for your letter regarding Ms. Norma Jean Abbott's request for assistance with a multi-organ transplant. We appreciate the opportunity to be of assistance.

As outlined in Ms. Abbott's correspondence, she is covered by both Medicare and Medicaid. Therefore, Medicaid is the secondary payer and is only responsible for the deductible and co-insurance. Program staff contacted Ms. Abbott to discuss Medicaid coverage policy for beneficiaries with both Medicare and Medicaid. We also contacted the University of Miami Hospital to clarify Ms. Abbott's dual eligibility for Medicare and Medicaid and to address South Carolina Medicaid's payment responsibility.

Thank you for your support of the South Carolina Medicaid program. If we may be of additional assistance, you may contact me directly or Susan Bowling, Deputy Director of Medical Services, at (803) 898-2501.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Kerr  
Director

RMK/bgvb

CC: Ms. Norma Abbott  
Ms. JoAnne Cofield

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