

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

ACTION REFERRAL

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Bowling	9-8-06

DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER 000231	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR cc: Singleton cleared 9/12/06, letter attached [Signature]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE 9-19-06 DATE DUE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

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cc: Singleton*

Ms. Susan B. Bowling
Deputy Director
State of South Carolina
Department of Health and Human Services
Medical Services
P.O. Box 8206
Columbia, S.C. 29202-8206

Dear Ms. Bowling:

On June 29, 2006, I submitted a request to Mr. Robert M. Kerr, Director, for reimbursement of \$15,524 from DHHS, for the amount of overages of direct transportation costs incurred during the 2005-2006 contract year. This increase in expenditures was due to higher than expected fuel costs and bus repairs.

On August 22, 2006, I received your letter denying the approval of these requested funds. While I certainly understand the position that a contract amendment must be submitted prior to contract fiscal year end, I would like to request a second review to see if there is anything you may be able to do to approve these requested funds.

The Meyer Center for Special Children depends on Medicaid reimbursement to assist us with the transportation needs of our students so they can receive therapy to enable them to reach their full potential.

We certainly appreciate any reconsideration you may be able to offer to this request and if you need to speak with me personally, please feel free to give me a call at 864-250-0005, extension 204.

Thank you,

Louise S. Anthony
Executive Director



Log #251



State of South Carolina
Department of Health and Human Services

Mark Sanford
Governor

Robert M. Kerr
Director

September 22, 2006

Ms. Louise S. Anthony, Director
Meyer Center for Special Children
1132 Rutherford Road
Greenville, South Carolina 29609

Dear Ms. Anthony:

Thank you for your letter dated August 25, 2006, requesting reconsideration of the decision to deny payment for additional transportation costs incurred during 2005-2006 contract year. Unfortunately, there is no provision in your Medicaid contract to allow for cost settlement or retroactive adjustment to the established rate to recover these additional costs.

We regret that we are unable to be of more assistance in this matter. However, we are available to provide technical assistance to ensure all allowable costs are identified for your contract rate and to monitor expenditures throughout the contract period to avoid potential overages prior to the end of the current contract period. If you have any questions or would like to receive technical assistance, please contact Ms. Shirley Carrington in the Dental and Transportation Unit at (803) 898-2655.

Sincerely,

Susan B. Bowling
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Deputy Director

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