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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

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July 11, 2006

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RE: Lavetta Mouzon  
DOB: 5-17-1977  
Medicaid Recipient #1456821603

Dear Dr. Burton:

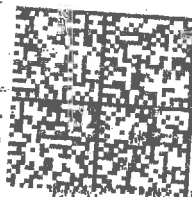
Ms. Lavetta is having a very difficult time controlling her diabetes. We have recently changed her insulin in an effort for better control to avoid complications. We have gotten her hemoglobin A1c down from 13 to 12.1. She has started walking and her weight is coming down. Please allow the extra visits needed to bring her blood sugar under control.

Sincerely,

Bernard Jones, MD

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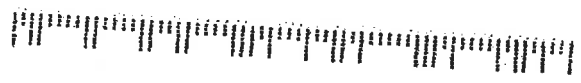
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July 19, 2006

Bernard L. Jones, MD  
Waccamaw Medical Center  
1075 North Fraser  
Georgetown, South Carolina 29440

Re: Lavetta Mouzon

Dear Dr. Jones:

Thank you for corresponding regarding this patient. The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) can support five (5) 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.

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,

O. Marion Burton, MD  
Medical Director

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