

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <u>Jacobs</u>	DATE <u>7-23-08</u>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER <u>000045</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE <u>7-30-08</u>
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <u>Cleaved 8/6/08, letter attached</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____
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APPROVALS (only when prepared for director's signature)	APPROVE	* DISAPPROVE (Note reason for disapproval and return to preparer.)	COMMENT
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## Congress of the United States House of Representatives

July 21, 2008

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Department of Health & Human Services  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Ms. Emma Forkner  
Director  
SC Health & Human Services  
1801 Main Street, PO Box 8206  
Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8206

Re: Mr. Raymond Jordan  
165 Glen Shannon Drive  
Columbia, South Carolina 29223

Dear Ms. Forkner,

I am writing to you on behalf of the above named constituent who has contacted me regarding a problem with transportation for the handicapped. I checked with D.A.R.T and they only provide curb to curb service. Mr. Jordan needs door to door service for a power wheel chair.

Enclosed is a letter from Mr. Jordan further explaining his concerns. Any assistance that you could provide would be appreciated. Thank you for your time and concern in this and all other matters.

Please respond to the Midlands District Office at 1700 Sunset Blvd., Suite 1, West Columbia, South Carolina 29169. It is an honor to represent the people of the Second Congressional District of South Carolina, and I value your input.

Very truly yours,



JOE WILSON  
Member of Congress

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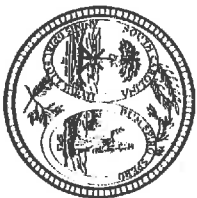
Consent for Release of Personal Records by Executive Agencies

Name of Agency: DART/HHHS  
To Whom It May Concern:

I have sought assistance from Congressman Joe Wilson on a matter that may require the release of information maintained by your agency, and which may be prohibited from dissemination under the Privacy Act of 1974.

I hereby authorize you to release all relevant portions of my records or to discuss information involved in this case with Congressman Wilson or any authorized member of his staff until the matter is resolved.

RAYMOND TRODAN 7/30/46  
Name of Claimant- (Please Print) Date of Birth  
1656-15-15 SHAWANA DC COLUMBIA SC 29223  
Address of Claimant City Zip  
070401564  
Social Security Number  
903-7363987  
Telephone Number- Home  
Raymond Trodan  
Signature of Claimant  
7/19/08  
Today's Date  
V/A Claim # of OPM # (if applicable)  
Telephone Number- Work  
Please briefly explain your concern: I AM DISABLE AND USE A  
WHEELCHAIR I CONTACT DART AND MY WIFE  
FOR THEIR SERVICE I THOUGHT IT WAS DOOR TO  
DOOR SERVICE, THEY DART TOLD ME THAT  
THEY LET ME COME IN MY BUT DART WOULD NOT  
THAVE NO RECORDATION TO GO TO WHERE PLEASE HELP



*Log # 0045*



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

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Director

August 6, 2008

The Honorable Joe Wilson  
United States House of Representatives  
Midlands District Office  
1700 Sunset Boulevard, Suite 1  
West Columbia, South Carolina 29169

Dear Congressman Wilson:

Thank you for contacting our agency on behalf of Mr. Raymond Jordan regarding assistance with his healthcare and transportation needs.

A member of our staff has been in direct contact with Mr. Jordan regarding Medicaid eligibility and the rules and regulations governing the program. We also contacted the Central Midlands Regional Transit Authority (CMRTA) and asked them to respond to Mr. Jordan and review their requirements to determine if they can resolve his issue with Dial-A-Ride-Transit (DART) since CMRTA administers that program in the Midlands.

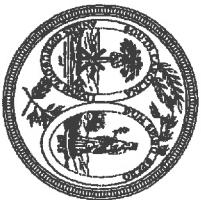
We appreciate your continued interest and support of the South Carolina Medicaid program. If I may be of further assistance on this or any other matter, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Emma Forkner".

Emma Forkner  
Director

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

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August 5, 2008

Ms. Miltzi Javers  
Executive Director  
Central Midlands Regional Transit Authority  
Post Office Box 214  
Columbia, South Carolina 29202

Dear Ms. Javers:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter we received from Congressman Joe Wilson concerning the transportation needs of Mr. Raymond Jordan of Columbia and issues he has with the Dial-A-Ride-Transit System (DART).

We have addressed Mr. Jordan's other healthcare issues and would appreciate it if you could respond to his concerns regarding DART by contacting him at 165 Glenshannon Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29923. Mr. Jordan is seeking transportation assistance that will prevent him from traveling to the subdivision entrance.

We appreciate you looking into the concerns expressed by Congressman Wilson on behalf of Mr. Jordan.

Sincerely,

*Alicia Jacobs*

Alicia Jacobs  
Acting Deputy Director

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August 5, 2008

Mr. Raymond Jordan  
165 Glenshannon Drive  
Columbia, South Carolina 29223

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Congressman Joe Wilson contacted our agency on your behalf regarding your concerns over transportation issues.

Unfortunately your current income is above the allowable limit for any Medicaid coverage group at this time. Medicaid does provide transportation for healthcare needs to individuals who qualify for Medicaid coverage.

Because you are not eligible for Medicaid transportation, we wrote the Executive Director of the Central Midlands Regional Transit Authority, Ms. Mitzi Javers, on your behalf to see if their Dial-A-Ride-Transit (DART) regulations can be adjusted to permit service in the Candlewood Subdivision where you live. We have enclosed a copy of the DART User Guide for your information. We regret any inconvenience their regulations may have caused you. You may also wish to contact the United Way of the Midlands at (803) 733-5487 to see if any of their programs might help with your transportation needs.

If you have additional questions about the Medicaid program, please contact Bob Liming at (803) 898-2621, and he will be happy to assist you.

Sincerely,

*Alicia Jacobs*

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Acting Deputy Director

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