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J. Stewart Haskin, Jr., M.D. RE: RYAN KLIEBENSTEIN  
Orthopaedic Surgery Our Case No.: 84688  
Surgery of the Hand

To Whom It May Concern:

A. Jay Preslar III, M.D.  
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Shoulder Surgery

William L. Mills, M.D.  
Orthopaedic Surgery  
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Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation  
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Mr. Kliebenstein has been a patient of ours at Coastal Orthopaedics since he was admitted to Waccamaw Acute Rehab facility for several weeks following a traumatic spinal cord injury with resulting paraplegia. The patient has tried and failed several times to obtain Medicaid, as well as obtain a Haskey waiver. Without the appropriate government aided medical system, Mr. Kliebenstein is sure to suffer as he will not be able to afford the necessary medications, bracing, or care, etc., in order to appropriately treat his condition. Please note, the patient is completely and permanently disabled as a result of his paraplegia. I would like you to please reconsider Mr. Kliebenstein's application for Medicaid services.

Sincerely,

Ross Taylor, M.D.  
Orthopaedic Surgery  
Surgery of the Foot and Ankle

Coastal Orthopaedic Associates, P.A.

*Ross Taylor*

C. Curtis Elliott, M.D.  
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Brian D. Forbus, PA-C for

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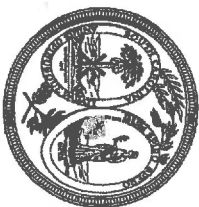
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Director

December 21, 2007

Dr. Brian D. Forbus  
Coastal Orthopaedic Associates, PA  
2376 Cypress Circle, Suite 300  
Conway, South Carolina 29526

Case No. 84688

Dear Dr. Forbus:

Thank you for writing our agency on behalf of your patient, Ryan Kliebenstein.

Our agency has been in direct contact with Mr. Kliebenstein to assist with his healthcare needs and questions about Medicaid eligibility.

We appreciate you bringing to our attention your concerns regarding Mr. Kliebenstein's medical needs. Thank you for all you do to improve the quality of life for the citizens in our state.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alicia Jacobs".

Alicia Jacobs  
Interim Deputy Director

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Director

December 21, 2007

Mr. Ryan Kliebenstein  
1107 Timber Ridge Trail  
North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29582-4837

Dear Mr. Kliebenstein:

Dr. Brian Forbus with Coastal Orthopaedic Associates contacted our agency on your behalf regarding Medicaid eligibility and your healthcare expenses.

Medicaid benefits are available to individuals who receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) through the Social Security Administration (SSA). Your Medicaid coverage under the SSI program ended September 1, 2007, because the SSA determined that your impairment is not expected to be permanent. You are now appealing SSA's decision. If you become eligible again for SSI, your Medicaid benefits will resume. If you have any questions regarding your appeal, please call the Conway SSA Office at 843-248-4271.

I am enclosing information on other programs and organizations that can assist South Carolina residents with their healthcare services, prescriptions, inpatient hospitalization and daily living needs. Please call the contact number on each for more information.

If you have any questions about Medicaid eligibility, please call Denise Epps in Constituent Services at 803-898-2505. We hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alicia Jacobs".

Alicia Jacobs  
Interim Deputy Director

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Enclosures