


**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR**

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TO <i>Jacobs</i>	DATE <i>2-2-09</i>
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From: Bryan Kost
To: Brenda James
Date: 1/30/2009 4:43 pm
Subject: please log - Fwd: FW: Edith Thornton

Bryan Kost
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>>> "MARIANNE DENSMAN" <MAD@scsenate.org> 1/30/2009 4:34 PM >>>
Bryan,

I am sorry to bother you with so much work. Here is another one for Senator Shane Martin. Thanks so much for all your help.
Have a good weekend?

Marianne

Marianne Densman

803-212-6100
Office of Senator Ray Cleary
Office of Senator Shane Martin

From: "Shane Martin" <shane@shanemartinforsenate.com>
To: "MARIANNE DENSMAN" <MAD@scsenate.org>
Date: 1/29/2009 10:12 am
Subject: FW: Edith Thornton

Marianne,

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We need to talk about this today.

Shane

Shane Martin
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From: tflorist@bellsouth.net [mailto:tflorist@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2009 9:53 AM
To: shane@shanemartinforsenate.com
Subject: Edith Thornton

Hello Shane, Mama received three letters from Medicaid on saturday saying as of Feb.1st she would no longer be on Medicaid because of the small raise from Social Security. With the raise it put her check to \$973.00 a month, she cannot possibly pay the doctor ,buy medicine,food and pay her utilities from this amount. Social Services told her they could not do anything about this because a law was passed. I called Congressman Inglis office and talked to Dwayne, and I don't think I accomplished anything with him. This really upsets me to think I personally know of a couple having their third child on Medicaid. Rather than take funds from the elderly, why can't something be done about this. Thanks for anything you can do and I want you to know I pray for you daily in your new endeavor, also for safe trips to and from Columbia. Love you Shane, Carolyn



State of South Carolina
Department of Health and Human Services

Mark Sanford
Governor

February 19, 2009

Emma Forkner
Director

The Honorable Shane R. Martin
Member, South Carolina Senate
Post Office Box 142
501 Gressette Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29202

Dear Senator Martin:

Thank you for referring Ms. Carolyn Smith to our agency with her concerns regarding Medicaid eligibility and the healthcare needs of her mother, Ms. Edith Thornton.

A member of our staff has been in direct contact with Ms. Thornton to discuss her healthcare situation, and we believe her to be pleased with our efforts. We also sent written communication to Ms. Smith to let her know we have been assisting her mother.

Thank you for 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,

Emma Forkner
Director

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Director

February 19, 2009

Ms. Edith Thornton
3591 Glenn Springs Road
Spartanburg, South Carolina 29302

Dear Ms. Thornton:

On behalf of your daughter, Carolyn Smith, Senator Shane Martin asked our agency to address your concerns about Medicaid eligibility and your healthcare needs.

We are pleased to inform you that you have full coverage under Medicaid's Aged, Blind or Disabled (ABD) program beginning March 1, 2009, without a break in coverage. You will be able to use your current South Carolina *Healthy Connections* card for any Medicaid-covered services at that time.

We apologize for any inconvenience this process may have caused you. If you have questions about your coverage, please contact your Medicaid eligibility worker, Angela Hutchinson, in our Spartanburg office at (864) 596-2714.

We hope this information is helpful. If you have any questions about the Medicaid program, please contact Denise Epps in Constituent Services at (803) 898-2505.

Sincerely,

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

Alicia Jacobs
Deputy Director

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