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TO <i>Supra / Lynch</i>	DATE <i>6-11-13</i>
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1. LOG NUMBER <i>000386</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR _____ <i>Cleared 6/19/13, letter attached</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE <i>6-19-13</i>
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Ms. Jennifer Lynch
Constituent Services
SC Dept. of Health and Human Services
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Department of Health & Human Services
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Re: Donald Carroll Cooper, 167 Tomahawk Drive, Aiken, SC 29801
SSN: 250-13-7764

Dear Ms. Lynch,

I am writing to you on behalf of a constituent who has contacted me regarding an issue involving needing assistance with application for Medicaid in order to pay for medical bills. A copy of the correspondence is enclosed for your convenience.

Your kind assistance would be greatly appreciated. Please respond to Sarah Beaulieu at the Aiken District Office at Post Office Box 104, Aiken, South Carolina 29802. The phone number is 803-642-6416. The fax number is 803-642-6418. The e-mail address is Sarah.Beaulieu@mail.house.gov.

It is an honor to represent the people of the Second Congressional District of South Carolina, and I value your input. If I may ever be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



JOE WILSON
Member of Congress

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CONGRESSMAN JOE WILSON

Second District of South Carolina

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Consent for Release of Personal Records by Executive Agencies

To Whom It May Concern:

I have sought assistance from the Office of 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.

Name of Agency: _____

Donald Carroll Cooper

Name (please print)

01/30/1958

Date of Birth

167 Tomahawk Dr.

Address

Aiken, S.C. 29801

City

Zip

250-13-7764

Social Security Number

E-mail Address

Telephone Number - Home

(803) 439-1797

Telephone Number - Cell

Signature

Donald Cooper

6/3/13

Today's Date

Please briefly explain your concern (use the back if necessary): _____

Donald

seen several drs. before his lost my Insurance.

Due to his memory lost, and now he's needing assistants
n paying drs. to get the help he needs. His every day
activities are in the past, his skills to do and
concentrate is not there. It's sad that he had to

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go thru this. Any Ins. we can get will be a help.

Heres a list of Drs.

Dr. Eaves - Heart - 803-641-4874

Dr. McCullough - ~~Primary~~ - 803-648-7888

Dr. Zotovic - lung - 803-643-1090

Dr. Kamei - Nephro - 803-649-7651

Dr. Adrain Janit - ~~psychiatric~~ - this one was order thru S.S. Disability.

I don't no what they found due to the Nipi law. But He was granited his S.S.D in 5 mon.

Aiken Regional - 803-641-5000

THANK YOU,
Mary Ann Cooper
(Donalds wife)

May 24, 2013

167 Tomahawk Drive
Aiken, SC 29801

The Honorable Joe Wilson (SC-02)
Aiken/ Barnwell District Office
828 Richland Avenue West, Suite 300
P.O. Box 104
Aiken, SC 29801

Dear Congressman Wilson,

I am writing this in behalf of my husband to ask your help in getting him, Donald Cooper, on Medicaid. At the present, he could not possibly explain the sequence of events in order due to his condition. However, he does understand he needs medical care and consents that I ask for help.

He suffered a massive heart attack on March 12, 2012, at the age of 54 years old. I raced him to Aiken hospital from our home on Tomahawk Drive, desperate to get him medical help. He had managed to get into the car with my help that early morning of the 12th. He lost consciousness and was unresponsive in route. I was helpless except to drive on as fast as I could. In this crisis, he was revived in the emergency room and sent to the intensive care unit. However, with great sadness, we soon discovered that this trauma came with a great penalty. I was told that he had been without oxygen about 15-20 minutes. One of the heartbreaking consequences of this heart attack and being without oxygen this long has been major memory loss. He is unable to care for himself in any way and experiences some confusion and limited daily skills. He does not remember much of his past. He lost life as he knew it as well as his job and the medical insurance that he once had.

In the weeks after this event, because Don could no longer work, and I was his critically required caregiver, a psychiatric evaluation was done by Dr. Adrian Janit, of Augusta, Georgia. Don was processed without any problems for Social Security Income (SSI). I do not understand why Don did not also get Medicaid. In this unusual case, I had assumed Medicaid would be granted for his care. This did not happen. I have not been able to get it for him. Don has needed and continues to need various kinds of medical care and therapies. I am told these things are a must for his health and potential future in reestablishing aspects of quality life. He has no other medical coverage.

I ask your help with humble sincerity and hope. I am in this catch-22 situation with no where to turn. I would be most grateful if you could help Don get Medicaid coverage so he can get the care he needs. I would profoundly appreciate your help in this matter. My phone number is 803-439-1797. I would be glad to give you Don's SSN and any other medical information you need. Your gracious assistance would certainly help him in this suffered tragedy.

Sincerely,

Mary A. Cooper

Mary Ann Cooper



June 20, 2013

The Honorable Joe Wilson
United States Congress
1700 Sunset Boulevard, Suite 1
West Columbia, South Carolina 29169

Dear Congressman Wilson:

Thank you for contacting our agency on behalf of Mr. Donald Carroll Cooper concerning his healthcare needs and Medicaid eligibility.

A member of our staff has been in direct contact with Mr. Cooper's wife, Mrs. Mary Ann Cooper, regarding Medicaid eligibility and the rules and regulations governing the program. We mailed some information on programs and organizations that may assist Mr. Cooper with his prescriptions and other healthcare needs.

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,



Anthony E. Keck
Director

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