


DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Myers</i>	DATE  <i>10-19-07</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER <b>000211</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>Cleaved 10/26/07, letter attached.</i> 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE <i>10-30-07</i>  <input type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE _____  <input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

APPROVALS (Only when prepared for director's signature)	APPROVE	* DISAPPROVE (Note reason for disapproval and return to preparer.)	COMMENT
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Felicity Costlin-Myers, Ph.D.  
S.C. Department of Health and Human Services  
1801 Main Street  
Columbia, SC 29202-8206

MEDICAL SERVICES  
DHHS

Subject: Request for Extension in Temporary De-escalation Care (TDC)  
for John Nathan Wood, DOB 05-04-1990 Medicaid # 3630048684

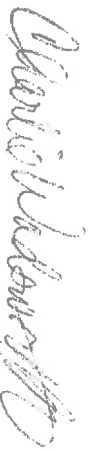
Dear Dr. Myers:

The South Carolina Department of Social Services (SCDSS) is providing services to the above Medicaid recipient. Due to his needs, he was placed by SCDSS in Willowglen TDC Summerton on 8/29/2007. SCDSS has made diligent efforts to secure an appropriate long term placement for him but to date has been unable to secure such placement within the permitted 60 day maximum stay (including extensions) in TDC. At present we have been promised the next available open bed at Willowglen HMGH. Unfortunately, this may occur after 10/28/2007, when the 60 day maximum stay in TDC is reached.

SCDSS requests that DHHS grant an exception beyond the 60-day maximum stay that will allow John to remain in TDC at Willowglen Summerton for up to an additional 30 days until the next scheduled HMGH bed becomes available. Willowglen TDC has agreed that he can remain in their Summerton program until he can be admitted into their HMGH program.

We understand that the time frame is relatively short, but your prompt review and decision regarding this request will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your consideration. If any additional information is needed, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Charlie Wadsworth  
Program Manager  
Managed Treatment Services for Children Division

Cc: Jeanne Carlton, DHHS, Behavioral Health





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October 26, 2007

Mr. Charlie Wadsworth, Program Manager  
Managed Treatment Services for Children Division  
South Carolina Department of Social Services  
Post Office Box 1520  
Columbia, South Carolina 29202-1520

Dear Mr. Wadsworth:

This letter is in response to your request, dated October 17, 2007, for a 30-day extension of Temporary De-Escalation Care (TDC) for Mr. John Nathan Wood. The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) approves the request that will allow this client to remain at Willowglen TDC in Summerton for an additional thirty days, which expires November 28, 2007, in order that you may secure residential placement.

Please ensure that this letter remains in the client's record to justify the billing of additional units. If you have any question, or further assistance is needed, please contact Ms. Jeanne Carlton at 898-2565.

Sincerely,

  
Felicity C. Myers, Ph.D.  
Deputy Director

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