

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

**ACTION REFERRAL**

<b>TO</b> <i>Jacobs</i>	<b>DATE</b> <i>6-8-09</i>
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<b>DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY</b>	<b>ACTION REQUESTED</b>
1. LOG NUMBER <i>1000678</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>Cleared 6/16/09, letter attached</i> 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE <i>6-17-09</i> DATE DUE _____
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Mr. Antonio Grant #283213  
R.C.I.  
Post Office Box 2039 / SB 27  
Ridgeland, S.C. 29936  
June 2, 2009

State of S.C. Department of Health and Human Services  
Interim Deputy Director Alicia Jacobson  
Post Office Box 8206  
Columbia, S.C. 29202-8206

PLEASE log  
Jacobson  
Thank you!

RE: A Fresh Start

Dear I.D.Dir. Jacobs:

I am Antonio Grant in the above caption and within South Carolina Department of Correction (SCDC) Institution at Ridgeland in Jasper county. I am writing to you seeking your assistance toward A FRESH START upon my maxout or mandatory release on February 25, 2010. I would highly appreciate your assistance toward a fresh start back into the working world. I have write to Housing and other programs and departments seeking they assistance of a fresh start. I will be release to the county of North Charleston, and this will be a mailing address whereas I can receive forwarding mail: 6010 Ward Avenue, North Charleston, S.C. 29405. I will be homeless when I am releas and will need assistances for clothes and some health assistance. I will not have anything, but a bus ticket, the clothes I will be wearing, and an ID., that SCDC provides to its release prisoners.

Sincerely,

ANTONIO GRANT

CC: Sen. Robert Ford  
Sen. Lawrence K. "Larry" Groons  
Rep. Robert L. Browne  
Rep. J. Seth Whipper Jr.  
Cong. Henry Edward Brown, Jr.  
Cong. James H. Clyburn



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State of South Carolina  
Department of Health and Human Services

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Governor

Emma Forkner  
Director

June 16, 2009

Mr. Antonio Grant, #283213  
Ridgeland Correctional Institution  
Post Office Box 2039 / SB 27  
Ridgeland, South Carolina 29936

Dear Mr. Grant:

Thank you for writing our agency regarding information on South Carolina programs that can assist you following the completion of your incarceration.

The Department of Health and Human Services administers the Medicaid program that provides health insurance coverage for low-income families and aged, blind or disabled residents of South Carolina. Medicaid eligibility is based on federal and state financial and categorical guidelines. A Medicaid eligibility worker can determine if you qualify based on the information provided on an application when you apply. If you have access to the Internet, you may also want to visit our website at [www.scdhhs.gov](http://www.scdhhs.gov) or call our Medicaid Resource Center (toll-free) at 1-888-549-0820, 7 AM – 7 PM Monday through Friday for additional information.

We have enclosed an overview of the Medicaid program as well as information on other programs and organizations that can assist residents in South Carolina with their healthcare needs, prescriptions, and daily living expenses. We hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alicia Jacobs".

Alicia Jacobs  
Deputy Director

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Enclosures