


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

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Wells</i>	DATE <i>3-19-10</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER <i>1001395</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>cc: Jacobs Closed 3/31/10, letter attached.</i> 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE <i>3-29-10</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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Chris and Jamie Brigham
3227 Dusty Road
Loris, SC 29569

March 15, 2010

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State Office County DHHS
P. O. Box 100101
Columbia, SC 29202-0000

Department of Health & Human Services
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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Beneficiary Name: Walker L. Brigham
Beneficiary ID#: 0557821302

We are responding to Notice That Medicaid Coverage Will End for Walker L. Brigham on April 1, 2010. On September 5, 2003, Walker was diagnosed with stage 4 neuroblastoma. Due to his condition and plan of treatment, we applied for TEFRA and he was approved.

Walker went through extensive chemotherapy, radiation, surgery, stem cell transplant and 3F8 antibodies. Some major side effects of these treatments are: enlarged heart, sterilization, hearing loss, damage to teeth enamel, academic challenges, etc.

Walker continues to see an oncologist in NYC in the winter and an oncologist at MUSC in the summer. He also sees a long-term follow-up doctor in NYC each year. Walker is now only eight (8) years old and major life altering conditions are still subject to develop.

In order to continue this extensive medical monitoring process, we continue to need the monetary support from TEFRA. We feel that Walker's case has been closed in error and would like a fair hearing before the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services.

We look forward to a speedy response and hearing date.

Sincerely,

Chris Brigham, Father

Jamie Brigham, Mother

NOTICE THAT MEDICAID COVERAGE WILL END

STATE OFFICE COUNTY DHHS
P. O. Box 100101
Columbia SC 29202-0000

Date: 03/08/2010

Worker:

RHONDA TUCKER
Worker Phone: 803 898-9662
BG #: 18170823
HH #: 100650294

WALKER LANCE BRIGHAM
C/O JAMIE BRIGHAM
3227 DUSTY ROAD
LORIS SC 29569

Medicaid coverage for the people listed below will end on 04/01/2010.

Beneficiary Name:

Beneficiary ID#:

WALKER L. BRIGHAM

0657821302

Reason(s): Medicaid coverage will end because:

You do not meet the disability criteria.

Manual/policy reference supporting this action: 102.06.02A
A copy of this reference is available upon request.

You may qualify for Medicaid under other programs if there has been changes in your family, health or income since your last application or review. If there have been changes that we do not know about, you should re-apply.

To re-apply you can do one of the following:

- Contact your worker.
- Call 1-888-549-0820 or visit www.scdhhs.gov for an application.

If the reason shown above states that your Medicaid coverage will stop because of "Failure to Return Review Form" AND you have not received a review form or have already returned your review form please contact your worker right away.

Fair Hearing

If you feel your case has been closed in error, you may ask for a fair hearing before the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services.

- To ask for a fair hearing, send a request in writing, along with a copy of this letter, within 30 days to your worker.
- You can hire an attorney to help you or you can have someone come to the hearing and speak for you.
- If you request a fair hearing within 10 days of the date on this letter, you can ask in your request that your coverage continue until a final decision is made by the hearing officer. However, if the hearing officer rules that the decision to close your case was correct, you will be required to pay back any benefits you received while your case was being reviewed.

From: Bryan Kost
To: Brenda James
Date: 3/18/2010 3:06 PM
Subject: Log - Fw: Scan from a Xerox WorkCentre
Attachments: Fw: Scan from a Xerox WorkCentre

Thanks.

From: Louise Spong <LouiseSpong@schouse.gov>
To: "'kostbr@scdhhs.gov"' <kostbr@scdhhs.gov>
Date: 3/18/2010 3:02 PM
Subject: FW: Scan from a Xerox WorkCentre
Attachments: Scan001.PDF

Bryan:

Thought I'd better send you a cover sheet as you may not remember which House member this is for:
Rep. Thad Viers.

Thank you for your help. Look forward to hearing from you.

Louise Spong
Legislative aide/Rep. Thad Viers
4-9969

LouiseSpong@schouse.gov

-----Original Message-----

From: 7655@xerox.com [mailto:7655@xerox.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2010 11:08 AM
To: kostbr@scdhhs.gov ; Louise Spong
Subject: Scan from a Xerox WorkCentre

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Department of Health & Human Services
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March 31, 2010

Chris and Jamie Brigham
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Loris, South Carolina 29569

Re: Appeal matter of Walker L. Brigham v. SCDHHS
Appeals' Case # 10-MAO-124 (TEFRA - D)
Household #100650294
Log letter #000395

Dear Mr. & Ms. Brigham:

The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services has been contacted by Representative Thad Viers on your behalf. I am writing to confirm that your appeal request of the proposed closure of your son's Medicaid coverage has been received and is in process.

By now, you should have received both a Notice of Hearing advising you of the scheduled hearing on May 13, 2010, as well as a copy of the medical records that were compiled by the Vocational Rehabilitation Department in the process of reviewing your son's continued eligibility.

If there are any questions, you may contact me at 803-898-2600 or 1-800-763-9087.

Sincerely,


Vastine G. Crouch

Director
Division of Appeals and Hearings

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