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UNITED STATES SENATE

May 20, 2008

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Department of Health & Human Services
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Ms. Emma Forkner
Director
SC Department of Health and Human Services
PO Box 8206
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Log. Myers
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Dear Ms. Forkner:

The attached letter concerns an issue outside my official jurisdiction. As you are aware, each state develops a specific Medicaid Plan for their residents. Therefore, as a courtesy to my constituent, Ms. Ambra Moore, I am sending this correspondence to your attention.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and I ask that you please respond directly to the individual.

Sincerely,

Lindsey O. Graham
United States Senator

LOG/rt

Enclosure

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Sen. J. Shaheen

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Department of Health & Human Services
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Dear Senator Shaheen:

Thank you for your response to my call to your office however. I'd like to re-state what David Pao, B. Clinton provided patients w/ a 'Bill of Rights' - who are on medicare or Medicaid. And Bill states clearly, that patients are not to be treated differently as far as services provided - therefore, I contend - that South Carolina means the mark all around -

(1) There are Dr.'s here who don't even accept medicare & Medicaid patients.

(2) There are Dr.'s offices here that only accept patients on Compens for Private Insurance - they won't even take cash carrying ones! (Stolard-on Celestine rd. in Rock Hill, SC)

(3) I have been told by numerous Dr.'s & Physical Therapists - "We're sorry - if you have med or another type of insurance we should really work hard to get on your insurance (etc) & we could do you all of good!"

Is any of this in accordance with the bill? For EQ 41 & 42? +

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As well, other states I have lived in provide
a pair of glasses & a greatly check-up, & a
dental visit per year. I wish I had heard for
that too with Canada. Justify not going any
further help?

I lost a tooth. 1st one ever - I had I have the
repeatedly for sinus infections - I'm told it will be
ongoing! So - do you see - I would be more con-
sistent to give exams & care for teeth problems;
as well as going in for and - I have a constant
sinus problem - so I have to for get allergy
meds for antibiotics regularly to stop the
maddening draining & to prevent more infection
caused by draining & a moist, warm and where
it can breed an infection.

Anyway and cleaning would have detected my
crack in the tooth I lost. I visit - I eat - & the
cost I have paid it - I had - I'm told I have
yet another crack & am going to lose another tooth
if I don't get it checked! (I was crying
mine in 2001 & my jaw was broken - leaving me
w/ those teeth - I know (?)
Please address these issues.

P.S.

Sincerely,

A. Moore

(Please see back of pg. 1)

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ed - perhaps - Dentists here were given
very incentives for helping patients w/o
insurance & for asking to pay
if they need a cap & a bridge
here it is \$500.00 (+) for bridge
& \$800⁰⁰ for crown - I
think certain D.D.S.'s helped w/ payments over
or lower cost - enough to cover materials
and some for their time but @ one would
allow them some ~~very~~ benefit.
Wouldn't that allow for free enterprise
to go on unrestricted and humane Dr.'s
to benefit for benevolence.

ASIS before -

Also: Also in Beckville - the Clinic (Cty.) - is for babies
family planning - only - you can't even go there
for a flu shot!

What benefit does this give a community?
Shouldn't pass on for one another & welfare of others.
Why doesn't the budget to put more in food & housing
of facilities where there are their major medical
patients & free up money for medical?

→ The Health Passes to have several state & county
supplied birth control.



State of South Carolina
Department of Health and Human Services

Mark Sanford
Governor

Emma Forkner
Director

June 10, 2008

Ms. Ambra S. Moore
5045 York Highway
Rock Hill, South Carolina 29732

Dear Ms. Moore:

Senator Lindsey Graham asked our agency to assist you with your questions regarding Medicaid.

Medicaid is a program that is funded by both state and federal dollars. Although the federal government establishes guidelines for the program, services covered by Medicaid are determined by each state. Because states have some flexibility in establishing coverage, it is possible for different states to offer different services.

Our records indicate you receive Medicaid benefits through the Supplemental Security Income program. South Carolina's Medicaid program now offers our recipients more choices in their healthcare services and coverage. Recipients have the option of staying in regular "fee-for-service" Medicaid or enrolling in a "managed care" health plan. Some managed care health plans are able to provide more covered services than regular Medicaid like vision care and unlimited doctor visits. In some counties, dental coverage may also be available; however, as with most insurance plans, pre-existing conditions may be considered. Enclosed is information on the managed care plans currently offered in York County. For more information, please contact *Healthy Connections Choices* at 1-877-552-4642 or visit: www.sccchoices.com.

Medical providers do have the right to limit the number of Medicaid patients they accept; however, providers may not discriminate in selecting Medicaid patients. Be sure to find out before services are rendered if the medical provider will accept your Medicaid coverage; if not, you will be responsible for paying for the service. To locate a medical provider who accepts Medicaid patients, please visit: www.scdhhs.gov or call 1-800-868-0404.

If you have additional questions, please call Denise Epps at (803) 898-2505.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Alicia Jacobs".

Alicia Jacobs
Acting Deputy Director

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Enclosure

Log# 604



From: Jennifer Lynch
To: Denise Epps; Lena Girgis
CC: Brenda James; Jan Polatty
Date: 6/2/2008 11:27 AM
Subject: Re: Logs

Thanks Lena. That will help a lot! Those are the correct logs.

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>>> Lena Girgis 6/2/2008 11:26 AM >>>

Denise,

I just wanted to make sure that the 2 logs that you all needed an extension on were 604 and 607. Will Friday, June 6 be enough time? I'll call the both reps offices and let them know that we are working with the constituents to resolve their issues, and that we hope to have a written response mailed by Friday. Please let me know. Thank you both!

Lena

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june 6/2/08

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Re logged from Myers to Jacobs per Jacobs 5/29/08

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