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UNITED STATES SENATE

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Department of Health & Human Services
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Ms. Emma Forkner
Director
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*Log. Myers
Apple sign*

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

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Enclosure

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Don J. Abraham

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Department of Health & Human Services
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Dear Senator Abraham:

Thank you for your response to my call to your office/holder. I'd like to re-state what I said to Pres. B. Clinton provided patients who 'Bill of Rights' - who are on medicare or Medicaid. And Bill of Rights clearly, that patients are not to be treated differently as far as services provided - therefore. I understand - 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 Medicare for private reimbursement - they won't even take cash carrying over /

Stipend - on Colorado rd. see Rodd Will, etc.)

(3) I have been told by numerous Dr.'s & Physical Therapists - "We're sorry - if you have money or another type of insurance we should really work harder for you (much longer) & we could do you a lot of good!"

→ How is any of this in accordance with the Bill?
→ How eq 421 PRESIDENT? →

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As well, other states I have lived in provide
a pair of glasses & a yearly check-up; & a
dental visit per year if you need heard for
that does with denture justify not paying any
type of help?

As for teeth - I've one ever - and I have to be
repeatedly for sinus infections - I'm told it will be
expensive! So - do you see - I would be more con-
sistent to give dental care for teeth problems -
as well as giving injections - I have a constant
sinus problem - so I have to get allergy
meds for antibiotics regularly to stop the
swelling 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 to have repaired it - now - I'm told I have
yet another crack & am going to lose another tooth
if I don't get it mended! (I'm a crying
line in 2001 & my jaw was broken - leaving me
w/ these teeth - I sleep (?)
Please address these issues.

P.S.

Sincerely,
A. Moore

(Please see back of pg. 1)

self - perhaps - Dentists here were given
very incentives for helping patients who
insurance of the ability to pay.

ei - the need of cap & a bridge
here it is \$500.00 (+) for bridge
& 800⁰⁰ for crown - for bridge

if existing D.D.S.'s helped w/ payments over
& or lower cost - enough to cover materials
and some for their time and @ one would
allow them some year salary.

Wouldn't that allow for the enterprise
to go on without and however Dr's
get benefit for balance.

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Also: Also - in Berkville - the clinic (Exy.) - is for babies
family planning - only - you can't find so there
for a few shot.

What benefit does this give a community?
Special passes for mothers & welfare program
Why doesn't the budget look there in food & shoes
of facilities where there are their major medicine
patients & see up money for medicine?

→ The Special passes to have several state for
supplied birth control.



State of South Carolina
Department of Health and Human Services

Log# 604



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.scchoices.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,

Alicia Jacobs
Acting Deputy Director

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Enclosure

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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per 6/10/08

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

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