

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

ACTION REFERRAL

TO	DATE
<i>Singleton</i>	<i>5-1-08</i>

DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER <i>000566</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE <i>5-8-08</i>
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>Cleaved 5/12/08, letter attached.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____ <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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LINDSEY O. GRAHAM
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April 30, 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
Columbia, SC 29202-8206

Re: Stephen Myers

Dear Ms. Forkner:

Enclosed is a copy of correspondence I have received from the above named constituent. I believe you will find it self-explanatory.

Your reviewing this material and providing any assistance or information possible under the governing statutes and regulations will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your attention in this matter. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Lindsey O. Graham
United States Senator

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"duh duh"
(said you kind previous)

Please refer to case (500269) in your response.

Please reply to: Senator Lindsey Graham
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<APP>SCCMAIL
 <PREFIX>Mr.</PREFIX>
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 <ISSUE>HEA</ISSUE>
 <>Yes, I would like a written response.</>
 <MSG>Our daughter moved from SC to Virginia on the 4th of November 2007. She returned on the 8th of January 2008. She has no residence in SC.

In January of 2008 I reported potential fraud to DHHS and Berkely county DSS. My daughter, Julie Anne Myers 33, used our address to obtain Medicaid benefits. The benifits were obtained as an unwed pregnant mother. She does not live with us and at the time had no address in SC. After she was approved for benefits she moved to Virginia on the 3rd of February. She then obtained the same benefits in Virginia. But she stated it was harder to receive the benefits in Virginia because they included the father of the childs income on the applications. Two months later she returned to SC and obtain the benefits again. As she stated it was easier to receive benefits and freebies in SC than in Virginia. She is currently living in the Florenece Critteton home in Charleston.

The other fact of the matter is she quit a job with potential for over \$40,000 per year in November 2007. She was offered COBRA medical coverage and refused it. She worked for Verizon.

I reported the return to the fraud unit at DHHS and Berkely county DSS. I also gave them the bank and account number of an out of state bank that she and the father of the child have access to over \$1000.00 Bi-weekly currently. This will increase to over \$1700.00 Bi-weekly in Mid-May. The father of the child is active duty Army and is still married. I informed DHHS that they had changed banks 3 times in 4 months. I also furnished DHHS with his SSN. All of this information was given to me voluntarily by her. I also informed them that we have custody of her 9 year old son and that she should not include him on any benefit requests.

The only answers I have received are no answers. If our house was used for potential fraud then we should be informed. The standard answer is we can not share any information with you.

I read where the state spent \$469 million on unwed mothers last year. If you report fraud and nothing happens I can understand why so much is spent.

I showed DHHS where she will have access to over \$40,000 annually.

I provided them with information on the father of the child.

Why is the father not paying for the medical costs?

Why does not DHHS ask if they have refused any medical coverage, such as COBRA, before they approve the application.

She still is using Medicaid and is walking the streets as a free person.

Why have no charges been filed?

We spent 22 years in the United States Air Force to defend our country. three conflicts, Vietnam, Dessert Storm and Deny Flight. It is a shame that we, as citizens of this nation, try to do the right thing and report fraud and nothing happens. I know it takes time to investigate, but after almost 5 months something should have been done by now. They should both be in jail. Her for fraud. He should be punished under the UCMJ for adultery and fraud.

I now understand why the system is broke and when we become eligible for social program that they will not be able to support us after working for 50 years. What a shame. The folks that need DHHS can't get it and the ones that should not receive there help receive it. It seems as DHHS is not there to assist the folks that contribute to society. They are only there to help Welfare Mom's that drain the system.

Would your office please investigate the matter and provide a response at the earliest possible date.

Stephen D. Myers
SMSgt, USAF (Retired)
First Sergeant

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<>please enter your zip code in the format 12345 or 12345-1234.</>

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MEMHMS54 P S.C. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DATE: 05/01/08
MEDSPROD RECIPIENT INFORMATION ACTION:

MEMBER PERIOD START: 04/03/08 END: PAGE: 0001

NAME: MYERS JULIE A HH NAME: MYERS JULIE A

RCP NUMBER: 7101889901 HH NUMBER: 100700876 ACTION TYPE: MAINTENANC

SSN: 055-66-5242 VC: V APL STATUS: ACTION DATE: 04/07/08

PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL: APL CO: 08 WORKER ID: LMART LOCATION: 001

19 SST MARGARET ST SSCN: RRN:

RACE: 01 SEX: F MARITAL STATUS: S

TPL: N RSP: 0 RELATION: SELF

DOB: 09/02/1974 DOD:

CHARLESTON SC 29403- LIV ARRANGEMENT: HOME INCOME TRUST:

PROVIDER:

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UPDATED: USER ID: LMART DATE: 01/15/08 SYSTEM ID: TTR1001 DATE: 10/24/02
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PF8->NEXT PF9->HH NOTES PF15->RCP SEARCH PF17->ELD00 PF18->HH MBR BGS

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AF 7101889901 - Berkeley County
Case worker Rosonia Martin



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May 12, 2008

The Honorable Lindsey O. Graham
530 Johnnie Dods Boulevard, Suite 2002
Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina 29464

Re: Stephen Myers Inquiry
Case No: 500269

Dear Senator Graham:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of Mr. Myers. We appreciate information that assists us in our stewardship of the South Carolina Medicaid Program, and I can assure you that every complaint is thoroughly investigated. If fraud is indicated, the matter is referred to our Attorney General's fraud control units. We also completely understand how unsatisfying it must be for those who take the time and interest to report suspected abuses not to be able to know the outcome of investigations.

However, as I am sure you are aware, personal information, especially personal health information is subject to federal and state rules on disclosure. Therefore, we believe the unit of the agency that performs the investigation cannot share the results with a complainant, who has no separate right to the information.

If there are questions or we can provide additional information, please contact Deirdra Singleton, our General Counsel, at (803) 898-2647 or me.

Sincerely,

Emma Forkner
Director

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