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From: Governor Mark Sanford
To: yoyolun2@bellsouth.net
Date: Thu, May 17, 2007 1:31 PM
Subject: Your Correspondence

To: Ms. Brooke Lundean
yoyolun2@bellsouth.net

Dear Brooke,

Thank you for your e-mail. I certainly understand your concerns and am asking that someone from the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services contact you regarding a listing of Medicaid providers. You should be hearing from that office soon. Until then, thanks again for writing.

Mark

cc: Ms. Susan B. Bowling, Acting Director
South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

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From: <yoyolun2@bellsouth.net>

To: <governor@gov.sc.gov>

Date: Fri, May 4, 2007 3:23 PM

Subject: Governor Request Information form

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I have tried contacting the Medicaid people about this and i can't get anyone to do anything about this problem. On their website they have a list of providers but they don't keep it current. I've tried calling almost all the numbers on the physican's list and they either act appalled that i would call and ask do they take medicaid or it's not what is listed on the page. I think this is a big problem, especially considering not many doctors accept medicaid which is hard enough to try to get health care in itself. I don't want to have to resort to going to a "learning clinic" where there are interns that don't have experience and don't really listen to mine or my family's needs. I have a daughter with a serious heart defect and she deserves the best not different doctors who i have to explain her condition to everytime i go take her to the doctor for something. It upsets me that these people aren't concerned that i can't find proper healthcare. All i ask is that this list be kept up to date with correct information is that too much? Thanks in advance for your help.

Brooke Lundeen



State of South Carolina
Department of Health and Human Services

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Mark Sanford
Governor

Susan B. Bowling
Acting Director

June 21, 2007

Ms. Brooke Lundeen
Post Office Box 741
Pacolet Mills, South Carolina 29373

Dear Ms. Lundeen,

We received your e-mail regarding your search for Medicaid providers. The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) makes all efforts to ensure the list of participating Medicaid providers is updated regularly. While it is now updated at least annually, we are currently reviewing policy to determine whether more frequent updates are warranted. Please be aware that some health providers who do participate in the Medicaid program choose to cap the number of Medicaid patients they see in their practice, and some may not be accepting new patients.

We appreciate your concern regarding this issue and wish to help you identify a suitable provider in your area. I am forwarding your contact information to a member of our Physicians Services staff and they will follow-up with you. Please feel free to contact me or Jeff Stensland at (803) 898-2584 regarding this or any other Medicaid issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William L. Wells".

William L. Wells, CPA
Deputy Director

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