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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

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1. LOC NUMBER <i>000374</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>Close 1/29/08, are attached email.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE <i>1-31-08</i>
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Department of Health & Human Services
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S. C. SENATE

FAX # (803) 212-6011

DATE:

January 18, 2008

TO:

Brian Kost

FROM:

Debbie for Senator Williams

FAX NUMBER:

PAGES

2 (Including this page)

MESSAGE:

Brian I am sending you a copy of an e-mail Senator Williams received. Ms. Singleton's social is 115-22-3089, DOB 9/16/24, 1805 Unity Loop, Dillon, SC. Hospice is unable to assist her, as it does not appear that she is terminal. However, is there anything out there to help her? My understanding was that she needed help with bathing, etc. I think she is on Medicare, but not on Medicaid. Let me know. I told her she may hear from some folks in the next

PLEASE CALL (803) 212-6008.

KENT WILLIAMS - Carrie Bell Singleton, Dillon, SC 29536 [843 774-3926]

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From: <BrowneDove@aol.com>

To: <WILLIAMSK@scsenate.org>

Date: 1/17/2008 4:58 PM

Subject: Carrie Bell Singleton, Dillon, SC 29536 [843 774-3926]

Department of Health & Human Services
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Dear Senator Williams:

My mother Carrie Bell Singleton is currently residing in Floydale SC in Dillon County. She is 83 years old and worked all her life and although she has been widowed for over 38 years she is fiercely independent and wants to live in her own home in Floydale. She is a registered SC voter and attends the weekly Dillon County Council on Aging senior citizens every Thursday that she is able, and gets there by the bus service provided by that agency

My mother has fought esophageal cancer diagnosed in 2001 with chemo and radiation. In Jan. 2006 she fought near death and has a permanent pacemaker. She walks with a cane and uses oxygen at night but is able to manage with the help from the Community Home Care & Hospice Program that now is just cutting her off without any support service replacement of any kind!

We have appealed with the hospice, we have asked her medical doctor Dr. Vgve of Marion County to help, oncology Dr. Markwell of Florence, SC has been contacted, and cardiology that follows her for the pacemaker and cardiac issues have been asked to help (next cardiology appointment 1/29/08.

She only has Medicare and we need help getting her the help that hospice provided, but because she did not die in a timely matter they are going to leave her without oxygen, or help so that she will die.

There has to be something, some liaison to bridge this gap, please help!!! Senator Clinton is debating in SC tonight as a Presidential candidate maybe this type of problem can be addressed for those who do not fit the Medicaid criteria nationwide.

I live in New York in Senator Clinton's state but my mother a South Carolinian from birth needs your help urgently now. Anything you can do in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Johnniemae Chaplin (917 407-0851)

Start the year off right. Easy ways to stay in shape in the new year.

Closed ✓

From: Denise Epps
To: Bryan Kost
Date: 1/29/2008 12:09 pm
Subject: Sen. Williams (Debbie) - Carrie Singleton

CC: Brenda James; Jan Polatty; Jennifer Dabbs; L...

Log #0374 due 1/31/08. This was handled verbally today (1/29/08) with Debbie in Sen. Williams' office who does not need any written correspondence, as we discussed.

Ms. Singleton currently has SLMC coverage as well as Medicare Parts A-B-C-D & LIS. Her income is \$1003/mo. She wants to remain in her home but needs assistance since she is elderly and her daughters live in NY.

As of 1/24/08, Dillon Cty CLTC has been assisting Ms. Singleton and CAT 15 cases usually take 60 days. I have updated Ms. Singleton's daughters, Johnniemae Chaplin who wrote Sen. Williams and Florine Nobles (AR who gave verbal permission to comply w/HIPAA). They are pleased with the steps DHHS has taken and will contact me if they have any questions.

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From: Lena Girgis
To: Brenda James
Date: 1/28/2008 4:49 pm
Subject: Log 0374

Log 0374 needs to be changed to a verbal log. Thank you.