

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Sypra Jones</i>	DATE <i>6-6-12</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY		ACTION REQUESTED	
1. LOG NUMBER <i>101468</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE <i>6-18-12</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>cc: Mr. Feck, Single for Cleared 4/22/12, letter attached.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action		

APPROVALS (Only when prepared for director's signature)	APPROVE	* DISAPPROVE (Note reason for disapproval and return to preparer.)	COMMENT
1.			<i>6/20/12</i>
2.			<p>Didn't log as FOIA, because letter does not state request for FOIA. Rick H. got a copy of Log on 6/19/12. Marie called regarding letter and asked us if an FOIA and that Bryan needed copy on 6/20/12.</p>
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Department of Health & Human Services  
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Anthony E. Keck, Director  
SC DHHS  
PO Box 8206  
Columbia, SC 29202-8206

Dear Mr. Keck:

Dorchester County provides \$332,322 in funding yearly (paid in quarterly payments) for the Medically Indigent Assistance Act along with a yearly match of approximately \$21,294.32. Recently while reviewing our budget the question came up as to what benefit the County receives for this funding.

Please provide the County with the how the funds have been used as well as the following information:

Who is the Medicaid worker?

Where are they located?

If not in Dorchester County, why not?

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call on me.

Sincerely

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June 22, 2012

Kara B. Gunter  
Interim Director of Budget and Finance  
Dorchester County  
201 Johnston Street  
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Dear Ms. Gunter:

This letter is in response to your recent inquiry regarding Dorchester County's funding of the Medically Indigent Assistance Program (MIAP).

Dorchester County's contribution of \$332,322 is the county's annual part of the County Assessment under S.C. Code Ann. Sec. 44-6-146. In accordance with Chapter 6, Section 44-6-155 of Title 44 and Chapter 23, Section 12-23-840 of Title 12 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, the county MIAP tax is used for the following provisions:

- Medicaid coverage to pregnant women and infants with family incomes above 100 percent, but below 185 percent of the federal poverty guidelines;
- Medicaid coverage to children one to six years old with family income below federal poverty guidelines;
- Medicaid coverage to aged and disabled persons with family income below federal poverty guidelines;
- Reimbursement up to \$240,000 to both the State Budget and Control Board's Office of Research and Statistics and hospitals for the cost of collecting and reporting data, and;
- Health care coverage to Medicaid eligible and uninsured populations in South Carolina.

Currently, there are 9,985 Dorchester County residents covered by Medicaid. The annual state match for Dorchester County's Medicaid sponsored worker is \$21,294.32. The MIAP worker for Dorchester County is Ms. Darlene Atkins. She can be reached at [atkinsd@scdhhs.gov](mailto:atkinsd@scdhhs.gov) or (843) 821-0444 x3011. Ms. Atkins' office is located at the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Dorchester County:

216 Orangeburg Road  
Summerville, South Carolina 29483

Should you have any additional inquiries, please feel free to give me directly at (803) 898-2987.

Sincerely,

  
Michael Jones  
Program Director