

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

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Bowling</i>	DATE <i>6-28-07</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER 000802	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE <i>7-6-07</i>
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>Cleaved Taylor letter attached.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____
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Department of Health & Human Services
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

MEMORANDUM

TO: Robert M. Kerr, Director
Department of Health and Human Services

FROM: *GR* Glenn G. Reese

DATE: June 27, 2007

RE: HIV/AIDS Prevention

*Log: Bowling
due next*

Please find the enclosed e-mail that I received from Timothy Pitts, which is self-explanatory. I would appreciate it if you would have a staff member of your staff review this information and give this individual some help and advice how to help with the HIV/AIDS prevention. Thank you.

Enclosure

GGR/Ks

c: Timothy Pitts

From: "Timothy Pitts" <rebirthinternational@gmail.com>
To: "The Honorable Glenn G. Reese" <gr@sscenate.org>
Date: Tue, Jun 12, 2007 9:11 AM
Subject: HIV Prevention

Timothy Pitts
100 Vanderbilt Lane F-8
Spartanburg, SC 29301-1670

June 12, 2007

The Honorable Glenn G. Reese
South Carolina Senate
502 Gressette Bldg
Columbia, SC 29202-0142

Dear Senator Reese:

Good Morning Senator Reese,

I was very happy to see you yesterday at the Democratic Luncheon. It was the first time I ever attended such a meeting and I found it quite informative. Due to pressing issues that Roy Johnson and I had to attend to, I had to leave before shaking your hand. I do apologize for that.

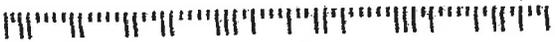
I am contacting you today because seeing you on Monday reminded me of my earlier attempts to get a response from you concerning the dire condition of HIV/AIDS prevention in our area. As chair of the Consumer Advisory Committee for our state sponsored HIV Planning Council, it is my duty to inform you of these things. I am the voice of those infected and affected by this disease in our state and it is imperative that I make that voice heard to the best of my ability.

I would appreciate a response to this email, so that I may resend you the state of prevention packet that I sent to you before. Senator Reese, this issue is VERY serious and if not addressed NOW we as a state and Spartanburg as a city will pay dearly in the very NEAR future. Our attempts to involve you in these efforts have failed up until this point and I hope this time you would find it in your heart to take some time to hear about an issue that affects so many of your constituents .

Sincerely,

Timothy Pitts
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Acting Director

July 24, 2007

The Honorable Glenn G. Reese
South Carolina Senate
Suite 502, Grassetto Senate Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29202

Dear Senator Reese:

Thank you for forwarding Mr. Timothy Pitts' letter regarding HIV/AIDS prevention to the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) for review and response.

Valeria Williams, Division Director for Physician Services, contacted Mr. Pitts to discuss his concerns. During that conversation, Mr. Pitts stated his interest in collaborating with you on ways to promote the HIV/AIDS prevention message to the constituents that he represents on the Consumer Advisory Committee. He is also interested in any joint efforts that could be developed to maximize the limited funding available for this important effort in the tri-county area. Mr. Pitts is the Chair of the South Carolina HIV Planning Council, which is sponsored and co-chaired by the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC). This council works directly with DHEC to develop a comprehensive HIV prevention and care plan for the state.

Mr. Pitts has asked SCDHHS to respectfully request that you contact him personally at your earliest convenience.

If you have any questions or if we can be of further assistance, please contact Ms. Valeria Williams, at (803) 898-3477.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Susan B. Bowling in cursive.

Susan B. Bowling
Acting Director

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