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Attention: Dr. Marian Burton

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STUART L. COOPER,
M.D.

RE: Robert McKay

Dear Dr. Burton:

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SHELLEY KNOX,
C.F.N.P.

RACHEL E. PAYNE,
C.F.N.P.

I am writing regarding my patient Robert McKay. His recipient number is 4085335002. He is a patient with severe COPD and has required several visits for exacerbations. He has also had multiple visits to orthopedists this year due to a left hip replacement for the treatment of avascular necrosis of the femoral head.

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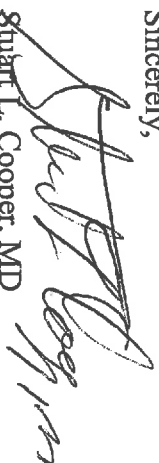
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I believe it would be in Mr. McKay's best interest to have extra Medicaid visits to allow him full access to medical care for his COPD. If you have any questions feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,


Stuart L. Cooper, MD

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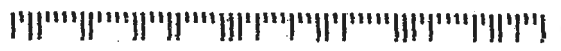
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Re: Robert McKay

Dear Dr. Cooper:

Thank you for corresponding regarding this patient. The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) can support four (4) additional physician office visits for this fiscal year ending June 30, 2006. Please attach a copy of this correspondence to any physician office visit claim you have that will exceed the twelve-visit limit. This will alert our staff to override the automatic system payment rejection edit and reimburse you for this care. Please assist the patient and the S.C. Medicaid program to make optimal use of these visits for medically necessary care. Additional visits should, in general, be physician directed as opposed to patient directed. Also, the 99211 code can accommodate brief encounters and does not count against the allotted number of office visits.

If you would like to discuss this further, please call me 803-898-2500 or 803-255-3400. Thank you for your advocacy regarding this patient and for caring for South Carolina Medicaid beneficiaries.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "O. Marion Burton".

O. Marion Burton, MD
Medical Director

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bc: Melanie Giese
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