

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

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Jacobs</i>	DATE <i>12-28-07</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER 000308	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE <i>1-8-08</i>
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>Mr. Jackson</i> <i>Cleared 1/10/08 letter attached.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

APPROVALS (Only when prepared for director's signature)	APPROVE	* DISAPPROVE (Note reason for disapproval and return to preparer.)	COMMENT
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LINDSEY O. GRAHAM
SOUTH CAROLINA



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UNITED STATES SENATE

December 21, 2007

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Ms. Emma Forkner
Director

Department of Health & Human Services
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

SC Department of Health and Human Services
PO Box 8206
Columbia, SC 29202-8206

Re: Kelly Salisbury
SS# 028-62-5650

Dear Ms. Forkner:

Enclosed is a copy of correspondence I have received from the above named constituent. I believe you will find it self-explanatory.

Your reviewing this material and providing any assistance or information possible under the governing statutes and regulations will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your attention in this matter. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "L. Graham", written over a horizontal line.

Lindsey O. Graham
United States Senator

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Please refer to case (498033) in your response.

Please reply to: Senator Lindsey Graham
530 Johnnie Dods Boulevard, Suite 202
Mt Pleasant, South Carolina 29464

508 HAMPTON STREET
SUITE 202
COLUMBIA, SC 29201
(803) 933-0112

401 WEST EVANS STREET
SUITE 228B
FLORENCE, SC 29501
(843) 669-1505

101 EAST WASHINGTON STREET
SUITE 220
GREENVILLE, SC 29601
(864) 250-1417

530 JOHNNIE DODDS BOULEVARD
SUITE 202
MOUNT PLEASANT, SC 29464
(843) 849-3887

140 EAST MAIN STREET
SUITE 110
ROCK HILL, SC 29730
(803) 366-2828

135 EAGLES NEST DRIVE
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SENECA, SC 29678
(864) 888-3330

AUTHORIZATION FORM

I hereby authorize United States Senator Lindsey O. Graham to receive any information from agencies pertaining to my request below. This authorization is in accordance with the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974.

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT BELOW.)

Name: Kelly G. Salisbury Phone: (813) 599-0265

Address: 690 Knights Ave.

City: Walterboro State: SC Zip: 29488

Social Security Number: 028-625650 VA Number: N/A

In the space below, briefly describe the problems that you are experiencing and explain exactly what you would like Senator Graham to do on your behalf. Without this information, it will be impossible for Senator Graham to adequately assist you. (If you need more space, please use the back of this form or an additional piece of paper.)

The problems I'm having and with the fact that my husband and I are middle-class people that just squeak by pay-check to payback with two children. Our bills take over pennies, we cannot afford ~~and~~ insurance, ~~can~~ until Dr Miller's (followed 2 pgs)

Signature: Lindsey O. Graham Date: 11/27/07

Please return form to: U.S. Senator Lindsey O. Graham
530 Johnnie Dadds Boulevard, Suite 202
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Department of Health & Human Services
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gives me the release to return to work.

The short of it Mr. Ham is the Med Assist, Medicaid, and hospital assistance say my husband makes \$17 per hour, and that is too much to "qualify" for assistance. But @ the same time we are tax paying citizens that do work for a living, and I can also get tired @ the fact that when I work

Bringing in my paperwork for Medicaid, a woman who me had gotten the assistance drove off in a leasing SUV, but has no job. That is the

I feel ~~some~~ system is flawed, and all I ask is for help, I can't change the rules, laws, and "Qualifications" for Medicaid, but I know my medical bills will pile up, as they have been, while men working men and women w/4-5 kids work the system. When tax payers should be the ones getting the assistance (not work for a living) and they reap the benefits.

Please help me to find a way, we try to succeed as parents, but I need help with insurance for us all.

My sincere thanks for your letter.
I hope you have taught for me, and at
your own shop and something to be thankful
for this year. Thank you Mr. Evans.
I just want to be able to afford everyone close
-sincerely,
Harry H. Salisbury



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State of South Carolina
Department of Health and Human Services

Mark Sanford
Governor

Emma Forkner
Director

January 10, 2008

The Honorable Lindsey Graham
United States Senate
530 Johnnie Dods Boulevard, Suite 202
Mount Pleasant, South Carolina 29464

Dear Senator Graham:

Thank you for your correspondence regarding Medicaid eligibility and the healthcare needs of Ms. Kelly Salisbury and family (case # 498033). We appreciate the opportunity to be of assistance.

A member of our staff has been in direct contact with Ms. Salisbury to answer her questions regarding Medicaid eligibility and income guidelines. We provided her with contact information for programs and organizations that may be able to assist with her family's healthcare services, prescription medications, and daily living needs.

Thank you for your continued interest and support of the South Carolina Medicaid program. If I may be of further assistance on this or any other matter, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Emma Forkner".

Emma Forkner
Director

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State of South Carolina
Department of Health and Human Services

Mark Sanford
Governor

January 11, 2008

Emma Forkner
Director

Ms. Kelly G. Salisbury
690 Knights Avenue
Walterboro, South Carolina 29488

Dear Ms. Salisbury:

Senator Lindsey Graham asked our agency to assist with your questions and concerns regarding Medicaid eligibility and your family's financial situation.

Unfortunately, based on the information you provided, it appears your family income exceeds the limit for you to be eligible under any of the Medicaid coverage groups at this time. The allowable monthly income limit for a family of 4 is \$1591 for the entire family to receive coverage; children can receive coverage if the family income is below \$2581. Income is based on gross earnings and does not allow deductions for taxes, utilities, car payments, or other living expenses. If you feel your family may qualify, please apply at our Colleton County Medicaid Office: Bernard Warshaw Building, 215 S. Lemacks Street, Walterboro, SC 29488 or call (843) 549-1894.

We have enclosed information on programs and organizations that can assist residents in South Carolina with their healthcare services, prescription medications, and daily living needs. If you think you know of someone who is abusing the Medicaid program, please call the Fraud Hotline at 1-888-364-3224. If you have additional questions about the Medicaid program, please contact Jennifer Dabbs at (803) 898-3965 or (toll free) 1-888-549-0820 Ext. 3965. I hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alicia Jacobs".

Alicia Jacobs
Interim Deputy Director

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Enclosures