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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

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1. LOG NUMBER 000094	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>Cleaved 7/24/06, letter attached</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE <i>7-26-06</i> <input type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

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Department of Health & Human Services
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

July 7, 2005

SC Department of Health & Environmental Control
Marion O Burton, MD
P O Box 8206
Columbia SC 29202

Re: Latarsha P. Singleton ID 8630143352

Dear Dr Burton:

Latarsha P Singleton is a 28-year-old patient, who had a hysterectomy in 2005. Due to this condition, Ms. Singleton had several pre hysterectomy visits with her Gynecologist, which is beyond her yearly ambulatory visit allotment.

We have the follow dates of service, which have not been paid: 9/29/2005, and 12/13/2005, 02/23/2006, and 06/23/2006.

Please consider payment for the visits listed above.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Brian N. Anderson, MD



State of South Carolina
Department of Health and Human Services

Mark Sanford
Governor

Robert M. Kerr
Director

July 24, 2006

Brian N. Anderson, MD
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Re: Latarsha P. Singleton

Dear Dr. Anderson:

Thank you for corresponding regarding this patient. The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) can support five (5) 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. Adult Medicaid beneficiaries are allowed twelve (12) physician office visits beginning July 1st of each year. Attending physicians can request additional visits only when these initial twelve (12) are exhausted for medically necessary care

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,

O. Marion Burton, MD
Medical Director

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