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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR**

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TO: Emma Forner Department of Health & Human Services
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

FROM: Sara Snell

DATE: 3-25-09

COMMENTS: Please see the attached.
Thank you!

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Department of Health & Human Services
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Ms. Emma Forkner
Director
SC Department of Health and Human Services
PO Box 8206
Columbia, SC 29202-8206

RE: Lolita Neeley
225 Stoneridge Drive
Lexington, SC 29072
(803) 808-9827

Dear Ms. Forkner:

The attached letter concerns an issue outside my official jurisdiction. Therefore, as a courtesy to my constituent, Lolita Neeley, I am sending this correspondence to your attention.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and I ask that you please respond directly to Ms. Neeley.

Sincerely,


Lindsey O. Graham
United States Senator

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Enclosure

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 <>Yes, I would like a written response.</>
 <MSG>My son was born with Congenital Heart Defect an has undergone 3 open heart surgeries. He currently has a 2 chamber heart (a normal heart has 4 working chambers).
 My son was on Medicaid, but lost it because he was able to walk to the top a light house in Hilton Head.
 I don't think it's fair for our State to take medical away from he, because he still see doctors and has medicine. Yes, both his parents work fulltime jobs, pay taxes, and register voters. I did go through the appeal process, but was still denied.
 I don't feel that paying citizens should not receive something that their family needs for the well being for a child. Yes I'm a white citizen and english is my main language, and I don't think that should be held against me or my family wher it comes to getting help from the state which I pay taxes to.
 Thank you for your time in this matter.

Loitta Neeley</MSG>
 <>please enter your zip code in the format 12345 or 12345-1234.</>
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State of South Carolina
Department of Health and Human Services

Log # 0527

Mark Sanford
Governor

Emma Forkner
Director

April 2, 2009

Ms. Lolita Neeley
225 Stoneridge Drive
Lexington, South Carolina 29072

Dear Ms. Neeley:

Senator Lindsey Graham asked our agency to respond to your concerns about Medicaid eligibility and the healthcare needs of your son, Brett.

Our records indicate your son's Medicaid coverage under the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act (TEFRA) program ended August 1, 2006, because Brett no longer met the disability criteria. You began the process to appeal the decision but later withdrew your appeal. If you feel Brett's medical condition may have worsened, please complete the enclosed application and submit it along with the required documentation to: SC Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Central Eligibility, Post Office Box 100101, Columbia, SC 29202-3101.

An alternate health insurance option through Augco Benefits offers a variety of health insurance plans from private insurance carriers. Some of these plans may cover individuals with pre-existing conditions such as your son's heart condition. You may wish to look over the enclosed brochure and call them at 1-866-273-5613 to see if they would be able to provide health insurance coverage for your son.

We have also enclosed information on other programs and organizations that may be able to provide help with your healthcare services, prescriptions, inpatient hospitalization, legal aid and daily living needs. Please call the contact number on each for more information.

If we may be of further assistance, please call Denise Epps in Constituent Services at (803) 898-2505. We hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely,

Alicia Jacobs
Deputy Director

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