

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

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TO <i>Supra</i>	DATE <i>8-23-12</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER <i>100056</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE <i>8-31-12</i>
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>CC: Mr. Keck, Singleton, Kest, Lynch</i> <i>cleared 8/30/12, letter attached.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

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August 21, 2012

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Committees:
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Anthony Keck, Director
SC Department of Health and Human Services
Post Office Box 8206
Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8206

RE: Rachel Rhoden; SSN.....4794; DOB 07-27-85

Dear Mr. Keck:

I am writing this letter on behalf of a constituent of mine, Ms. Rachel Rhoden, who contacted me requesting assistance in obtaining Medicaid coverage.

Ms. Rhoden states she needs to be seen by a regular doctor for high blood pressure and needs prescription medication for this condition. She applied for Medicaid coverage through our local office back in July of this year.

I am asking you to please research this situation and see if there are any benefits available for Ms. Rhoden. Thanking you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Roland Smith".

J. Roland Smith
House District 84

cc: Rachel Rhoden, POB 134, Clearwater SC 29822

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Member, House of Representatives
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Log #56

Brenda James

From: Teeshla Curtis
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 4:53 PM
To: Brenda James
Cc: Jennifer Lynch; Michael Jones
Subject: Ref Log 56
Attachments: Ref Log 000056 Legislative Response.pdf; Ref Log 000056 Response.pdf

Attached is the response for Log 56.

Teeshla Curtis

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August 30, 2012

The Honorable J. Roland Smith
South Carolina House of Representatives
183 Edgar Street
Warrenville, South Carolina 29851

Dear Representative Smith:

Thank you for contacting this agency on behalf of Ms. Rachel Rhoden regarding Medicaid eligibility and her healthcare needs.

We have been in direct contact with Ms. Rhoden to address her questions and concerns regarding Medicaid eligibility and the rules and regulations governing the program. We also mailed her information on other programs and organizations that can assist residents in South Carolina with their healthcare needs and prescriptions.

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

Sincerely,



Anthony E. Keck
Director

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August 29, 2012

Ms. Rachel Rhoden
Post Office Box 134
Clearwater, South Carolina 29822

Dear Ms. Rhoden:

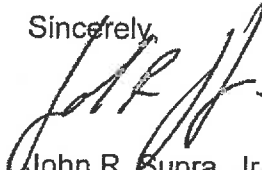
Representative J. Roland Smith contacted this agency on your behalf regarding Medicaid eligibility and your healthcare needs.

Your application for Medicaid's Aged, Blind or Disabled program was denied in June 2012 because the Social Security Administration (SSA) denied your disability claim. Medicaid uses the same disability guidelines as the SSA when determining eligibility and we are required to adopt their disability decision. If you are appealing the SSA decision and the decision is reversed, please notify your local eligibility office because you may also be eligible for Medicaid at that time.

Enclosed is information on other programs and organizations that can assist residents in South Carolina with their healthcare needs, prescriptions and inpatient hospitalization.

If you have additional questions about the Medicaid program, please contact Jenny Lynch at (803) 898-3965. I hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely,



John R. Supra, Jr.
Deputy Director

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