

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Supra</i>	DATE <i>5-27-11</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER  <i>100530</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE <i>6-8-11</i>
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR  <i>Cleaved 6/6/11, letters 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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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Anthony E. Keck, Director  
S.C. Department of Health and Human Services

FROM:  Lee Bright

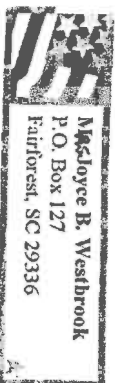
DATE: May 25, 2011

RE: Joyce B. Westbrook - Medical Assistance for Mother

Please find the enclosed correspondence that I received from Mrs. Joyce B. Westbrook, which is self-explanatory. We would appreciate it if you would have a staff member contact Mrs. Westbrook to determine if any services or assistance is available for her mother, Larue Brady. Thank you. We look forward to your response on this request.

Enclosure

c: Mrs. Joyce B. Westbrook



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Dear Mr. Bright, (864) 576 3302

I spoke to you a month or two ago about some issues I have and you said to send a letter to your Columbia office.

So here goes -

Larue Brady 5049-28-0374

(1) My mom is 89 years old in an assisted living facility per doctor's request. She draws social security and every penny of it goes to the assisted living. She has no money to pay the extra plus for supplement ins and medicine. They say she draws too much social security to get any help. The extra comes from my account.

My dad was in the national guard, but was not full time, during Korean War but they said she couldn't get help from that because he wasn't active duty. He went once a month to meetings and 2 weeks summer camp but still can't get any help.

We need some help but can't seem to get any.

I am getting desperate.

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(2) My daughter lives on N Blackstock Rd.

4EDHMS54 P S.C. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DATE: 05/27/11  
MEDSPROD RECIPIENT INFORMATION ACTION:

MEMBER PERIOD START: 03/14/09 END: PAGE: 0001

NAME: BRADY LARUE E HH NAME: BRADY LARUE E

RCP NUMBER: 4780053910 HH NUMBER: 100952839 ACTION TYPE: MAINTENANCE

SSN: 249-28-0374 VC: V APL STATUS: ACTION DATE: 05/29/04

PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL: APL CO: 42 WORKER ID: SRXC4 LOCATION: 077

SSCN: 247262432D RRN:

PO BOX 127 RACE: 08 SEX: F MARITAL STATUS: U

TPL: Y RSP: 0 RELATION: SELF

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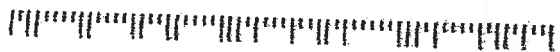
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Hold until Mr.  
Keck signs his  
letter.

June 6, 2011

Ms. Joyce Westbrook  
Post Office Box 127  
Fairforest, South Carolina 29336

Dear Ms. Westbrook:

Senator Lee Bright contacted this agency on your behalf regarding Medicaid eligibility for your mother, Ms. Larue Brady, and her healthcare needs.

Unfortunately, it appears that your mother's income exceeds the allowable limit for the Optional State Supplementation (OSS) program that assists certain individuals with income at or below \$1,157 monthly who reside in a Community Residential Care Facility (CRCF). Depending on your mother's current medical needs, Medicaid's long term care program may be a coverage option.

The long term care program for individuals who reside in licensed and certified nursing facilities or who participate in the home and community-based waiver offers coverage to eligible individuals with income at or below \$2,022 monthly. Other eligibility criteria apply. The difference is that the individuals who need nursing home care, but who choose to stay at home rather than entering an institution, can receive special services through a waiver to help them remain in their home. Enclosed is an overview and application. If you choose to apply for either program on behalf of your mother, please mail the completed application to the Spartanburg County Medicaid Office: PO Box 4847, Spartanburg, SC 29305. Their phone number is (864) 596-2714.

If you have additional questions regarding the South Carolina Medicaid program, please contact Jenny Lynch at (803) 898-3965 and she will be happy to assist.

Sincerely,

Alicia Jacobs, Senior Consultant  
Public Information

AJ/jrl  
Enclosures

Log # 530 ✓

June 13, 2011

The Honorable Lee Bright  
South Carolina State Senate  
District 12 - Spartanburg  
Post Office Box 142  
Columbia, South Carolina 29202

Dear Senator Bright:

Thank you for contacting this agency on behalf of Ms. Joyce Westbrook regarding Medicaid eligibility for her mother, Ms. Larue Brady.

A member of my staff has been in direct contact with Ms. Westbrook regarding Medicaid eligibility and the rules and regulations governing the program. We mailed her information regarding Medicaid long term care programs and provided her with contact information for a Constituent Services staff member should she need additional assistance in the future.

As you are aware, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) confidentiality requirements preclude us from discussing medical information without the client's written consent. We have enclosed an Authorization to Disclose Health Information form if you would like more information than we are currently able to provide.

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,



Anthony E. Keck  
Director

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