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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

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TO <i>Waldrop</i>	DATE <i>9-20-12</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER <i>400080</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>2 Booklets Enclosed</i> <i>See attached e-mail.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE <i>10-1-12</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

September 17, 2012

Mr. Tony Keck, Director
South Carolina Department of Health & Human Services
1801 Main Street
PO Box 8206
Columbia, SC 29202-8206

RE: Cost Savings via Medication Adherence Program

Mr. Keck:

I would like to *reintroduce* to you a study that was conducted on behalf of SCDHHS that proved the following results:

- 1) A 66% reduction in SNF admissions for CLTC clients
- 2) A cost savings for SCDHHS of \$89.91 PM/PM
- 3) Avoidances of 5 SNF, 2 Hospitalizations and 1 ER Visit per 100 CLTC clients per year

We met briefly at the 2011 Medicaid Directors Conference in Arlington. I am a SC native and currently reside in Lexington. We will be exhibiting again this year at the conference; however, I wanted to arrange an appointment to visit with you and key staff members to discuss the potential benefits to SCDHHS from our MAMS program.

I have enclosed a copy of the Executive Summary and the MAMS study article for your review. The bottom line is, *"We can preserve the freedom of Independence for CLTC clients by avoiding NH placements!"* A recent study revealed that our seniors fear loss of Independence and NH placements more than they fear death.

I know that our State needs to continue to provide CLTC services to its clients for less money today than in years past. Our program can help to lower these costs substantially, while improving life for recipients.

I will contact your office early next week to request a meeting.

Respectfully,



Danielle Stroupe, M.Ed.
229 Shoreline Drive
Columbia, SC 29212
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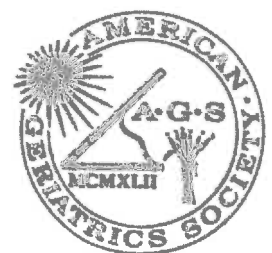
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Richard Kluender

Log # 80 ✓

From: Roy Smith
Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2013 5:39 PM
To: Richard Kluender
Cc: SUSIE BOYKIN
Subject: FW: log letter
Attachments: Response to LOG 80.docx

Here is an update on another of the log letters.

From: SUSIE BOYKIN
Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2013 4:39 PM
To: Roy Smith
Subject: FW: log letter

Here is info about LOG 80

From: SUSIE BOYKIN
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2012 9:35 AM
To: Roy Smith
Subject: log letter

Attached is a draft of the response. I have asked Sam and Teeshla how to respond because the main purpose of the letter is asking for a meeting. Teeshla was checking with Jan and asked that I draft something generic. Please add, delete, etc. Thanks!

Response to LOG 80

Danielle Stroupe, M. Ed.

229 Shoreline Drive

Columbia, S.C. 29212

Dear Ms. Stroupe,

Thank you for your letter dated September 17, 2012. Also thank you for including copy of your published study conducted with the CLTC waiver participants. My staff has reviewed the information you provided.

OPTIONS:

I regret that my schedule does not permit a meeting with you at this time.

I regret that my schedule does not permit a meeting with you at this time; however, a meeting has been arranged with_____.

I will be happy to meet with you at_____.