

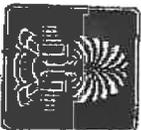
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FROM Tasha/O. Marion Burton

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Katasha AT PHONE NO. 803-255-3400

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COMMENTS Original Letter from Dr. Charles White

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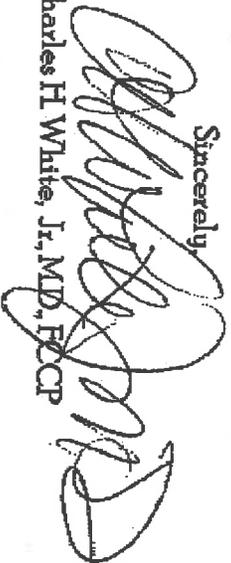
**Department of Health & Human Services
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Medicaid
Dr. Marion Butler,
Medical Director
Div. of Physician Services
P. O. Box 8206
Columbia, SC 29202-8206

Re: Michael Edgar Townsend
DOB: 05/26/46
Medicaid #: 1780131471
Our File #: 37812
Provider #: MPA 974

Dear Sir:

Mr. Michael Townsend has significant COPD, which I have been following him for. He also has significant peripheral vascular disease and has had multiple Stent placements in his legs which I feel are at risk with his continued cigarette abuse. I ask that you consider authorizing the patient to receive Chantix to see if we can get him to stop smoking. This would have a two-fold benefit, both on his COPD and his significant peripheral vascular disease.

Sincerely,

Charles H. White, Jr., MD, FCCP

CHW/ppm

cc: Michael Townsend/3200 Homestead Rd/Sunter, SC 29155



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January 29, 2008

Charles H. White, Jr., MD, FCCP
3200 Homestead Road
Sumter, South Carolina 29153

Re: Michael Edgar Townsend – DOB 05/26/1946

Dear Dr. White:

Thank you for corresponding regarding this patient. Chantix is available in the South Carolina Medicaid program for 12 weeks (180 doses) without prior authorization. It is available to this beneficiary on prescription by you. After 12 weeks, prior authorization for an additional period of time can be considered if the patient has stopped smoking. Please proceed with the therapy as you deem appropriate.

If you have any further difficulties, please do not hesitate to contact me. My office phone numbers are (803) 898-2500 or (803) 255-3400. Thank you for your advocacy regarding this patient and for caring SC Medicaid beneficiaries.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marion Burton".

O. Marion Burton, MD
Medical Director

OMB/bk

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January 29, 2008
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cc: Mike Blakely, RPH