



State of South Carolina
Department of Health and Human Services

Mark Sanford
Governor

Emma Forkner
Director

Dear GAPS Beneficiary:

According to our records, you are enrolled in the South Carolina Gap Assistance Pharmacy Program for Seniors (GAPS). This program provides assistance to help with your Medicare Part D drug coverage.

Open enrollment for 2008 Medicare Part D began November 15, 2007 and ends December 31, 2007. Several new plans that were not offered in South Carolina last year are available for 2008. Some plans have changed their benefits this year. It is very important that you review all of the materials that you receive from the Medicare Part D plans and Medicare.

To continue in GAPS, you must be enrolled in a Medicare Part D prescription drug plan that participates in GAPS. Otherwise, your GAPS coverage will not be of any benefit to you. On the other side of this letter there is a list of the plans that have agreed to participate with GAPS in 2008. If you wish to change plans, call the new plan of your choice to enroll. If you are already in a GAPS participating plan on the list and do not wish to change, you do not have to do anything.

You do not have to do anything to stay in GAPS as long as you are enrolled in a Medicare Drug Plan listed on the other side of this letter. If you have any questions about this letter, please call 1-888-549-0820. This toll-free line is available Monday – Friday, 7:00am to 7:00pm.

I hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Emma Forkner".

Emma Forkner
Director