

IN SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF
APPEALS "

FROM SUMTER COUNTY CIRCUIT
COURT

CASE # 2023 CP4301462

APPELLATE CASE # 2025-002053

PRESIDING JUDGE S. BRAIN
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REGINA M. HUNTER EL

V. ELIJAH HUNTER, CYNTHIA
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MOTION TO REINSTATE

NOW COMES THE PETITIONER WITH
GOOD CAUSE TO REINSTATE HER
APPEAL. THE PETITIONER SUFFERED
A SEVERE MEDICAL CONDITION
CAUSING VISION LOSS.

ON JAN 5th 2026 SHE HAD AN
URGENT MEDICAL APPT WITH
RICHLAND COUNTY PRISMA HEALTH
DEPT OF OPHTHALMOLOGY.

(2) SHE WAS DIAGNOSED WITH ACUTE
GLAUCOMA CLOSURE, AND RECOMMENDED
FOR IMMEDIATE SURGERY EITHER
BY LASER OR NEEDLE TO DRAIN
VERY HIGH EYE PRESSURE. ESCAPATED
THE SECOND CONSULTATION ~~REQUIRE~~
THE SURGERY TO ~~REQUIRE~~ ^{REQUIRING} THE
PLACEMENT OF STENTS IN BACK OF
EYES. PENDING SURGERY THE
PETITIONER MEDICATION TO REDUCE
EYE PRESSURE (500MG PILLS + 4 DIFF
EYE DROPS ~~THAT~~ THUS THE PETITIONER
WAS UNABLE TO PAY \$50.00 FILING
FEE TO COURT DUE ON JAN 6, 2020
NOT ONLY DUE TO A SUDDEN LOSS
OF INCOME BUT LACK OF
ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY.
THE COURT SHOULD NOTE WELL
THAT THE PETITIONER WAS SEEN
IN THE EMERG DEPT OF THE
RICHMOND CTY HOSP ON OR
ABOUT 12/30/25 AFTER SHE WAS
TRANSFERRED FROM PAISMA HEALING
TRUSTEY HOSP IN SUMMITER, C.

3. Thus the Petitioner
Asked the Court to Allow
Her to ~~Pay~~ Pay the Necessary
of 150. DOLLARS OR ON BEFORE
AND 30TH

Respectfully
Regina M. Hunter
E.L.

Regina M. Hunter

AFTER VISIT SUMMARY

Regina Michelle Hunter MRN: 977591749
DoB: 11/16/1972 CEID: GH1-HPCZ-1LP7-MNR9

12/30/2025 Prisma Health Richland Hospital
Emergency Department

Instructions

You were diagnosed with neovascular glaucoma in both eyes likely due to diabetes while in the emergency room today. You will need to start the drops below and come to the ophthalmology office at 4 medical park 29203 tomorrow at 2:15 pm tomorrow as this is an eye emergency that may need surgery. You can also anticipate a call from the retina office to arrange for management of the diabetic retinopathy and neovascularization that caused this problem.

- Prednisolone (pink or white top): one drop in both eyes four times per day
- Timolol (yellow top): one drop in both eyes two times per day
- Brimonidine (purple top): one drop in both eyes three times per day
- Brinzolamide (orange top): one drop in both eyes three times per day

Your blood pressure was elevated while you are in the ER today. Please make sure that you are taking your amlodipine as prescribed at your previous ER visit. See attached information about dietary changes to help with your blood pressure. See attached information about hypertension.

Your A1c was elevated at 7% today, which is diagnosed as type 2 diabetes. We are concerned that your untreated diabetes is worsening your vision symptoms. It is very important that you start metformin twice daily to help with this. See attached information about carb counting. Please try to eat vegetables before your meal to help with glucose control.

For your dizziness, I have sent a referral for neurology outpatient. If your dizziness is improving with improvement of your vision and eye pressure, you do not have to follow-up with neurology outpatient.

I have sent a referral in your behalf to primary care for outpatient follow-up. When you call the primary care office, please let them know that you need close admission follow-up for significantly elevated blood pressure reading. Here, blood pressure was 171/88. Your A1c was 7.2%. There is concern that your untreated diabetes and hypertension is contributing to your severe glaucoma with unreadable eye pressures. It is very important that you follow-up with primary care within the next 2 to 3 weeks.

Today's Visit

Reason for Visit
Blurred Vision

Diagnoses

- Acute angle-closure glaucoma of both eyes
- Dizziness
- Elevated hemoglobin A1c
- Elevated blood pressure reading

Lab Tests Completed

Hgb A1C (Glycohemoglobin)

Medications Given

acetaZOLAMIDE (DIAMOX) Last given at 6:03 PM

tetracaine HCl (PF) Last given at 3:50 PM



Blood Pressure
171/88



Temperature (Oral)
98.1 °F



Pulse
82



Respiration
16



Oxygen Saturation
100%

MyChart Sign-Up

Send messages to your doctor, view your test results, renew your prescriptions, schedule appointments, and more.

Go to <https://mychart.prismahealth.org/MyChart/>, click "Sign Up Now", and enter your personal activation code: **3ZR5F-Z9DN5-JT9NW**. Activation code expires 1/29/2026.

PCP: 844-447-3627

Instructions (continued)

If your symptoms worsen, please return to the ER for further evaluation.



Your medications have changed

➔ **START** taking:
metFORMIN (GLUCOPHAGE)

Review your updated medication list below.



Read the attached information

1. Hypertension: General Info (English)
2. Diet: DASH (English)
3. Diabetes: Type 2 (English)
4. Diabetes: Carb Counting and Eating Well: General Info (English)



Pick up these medications at Prisma Health Pharmacy 11 - Sumter, SC - 216 North Main Street

metFORMIN

Address: 216 North Main St, Sumter SC 29150
Hours: 24 hours (Closed from 1:30 PM to 2 PM and 1:30 AM to 2 AM for lunch)
Phone: 803-774-8772



Referral to Neurology

Expires: 7/1/2027 (requested)



Go to Prisma Health Ophthalmology - 4 Med Park in 1 day (around 12/31/2025)

Specialty: Ophthalmology
Contact: 4 Medical Park Rd
Columbia South Carolina 29203-6807
803-434-2020

Treatment for many eye problems, such as cataracts, glaucoma, or conjunctivitis can be billed to medical insurance. Routine eye exams, contacts, glasses, and other routine vision services are often covered by vision insurance.

The type of eye exam performed is determined by the reason for your visit. Ultimately, the doctor's diagnosis from your exam will determine whether we bill your claim with your vision or medical insurance carrier.



Schedule an appointment with Palmetto Retina Center as soon as possible for a visit

Contact: 124 Sunset Court
West Columbia South Carolina 29169
803-931-0077

What's Next

You currently have no upcoming appointments scheduled.

Treatment Team

You were seen by: Nolting, Laura, MD, O'Connor, Christina Marie, PA

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1/5/2026 3:00 PM Prisma Health Ophthalmology - 4
Med Park 803-434-2020

Instructions

Continue all the eye drops. Continue your blood pressure medication.
Start the diamox pills (2 in AM and 2 at PM)

**You will likely have surgery at Parkridge Outpatient Surgery Center Wednesday
100 Palmetto Health Parkway Suite 108 Columbia, SC 29212**

You have neovascular glaucoma and URGENTLY need glaucoma tube shunt surgery.

You also need to see Palmetto Retina tomorrow.

Lastly, it is EXTREMELY important you see a primary care doctor as soon as possible as you could have life threatening underlying conditions. If you cannot see one soon (within a few weeks) you would need to return to the ER for further workup of you anemia.



Today's medication changes



START taking:
acetaZOLAMIDE (DIAMOX)



CONTINUE taking your other medications
Review your updated medication list below.

Accurate as of January 5, 2026 5:29 PM.



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acetaZOLAMIDE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

THE PETITIONER HEREBY STATES THAT SHE
ELECTRONICALLY AND BY SURFACE MAIL
A COPY OF HER MOTION TO REINSTATE
WITH POSTAGE AFFIXED BY THE U.S.P.S.
TO ELIZABETH HUNTER, CYNTHIA OWENS,
ET AL, COUNSEL KEATZER R. CARTER, ESQ

THE CARTER LAW FIRM 10550 BROOK STREET

P.O. B. 187 MANNING, S.C. 29102

Respectfully

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Regina M. Hunter
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