

## Schimsa, Rebecca

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**From:** Bright, Mary N. [brightmn@dhec.sc.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 30, 2011 3:10 PM  
**To:** Schimsa, Rebecca; Patel, Swati; Pearson, Tim  
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<http://www.wltx.com/news/article/153577/2/False-Alarm-Sounds-as-Nuclear-Plant-Goes-On-Line>

Have a great weekend.

With warmest regards,

Mary

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## Schimsa, Rebecca

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**From:** Bright, Mary N. [brightmn@dhec.sc.gov]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 24, 2011 9:10 PM  
**To:** Beasley, Jim; Becker, Derrec; Berry, Thom W.; Calvert, Doug; Emergency Response Team; Farmer, Joe; Finklea, Sam L.; Finklea, Sam L.; Gaines, Doug; Gantt, Aaron; Hannah, Roger (USNRC); Haynes, Richard; Jackson, Lee; Jenkins, Susan; Joy, Jim; King, Bob; Kinney, Ron; Kretschmar, Kendal; Learner, Richard Max M.; Lee, Paul D; Lynch, Sharon; Mary Nguyen Bright; McKinney, George; McKinney, Thomas; Moore, Ernie; Myrick, Adam; Nair, Anu; Neel, Daphne G.; Newell, Kimberly R.; Nienhius, Nate; Reep, Tonya; SCIIIC; Siron, Don; Solley, David; Spradlin, Michael J.; Stanley, Derrick; Staton, Chris; Tafaoa, Dave; Threatt, Sandra; Trojanowski, Bob (USNRC)  
**Subject:** Savannah River Site Courtesy Notification - 09.24.11  
**Attachments:** 09.24.11 - Savannah River Site Courtesy Notification.pdf

All,

Please be aware of the attached Courtesy Notification we received from Savannah River Site this evening.

A high [radiation] activity alarm was received, during a severe thunderstorm, in "F" area. A remain indoors order was issued while the alarm was investigated. On-site Radiation Protection found no radiological release had occurred and the remain indoors order was lifted after approximately 13 minutes.

All other on-site efforts were not effected.

No action is required of you at this time.

The Emergency Notification Form has been attached for your reference. If you have any questions or concerns, regarding this notification, feel free to contact me or Sandra Threatt.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Bright, Mary N. [brightmn@dhec.sc.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 26, 2011 3:30 PM  
**To:** Beasley, Jim; Becker, Derrec; Berry, Thom W.; Calvert, Doug; Emergency Response Team; Farmer, Joe; Finklea, Sam L.; Finklea, Sam L.; Gaines, Doug; Gantt, Aaron; Hannah, Roger (USNRC); Haynes, Richard; Jackson, Lee; Jenkins, Susan; Joy, Jim; King, Bob; Kinney, Ron; Kretschmar, Kendal; Learner, Richard Max M.; Lee, Paul D; Lynch, Sharon; Mary Nguyen Bright; McKinney, George; McKinney, Thomas; Moore, Ernie; Myrick, Adam; Nair, Anu; Neel, Daphne G.; Newell, Kimberly R.; Nienhius, Nate; SCIIIC; Siron, Don; Solley, David; Spradlin, Michael J.; Stanley, Derrick; Staton, Chris; Tafaoa, Dave; Threatt, Sandra; Trojanowski, Bob (USNRC); Ambrose, Ted; Graham, Buck W.; Reep, Tonya  
**Subject:** Courtesy Notification for H.B. Robinson 09.26.11

All,

Please be aware of a Courtesy Notification we received this afternoon from H.B. Robinson Nuclear Plant.

At approximately 11:45 a.m., the Robinson Nuclear Plant automatically tripped. The trip appears to be as a result of anticipatory low flow in the 'C' Reactor Coolant System (RCS) loop, although the 'C' Reactor Coolant Pump (RCP) appears to operating as expected. In other words, the system sensed a "low flow" and automatically caused the reactor to trip. Site staff are working to determine the cause the low flow.

The plant is in stable condition, safely shutdown and post trip recovery activities are in progress. An outage meeting was held on-site and the Outage Command Center has been staffed and will be operated around the clock until the unit is returned to service.

No action is required of you at this time.

Please feel free to contact me or Sandra Threatt if you have any questions.

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**To:** Beasley, Jim; Becker, Derrec; Berry, Thom W.; Calvert, Doug; Emergency Response Team; Farmer, Joe; Finklea, Sam L.; Finklea, Sam L.; Gaines, Doug; Gantt, Aaron; Hannah, Roger (USNRC); Haynes, Richard; Jackson, Lee; Jenkins, Susan; Joy, Jim; King, Bob; Kinney, Ron; Kretschmar, Kendal; Learner, Richard Max M.; Lee, Paul D; Lynch, Sharon; Mary Nguyen Bright; McKinney, George; McKinney, Thomas; Moore, Ernie; Myrick, Adam; Nair, Anu; Neel, Daphne G.; Newell, Kimberly R.; Nienhius, Nate; Reep, Tonya; SCIIIC; Siron, Don; Solley, David; Spradlin, Michael J.; Stanley, Derrick; Staton, Chris; Tafaoa, Dave; Threatt, Sandra; Trojanowski, Bob (USNRC)  
**Subject:** 09.29.11 - H.B. Robinson Nuclear Plant Actual Event Notification  
**Attachments:** 09.29.11 - H. B. Robinson Nuclear Plant Emergency Notification Form # 1 - NOUE.pdf;  
09.29.11 - H. B. Robinson Nuclear Plant Emergency Notification Form # 2 - Termination.pdf

All,

Please be aware of the attached **Actual** Event Notifications we received from H. B. Robinson this morning.

At 6:02 a.m., H. B. Robinson declared a Notice of Unusual Event (NOUE) after a fire alarm signal was detected within the containment vessel. NOUE is the lowest of four emergency classes.

Upon investigation, plant officials found no fire or smoke and it was determined that the cause of the alarm was due to a failed fire detector. The incident was reported to the NRC as an Unusual Event based on procedure requirements within the mandated timeframe. State and county officials were also notified, however, the plant's emergency facilities were not activated. The Emergency Class was terminated at 7:14 a.m.

All other on-site efforts were not effected.

No action is required of you at this time.

If you have any questions or concerns, regarding this notification, please feel free to contact me or Sandra Threatt.

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**From:** Patel, Swati  
**Sent:** Monday, July 25, 2011 2:07 PM  
**To:** 'brightmn@dhec.sc.gov'  
**Subject:** Rob Godfrey' info

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## Patel, Swati

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**From:** Patel, Swati  
**Sent:** Friday, July 22, 2011 12:28 PM  
**To:** 'Crotwell, Wanda C.'  
**Subject:** RE: Pinewood Update

Thanks for the update.

**From:** Crotwell, Wanda C. [mailto:crotwewc@dhec.sc.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 21, 2011 12:25 PM  
**To:** Pitts, Ted; Patel, Swati  
**Cc:** C. Earl Hunter; Mark Hough; Lancaster, Kimberly F.; King, Bob; Neel, Daphne G.  
**Subject:** Fwd: Pinewood Update

Good afternoon, Ted and Swati.

If you'll recall, I and several of our staff met with you early in the session to make you aware of the situation at Pinewood and the concerns about future handling of the leachate from this site. Below you will find an update as information. Unfortunately, what we had feared may happen with our contractor is happening. Please let me know if you'd like further details or have any questions at this point. We will certainly keep you both informed as the situation progresses. This is meant to serve simply as an update at this point. Thank you.

In June 2011, the DuPont Deepwater facility in New Jersey informed the Pinewood Trust that they will no longer accept wastewater (leachate) for treatment from their industrial clients by March 2012. Therefore, at the end of March 2012, the Pinewood Site will no longer have a disposal option for the leachate generated at the site. The Trust and DHEC are exploring other temporary disposal options.

The Department has scheduled a meeting for July 21, 2011 at our Farrow Rd. office starting at 10:30 to brief the Settling Parties, those who signed the settlement agreement for the bankruptcy case at Pinewood. This includes the environmental groups, SC Dept. of Natural Resources, Santee Cooper, and Sen. Phil Leventis. The purpose of this meeting will be to inform the group of the DuPont closing and the Department's plans of for addressing long-term treatment of leachate onsite. After this meeting, the Department intends to hold a public meeting (likely in August 2011) to inform the local residents of the leachate issue and how the Department would like to address the treatment in the long-term. There will be an additional public meeting in early 2012 once permits for the treatment system are in draft form to receive additional public feedback.

**Patel, Swati**

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**From:** Patel, Swati  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 31, 2011 4:44 PM  
**To:** Pitts, Ted  
**Subject:** FW: Carbon Dioxide Petition  
**Attachments:** GHGpetitionRBT\_1.pdf; Petition - Kids vs Global Warming\_1.pdf; The Case for Young People and Nature\_1.pdf

I told him I was fine with this but to run it by you.

**From:** Carlisle Roberts [mailto:ROBERTC@dhec.sc.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 31, 2011 4:42 PM  
**To:** Patel, Swati; Pitts, Ted  
**Subject:** Carbon Dioxide Petition

Swati and Ted,

As Swati and I discussed, DHEC received a petition pursuant to Code section 1-23-126 from a group in California. The petition requests that DHEC promulgate "a regulation to strictly limit and regulate carbon dioxide emissions, and to establish an effective emissions reduction strategy that will achieve an atmospheric concentration no greater than 350 ppm of carbon dioxide by 2100." The petition and a document that accompanied it are attached. I imagine they sent a similar petition to other states as well.

DHEC's draft response is attached, in which we decline to promulgate the requested regulation. We are required to respond to such a petition, stating our reasons, within 30 days. I understand our response is due on June 6.

I was asked to run this by the Governor's Office. We are also coordinating with the Attorney General's Office. Please let me know your thoughts and let me know if you would like any additional information.

Thanks,  
Carl

**SECTION 1-23-126.** Petition requesting promulgation, amendment or repeal of regulation.

An interested person may petition an agency in writing requesting the promulgation, amendment or repeal of a regulation. Within thirty days after submission of such petition, the agency shall either deny the petition in writing (stating its reasons for the denial) or shall initiate the action in such petition.

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**From:** Patel, Swati  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 26, 2011 1:00 PM  
**To:** 'C. Earl Hunter'  
**Cc:** Doug Calvert; Richard Max M. Learner  
**Subject:** RE: Health Facility Evacuation/Orders

Earl,

Thank you. I'm checking our schedules to see when we can meet and will get back to you soon.

Swati

Swati Shah Patel  
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**From:** C. Earl Hunter [mailto:HUNTERCE@dhec.sc.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 24, 2011 4:54 PM  
**To:** Patel, Swati  
**Cc:** Doug Calvert; Richard Max M. Learner  
**Subject:** Health Facility Evacuation/Orders

Hi, Swati:

I enjoyed talking with you this afternoon and, as always, appreciate your responsiveness and willingness to help us address pending matters.

I've attached several example evacuation orders for your review. At your convenience, we would like to meet with you and staff or you, Governor Haley and staff, to discuss the circumstances that may trigger the use of these. The key areas of discussion would include: mandatory evacuation, voluntary evacuation and mandatory evacuation of select health facilities (wind and storm surge dependent), sheltering in-place and sheltering in-place to higher floors within a facility, etc. and to discuss the timing of their use. There are several legal issues that must be considered, especially relating to insurance policy coverage of evacuating and sheltering facilities and the coverage triggers that are tied to the types of orders signed and issued by the Governor.

Please let me know when you are ready to meet. We will also bring legal staff who have experience in these matters. Also, it may be beneficial to bring in stakeholders, such as the SC Hospital Association and reps from the nursing home associations, to this or a follow-up meeting. If you have questions, please call me at 8-3314.

Take care,

Earl

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**From:** Patel, Swati  
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**To:** Pitts, Ted  
**Subject:** FW: Follow up item on the NRC  
**Attachments:** 20110411164806334\_1.pdf; Gov's NRC letter.doc

Do you want to get Becca to prepare this for NH's signature.

**From:** Wanda C. Crotwell [mailto:crotwewc@dhec.sc.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 26, 2011 11:37 AM  
**To:** Patel, Swati; Pitts, Ted  
**Subject:** Fwd: Follow up item on the NRC

Ted and Swati, we are in need of a letter from the Governor to go to the NRC that authorizes Susan Jenkins in our Waste Management Division to continue as the ongoing contact for rad and nuclear shipments going through the state. (Ted and I just spoke about this by phone.) She has been our contact over the last few years. I have been completely side-tracked in other issues and have let this one slip...and I take full responsibility for that. I know that the NRC, my staff, DPS and SLED are anxious about it getting done and I need to see what we need to do to make it happen as quickly as possible. Without the letter stating that's OK with the Governor, the notifications will start going directly to the Governor's office. As the designee, we immediately fax the notifications to SLED, DPS, EMD, etc. Since some of the shipments require escorts through the state, it is important that everyone is in the loop. Attached you will find the original letter from NRC requesting the confirmation, as well as a draft letter for the Governor's signature. We'll be happy to send it to NRC on her behalf. Thanks so much. Just let me know how quickly we can get the letter. And based on the NRC letter, a scanned copy by e-mail will be fine. No need to have an original. Thanks again for your help.

Wanda

## Walker, Madison

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**From:** Allen Amsler [aamsler@mccroryconstruction.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 05, 2011 10:50 AM  
**To:** Walker, Madison  
**Subject:** BOARD AGENDA (chair)  
**Attachments:** BOARD AGENDA (chair).doc

Madison,  
DHEC agenda for next week. Let me know if you need anything else.  
Allen

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**From:** Lancaster, Kimberly F. [lancaskf@dhec.sc.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 03, 2011 10:14 AM  
**To:** Walker, Madison  
**Subject:** Committees/Appointments  
**Attachments:** SHPC Member Terms with Seats 12-2-10.doc

Madison,

We have three committees that need appointments within our Health Regulations deputy area.

In the event you need additional information on these appointments, please feel free to contact Mrs. Pam Dukes, our Deputy Commissioner for Health Regulations at (803) 545-4331 or via email at: [dukespm@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:dukespm@dhec.sc.gov)

Here's the committees and the status of each. Also below are the statutes for each.

### **1) The State Health Planning Committee**

Attached is a document showing the members and expiration dates. Only two members are current; everyone else's term has expired. Of the two current terms, Mr. Armbruster retired from Blue Cross/Blue Shield in 2009 and is looking to be replaced, so technically Dr. Robinson is our only valid member at present. Obviously, Dr. Buckhouse will no longer be the DHEC Board appointee; Mr. Elam will continue to serve in his ex. officio. capacity.

The next SC Health Plan promulgation will begin with a committee meeting in late fall, so we need to get the process moving to have replacements appointed.

### **2) The Commission of Hearing Aid Specialists**

All members have expired terms. Several members are asking to be replaced as soon as possible.

### **3) The Technical Advisory Radiation Control Council**

All members have expired terms.

### **Statutes:**

**SECTION 44-7-180.** Health planning committee; appointment, composition, terms, and allowances; State Health Plan; fees to cover costs of certificate of need program.

(A) There is created a health planning committee comprised of fourteen members. The Governor shall appoint twelve members, which must include at least one member from each congressional district. In addition, each of the following groups must be represented among the Governor's appointees: health care consumers, health care financiers, including business and insurance, and health care providers, including an administrator of a licensed for-profit nursing home. The chairman of the board shall appoint one member. The South Carolina Consumer Advocate or the Consumer Advocate's designee is an ex officio nonvoting member. Members appointed by the Governor are appointed for four-year terms, and may serve only two consecutive terms. Members of the health planning committee are allowed the usual mileage and subsistence as provided for members of boards, committees, and commissions. The committee shall elect from among its members a chairman, vice chairman, and such other officers as the committee considers necessary to serve a two-year term in that office.

**SECTION 40-25-40.** Commission of Hearing Aid Specialists established; membership; terms; per diem and expenses.

(B)(1) Members of the commission must be residents of the State. The commission consists of:

(a) five licensed hearing aid specialists, and each must be a principal dealer of a different manufacturer's hearing aid who are not audiologists;

(b) one otolaryngologist;

(c) one representative of the general public who is a user of a hearing aid, is not associated with a hearing aid specialist or manufacturer, and is not a member of the other groups or professions required to be represented on the commission;

(d) the State Health Officer or his designee.

(2) Each hearing aid specialist on the commission must have no less than five years experience under this chapter.

(C) Members of the commission in subsection (B)(1)(a) through (d) must be appointed by the Governor. Before appointing the member in subsection (B)(1)(d), the Governor shall invite recommendations from the South Carolina Hearing Aid Society, the Commission on Aging, the Department of Consumer Affairs, the Department of Education, the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, the Board of Commissioners of the School for the Deaf and the Blind, and other agencies or organizations which might have knowledge of qualified citizens to serve on the commission. The term of each member is four years. Before a member's term expires the Governor shall appoint a successor to assume his duties at the expiration of the term. A vacancy must be filled in the manner of the original appointment. The members annually shall designate one member as chairman and another as secretary. No member of the commission who has served two or more full terms may be reappointed until at least one year after the expiration of his most recent full term of office.

**SECTION 13-7-40.** Powers and duties of Department of Health and Environmental Control; Technical Advisory Radiation Control Council; regulation of persons controlling or using sources of ionizing radiation.

(C) There is established a Technical Advisory Radiation Control Council responsible and reporting to the department which shall advise the department on matters pertaining to ionizing and nonionizing radiation and standards and regulations to be adopted, modified, promulgated, or repealed by the department. No standards or regulations may be adopted, modified, promulgated, or repealed by the department except after consultation with the council. The council consists of six members and one ex officio member from the department, designated by the department or its designated agent. The six members of the council must be appointed by the Governor as follows: one member from the South Carolina Medical Association, one member from the South Carolina Dental Association, one member from the South Carolina Radiological Society, one member from the South Carolina Chiropractic Association, one member having recognized knowledge in the field of radiation and its biological effects from the Associated Industries of South Carolina, and one member from the State at large having recognized knowledge in the field of radiation and its biological effects. The terms of office of the members first appointed are as follows: The member from the South Carolina Medical Association must be appointed for one year, the members from the South Carolina Dental Association and the South Carolina Radiological Society must be appointed for

two years, and the other three members must be appointed for three years. The successors must be appointed for three years each.

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**APPOINTED SOUTH CAROLINA HEALTH PLANNING MEMBERS**

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>SEAT</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>
Vacant	Finance	
James E. Armbruster *** Greenville	Finance	6/30/2012
Douglas W. Bowling Charleston	Provider	6/30/2010
J. Martin (Marty) Cope Rock Hill	Finance	6/30/2010
Nicki S. Davis Lexington	Finance	6/30/2004
Langdon A. Hartsock, M.D. Charleston	Provider	6/30/2004
W. H. "Ham" Hudson Seneca	Consumer	6/30/2008
Roger Leaks, Jr. Columbia	Consumer	6/30/2008
Charles D. Lindley Anderson	Consumer	6/30/2008
Thomas L. Robinson, M.D. Spartanburg	Provider	6/30/2012
Edward D. Tinsley, III Florence	Consumer	6/30/2006
Gerald A. Wilson, M.D. Columbia	Provider	6/30/2006

\*\*\* Mr. Armbruster retired from Blue Cross/Blue Shield in 2009.

The other Planning Committee members are Coleman F. Buckhouse, M.D. (DHEC Board Representative) and Elliott F. Elam, Jr. (SC Department of Consumer Affairs).

## Walker, Madison

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**From:** John O. Hutto MD [JOHutto@regmed.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 09, 2011 11:17 AM  
**To:** Walker, Madison  
**Subject:** Hutto CON

Madison, I hope you are recovering well and I hope life is not too stressful for you though I know things can get difficult. Anyway, I don't send messages or suggestions flippantly but I do realize that what I consider important may not be important to you/your group. Were you able to contact Dr. Williamson?

Suggestion: You may already be aware of this but wanted to let you know if you weren't. Someone on your team needs to get a copy (and review it thoroughly) of the 2010-2011 South Carolina Health Plan. It should be self-explanatory but if not, please give me a call or notice. I will be glad to review with someone on the team or Nikki or have someone from DHEC review with whomever.

Is there any other assistance I can give you at this time?

John Hutto

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**Sent:** Saturday, April 16, 2011 7:28 AM  
**To:** Walker, Madison  
**Subject:** RE: GREAT JOB

Thank you Madison.

### ***McCrary Construction Co LLC***

*Allen Amsler*

President & CEO

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**From:** Kenyon Wells [Kenyon@kenyonwells.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 15, 2011 3:39 PM  
**To:** HUNTERCE@dhec.sc.gov  
**Cc:** Lisa M. Lucas; Carlisle Roberts; mark@virtualfactory.com;  
aamsler@mccroryconstruction.com; clarence.batts@[REDACTED]; John O. Hutto MD;  
akirol@[REDACTED]; Pitts, Ted; Hall, Taylor; Walker, Madison  
**Subject:** Legislative Committee Meetings

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**From:** Hunter, C. Earl [hunterce@dhec.sc.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 15, 2011 6:11 PM  
**To:** Kenyon Wells  
**Cc:** Lisa M. Lucas; Carlisle Roberts; mark@virtualfactory.com; aamsler@mccroyconstruction.com; clarence.batts@[REDACTED]; John O. Hutto MD; akirol@[REDACTED]; Pitts, Ted; Hall, Taylor; Walker, Madison  
**Subject:** Re: Legislative Committee Meetings

Hi, Kenyon.

We will be glad to let you know when we are called. We can copy the Board on our weekly legislative committee schedule (bills that are before committees that affect DHEC). On occasion, though, we get pulled into a committee hearing on very short notice, sometimes an hour or less. That usually happens when a bill doesn't directly pertain to us, but a member decides to offer an amendment that will directly impact us.

Since the legislature is in extended session and not holding committee meetings (other than conference committees), it may be January before we get called back over to testify. All pending legislation will be carried over until then.

See you on Friday!

Take care,  
Earl

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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 22, 2011 8:34 AM  
**To:** 'Allen Amsler'  
**Subject:** RE: Board

State Workforce Investment Board, for a business rep seat. Trying to make the board more business oriented and making sure that the funds go to job promoting and job training. We are restructuring it from 30% business to 51% business, and from 30% Labor/Union to about 7%. He seemed interested, but said he would let me know this morning. He asked if you were on the board and I said I'm not allowed to put you on anything else because being chair of DHEC is somewhat time consuming, and also that it would be dual office.

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Madison, I had a call from Michael Sexton yesterday that I need to return. Can you give me an idea of the board that you made reference to and his reaction? I need to return his call.  
Thanks.

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**From:** Walker, Madison  
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**To:** 'John O. Hutto MD'  
**Subject:** RE: GREAT JOB

You do, the Senate requires their own copy for the confirmation process. However, as a board member, you will need to fill out the SEI each year. I believe it is supposed to be done online as well, which should make it easier. I spoke with the chief legal counsel from DHEC about that this morning. The Ethics Commission can be hard to get in touch with, so let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,  
Madison

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**Sent:** Friday, April 15, 2011 10:43 AM  
**To:** Walker, Madison  
**Subject:** Re: GREAT JOB

Thanks, Madison- it is a great privilege and opportunity to serve on the board- and I thank the Governor for it. I think we can make a difference.

Ann

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**From:** "Walker, Madison" <MadisonWalker@gov.sc.gov>  
**To:** "johutto@regmed.com" <johutto@regmed.com>; kirol ann <akirol@[REDACTED]>; "clarence.batts@[REDACTED]" <clarence.batts@[REDACTED]>; Kenyon Wells <Kenyon@kenyonwells.com>; Mark Lutz <mark@virtualfactory.com>; "aamsler@mccroryconstruction.com" <aamsler@mccroryconstruction.com>  
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**From:** Leigh LeMoine [leighleoine@[REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 15, 2011 3:15 PM  
**To:** Kenyon Wells  
**Cc:** Walker, Madison; Karen Laughridge; Marisa Crawford  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Sgt. Hammock

Hi Kenyon-

I heard you all had a lovely time at the game. The Governor sent a handwritten note to Sgt. Hammock and Corporal Mortensen thanking them for their assistance this weekend. It was mailed out on Tuesday.

Thanks,  
Leigh

On Thu, Sep 15, 2011 at 2:26 PM, Kenyon Wells <Kenyon@kenyonwells.com> wrote:

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> Best Regards,

> Kenyon

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Eric Dellinger [mailto:edellinger@police.uga.edu]

> Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2011 2:00 PM

> To: Kenyon Wells

> Subject: Sgt. Hammock

> Mr. Wells,

> Thanks for your call and the kind words you had for us and Sgt. Hammock.

> Any correspondence can be sent to the following address:

> UGA Police Department

> 286 Oconee Street, Suite 100

> Athens, Georgia 30602

> I will make sure it gets where it needs to go. Thanks again, I'm

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> UGA Police Department

> 706-542-5813

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**Sent:** Thursday, September 15, 2011 2:27 PM  
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**Sent:** Thursday, July 14, 2011 1:56 PM  
**To:** Hall, Taylor  
**Subject:** FW: Rick Williamson

Dr. Hutto just was checking in and wanted to know if we had spoke to Dr. Williamson, have you had a chance to touch base with him?

Thanks

-----Original Message-----

**From:** John O. Hutto MD [mailto:JOHutto@regmed.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 16, 2011 9:58 AM  
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**From:** John O. Hutto MD [JOHutto@regmed.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 08, 2011 9:56 AM  
**To:** Walker, Madison  
**Subject:** Hutto- HHS

Question from TRMC. Given the per capita income in Orangeburg, why wasn't Orangeburg included in the exception for Medicaid cuts.

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**Sent:** Friday, May 27, 2011 4:37 PM  
**To:** Walker, Madison  
**Subject:** Hutto

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**From:** Martin, Brenda [martinby@dhec.sc.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 25, 2011 9:39 AM  
**To:** Walker, Madison  
**Cc:** Olawsky, Angie; Bainer, Joan; Bullard, Cheryl H.  
**Subject:** Board Of Nursing Position

Ms. Walker, I have received notification from Governor Haley that my appointment with the South Carolina Board of Nursing has ended. I am very appreciative of the time that I have been allowed to serve the citizens of our state. I look forward to future opportunities. The Board of Nursing is essential to protecting the public and assuring a future of professional nurses. Thank you, Brenda Martin

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Brenda Y. Martin, RN,MN,NEA-BC  
South Carolina DHEC Maternal and Child Health Bureau

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**From:** Martin, Brenda [martinby@dhec.sc.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 25, 2011 9:39 AM  
**To:** Walker, Madison  
**Cc:** Olawsky, Angie; Bainer, Joan; Bullard, Cheryl H.  
**Subject:** Board Of Nursing Position

Ms. Walker, I have received notification from Governor Haley that my appointment with the South Carolina Board of Nursing has ended. I am very appreciative of the time that I have been allowed to serve the citizens of our state. I look forward to future opportunities. The Board of Nursing is essential to protecting the public and assuring a future of professional nurses. Thank you, Brenda Martin

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Brenda Y. Martin, RN,MN,NEA-BC  
South Carolina DHEC Maternal and Child Health Bureau

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**To:** 'Martin, Brenda'  
**Cc:** Olawsky, Angie; Bainer, Joan; Bullard, Cheryl H.  
**Subject:** RE: Board Of Nursing Position

Thank you, Mrs. Martin. Please accept our sincere appreciation for your many years of service to our state.

Thank you,

**Madison Walker**  
Director of Boards and Commissions  
Office of Governor Nikki R. Haley  
O: 803.734.5086 | C: 803.429.4947

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## Walker, Madison

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**From:** Ann Cochran Kirol [invite+zj4o\_ja\_to46@facebookmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 09, 2011 9:07 AM  
**To:** Walker, Madison  
**Subject:** Check out my photos on Facebook

### facebook



Hi Madison,

Ann Cochran Kirol is inviting you to join Facebook. Once you join, you'll be able to see updates, photos and more from all of these friends ...and share your own!



**Ann Cochran Kirol**

177 friends · 69 photos · 3 notes · 199 Wall posts

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## Walker, Madison

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**From:** Walker, Madison  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 12, 2011 5:46 PM  
**Subject:** Official Time

Tomorrow – I have you as a yes for:

**When:** 12:00 pm  
**Where:** Governor's Mansion (800 Richland Street, Columbia)  
**What:** Luncheon with Confirmed Appointees and Governor  
**Details:** Park on Richland Street in front of the Mansion  
The security guard at the gate will have your name to let you in.

Let me know if you need anything!

Thanks,  
Madison

## Walker, Madison

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**From:** Allen Amsler [aamsler@mccroryconstruction.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 12, 2011 7:38 AM  
**To:** Walker, Madison  
**Subject:** RE: Tentative Meeting with Governor

Madison,

I am in town tomorrow so a lunch meeting will work for me. Just let me know when you have confirmed a time.

### **McCrory Construction Co LLC**

*Allen Amsler*  
President & CEO

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**From:** Walker, Madison [mailto:MadisonWalker@gov.sc.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 11, 2011 11:53 AM  
**To:** undisclosed-recipients  
**Subject:** Tentative Meeting with Governor

Good morning,

I know that things did not go as planned Thursday, but we are looking forward to the full Senate confirmation for you tomorrow. I will keep you posted on this confirmation, but wanted to also give you a heads up about a requested meeting. At the Governor's request, we are tentatively scheduling a business lunch with her for Wednesday afternoon barring confirmation. I know this has been a long process, but I hope you will be able to make it, and look forward to sending out a confirmation email to you tomorrow.

Thanks,

Madison Walker  
Director of Boards and Commissions

## Walker, Madison

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**From:** Allen Amsler [aamsler@mccroryconstruction.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 16, 2011 7:28 AM  
**To:** Walker, Madison  
**Subject:** RE: GREAT JOB

Thank you Madison.

**McCrary Construction Co LLC**  
*Allen Amsler*  
President & CEO

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**From:** Walker, Madison [mailto:MadisonWalker@gov.sc.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 15, 2011 10:09 AM  
**To:** johutto@regmed.com; kirol ann; clarence.batts@att.net; Kenyon Wells; Mark Lutz; Allen Amsler  
**Subject:** GREAT JOB

Just checking in with everyone, looks like you're off to an awesome start. In case you missed it, you should all be proud of this article:

<http://www.thestate.com/2011/04/15/1779327/new-dhec-board-takes-control.html>

Quite Impressive!

--Madison

## Walker, Madison

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**From:** Allen Amsler [aamsler@mccroryconstruction.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2011 11:31 AM  
**To:** Walker, Madison  
**Subject:** RE: Message

Madison,

Yes and I would assume that you are forming some sort of committee or board. With that said, in Charleston, Reid Banks comes to mind. They would be on the larger end of the small business category. He is a very successful Asphalt producer and a heavy road engineering and construction firm. Pat McKinney also knows Reid if you would like two sources or endorsements.

Michael Sexton – I serve with Michael on the Board of Directors for National Kidney Foundation. He owns a manufacturing process in the upstate. I am guess he is over 100 employees or was prior to the recession.

Another name, but local, is Mickey Layden who is with Layden Colliers Kennan. They are a property management and real-estate advisors group here but work around the state.

John Easterling – located in Spartanburg, he is the President of a Pulliam Investments. They are a developer of assisted care living facilities around the state.

Jim Hazel – CEO of Elliott Davis – They are an accounting firm based in Greenwood. Jim is still a resident of SC but is opening a new location for them in Charlotte. They have offices covering SC. He was based here for several years.

I will forward anyone else that comes to mind. Let me know if you would like contact information for any of these folks. All but Reid and Michael may fall short on the job training standpoint as far as it being an ongoing concern for their businesses.

### ***McCrary Construction Co LLC***

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**From:** Walker, Madison [mailto:MadisonWalker@gov.sc.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2011 9:40 AM  
**To:** Allen Amsler  
**Subject:** RE: Message

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## Walker, Madison

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**From:** Allen Amsler [aamsler@mccroryconstruction.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 14, 2011 7:53 PM  
**To:** Walker, Madison  
**Cc:** Pitts, Ted  
**Subject:** RE: Appointee

That will work. Looking forward to meeting him.

Thanks.

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**From:** Walker, Madison [mailto:MadisonWalker@gov.sc.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 14, 2011 3:59 PM  
**To:** Allen Amsler  
**Cc:** Pitts, Ted  
**Subject:** Appointee

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Thanks,

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## Walker, Madison

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**Sent:** Monday, June 20, 2011 2:39 PM  
**To:** 'Allen Amsler'  
**Subject:** re: message

Hey there –  
Would you mind sending me contact info for:

Reid Banks  
Michael Sexton  
Jim Hazel

Thanks!!!!  
Madison

## Walker, Madison

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**From:** Walker, Madison  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 17, 2011 11:11 AM  
**To:** 'Pat Hamby'  
**Cc:** 'Martha Casto'; 'Julie Price'  
**Subject:** Resignation

See below for a resignation. Thank you.

**Madison Walker**  
**Director of Boards and Commissions**

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**From:** kishook1 [mailto:kishook1@[REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 17, 2011 10:27 AM  
**To:** Pitts, Ted  
**Subject:** DHEC

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Regards,

Steve Kisner  
Aiken, SC

## Walker, Madison

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**From:** Martha Casto [MarthaCasto@scsenate.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 17, 2011 11:28 AM  
**To:** Walker, Madison  
**Subject:** RE: Resignation

Madison – this is the only one that y'all had not appointed, right?? Planning to do an interim – or wait until January? And at some point I need to talk with the DHEC board because they need to send a name for the director to y'all and then to us for confirmation. I'll send you the code cite later.

Thanks!  
Martha

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**From:** Walker, Madison [mailto:MadisonWalker@gov.sc.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 17, 2011 11:11 AM  
**To:** Pat Hamby  
**Cc:** Martha Casto; Julie Price  
**Subject:** Resignation

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Regards,

Steve Kisner  
Aiken, SC

## Walker, Madison

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**From:** Pitts, Ted  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 17, 2011 11:10 AM  
**To:** kishook1  
**Cc:** Walker, Madison  
**Subject:** RE: DHEC

Steve,

I appreciate the email.

Thanks for your service.

Ted Pitts  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
Governor Nikki Haley  
Policy, Budget & Cabinet Affairs  
803.767.7862

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## Walker, Madison

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**From:** Walker, Madison  
**Sent:** Friday, August 05, 2011 10:49 AM  
**To:** 'Allen Amsler'  
**Subject:** RE: BOARD AGENDA (chair)

Thank you!

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**From:** Allen Amsler [mailto:aamsler@mccroryconstruction.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 05, 2011 10:50 AM  
**To:** Walker, Madison  
**Subject:** BOARD AGENDA (chair)

Madison,  
DHEC agenda for next week. Let me know if you need anything else.  
Allen

## Shuster, Jamie

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**From:** Anthony Keck [KECK@scdhhs.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 24, 2011 10:53 AM  
**To:** Shuster, Jamie  
**Subject:** Fwd:  
**Attachments:** GovernorHaley-Medicaid Recommend.PDF; Part.002

you and i need to set up meeting in a couple weeks to talk about overall strategy related to DDSN, DMH, DHEC, etc. This letter (sent months ago) is generally not the direction we should be going.

>>> Robert Kerr <kerr@kerrandcompany.us> 6/24/2011 10:40 AM >>>  
The Magill letter I mentioned, just in case you hadn't seen it.

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## Shuster, Jamie

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**From:** Anthony Keck [KECK@scdhhs.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 09, 2011 1:02 PM  
**To:** Shuster, Jamie  
**Subject:** here are pros and cons sam and deirdra came up with

overall - its very doable. you should look at the proviso though to understand if it constrains us

### Pros:

- The non-Medicaid federal Babynet dollars could be better aligned with Medicaid.
- Provider contracting could be aligned.
- Medicaid already funds targeted case management (TCM) and early intervention services through Babynet.
- First Steps is new to the Medicaid TCM portion, only assuming the DHEC portion July 1, 2011.
- First Steps' status as a state entity is posing challenges for SCDHHS to be able to accept funds. If the BabyNet Program was transferred to SCDHHS there would be no issue with the acceptance of state matching funds.
- In some states the BabyNet Program is a part of the Medicaid agency. So this would be in line with how other states operate the program.

### Cons:

- Would need to address the issue with Proviso 89.122 which moved the program to First Steps
- Would require new investments in oversight to correct issues identified in LAC report.
- Funding for a significant portion of the Medicaid TCM component is still allocated directly to DDSN. They were successful in being carved out of the transfer of the DHEC component.
- The accounting for these federal funds could pose complexities since most all of our systems are Medicaid oriented.
- This consolidation would come at a time when there are other major, competing initiatives underway internal at DHHS.
- The program is highly visible and has the attention of a number of advocates, parents and educators. Expectations are high.

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**From:** Crotwell, Wanda C. [crotwewc@dhec.sc.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 21, 2011 12:21 PM  
**To:** Pitts, Ted  
**Cc:** Shuster, Jamie  
**Subject:** Re: Federal funding

Absolutely.

On Wed, Sep 21, 2011 at 12:16 PM, Pitts, Ted <[TedPitts@gov.sc.gov](mailto:TedPitts@gov.sc.gov)> wrote:

Wanda,

Can you resend to Jamie.

Thanks,

Ted

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**From:** Crotwell, Wanda C. [mailto:[crotwewc@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:crotwewc@dhec.sc.gov)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2011 11:34 AM  
**To:** Pitts, Ted  
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Wanda

## Shuster, Jamie

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**From:** Pitts, Ted  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 21, 2011 11:32 AM  
**To:** Shuster, Jamie  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, September 27, 2011 1:41 PM  
**To:** Shuster, Jamie  
**Cc:** Pitts, Ted  
**Subject:** Re: Proposed Letter and Spreadsheet to Governor's Office re: ACA Funds

Need it ASAP. Just talked with Ted about today's announcement on the Community Transformation Grant. So I think we're good for today. But we need to know about the others just as quickly as possible. As mentioned, none of the eight grants involved require the Governor's signature.

On Tue, Sep 27, 2011 at 1:31 PM, Shuster, Jamie <JamieShuster@gov.sc.gov> wrote:  
What is your timeframe on the aca funding answer from us?

On Sep 27, 2011, at 1:19 PM, "Crotwell, Wanda C." <crotwewc@dhec.sc.gov> wrote:

Jamie,

I just left a voice mail for Ted, but wanted to try and get in touch with you. Below is the e-mail that Ted asked me to send you last week to determine how the Governor wanted us to handle federal grants...particularly those encompassed by ACA. While we are still anxious to find out where we stand with being allowed to accept these grants, a much more pressing issue is now at hand.

We have just been informed that we have been chosen to receive one of the Community Transformation Grants through the ACA. The feds will be doing an announcement today at 2:00. They are asking that we also do a press release announcing the award following their news conference. I have put our news release on hold pending direction from the Governor, but no doubt our phones are going to start ringing once the announcement is made at the federal level. We need to know what to tell the press. Please advise as quickly as possible.

As an aside, we do not yet know how much the award will be...only that we have been selected.

On Wed, Sep 21, 2011 at 12:22 PM, Crotwell, Wanda C. <crotwewc@dhec.sc.gov> wrote:  
Hey, Jamie.

Per Ted's request, I am re-sending this information to you for your review and direction on how we should proceed. Many thanks.

Wanda

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Crotwell, Wanda C.** <crotwewc@dhec.sc.gov>

Date: Tue, Sep 13, 2011 at 2:06 PM

Subject: Fwd: Proposed Letter and Spreadsheet to Governor's Office re: ACA Funds

To: Ted Pitts <[tedpitts@gov.sc.gov](mailto:tedpitts@gov.sc.gov)>

Ted,

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**Subject:** Re: Proposed Letter and Spreadsheet to Governor's Office re: ACA Funds

You bet.

On Tue, Sep 27, 2011 at 1:51 PM, Shuster, Jamie <[JamieShuster@gov.sc.gov](mailto:JamieShuster@gov.sc.gov)> wrote:

Wanda,

In the spreadsheet, could you all go back and indicate in the final column if the grant was previously funding through CDC, HRSA, etc and for how many years in the past has DHEC received this funding?

Thank you,

Jamie Shuster

Director of Budget and Policy | Office of Governor Nikki Haley

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## Pitts, Ted

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**From:** Crotwell, Wanda C. [crotwewc@dhec.sc.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 01, 2011 3:48 PM  
**To:** Pitts, Ted  
**Subject:** Re: Pinewood Update

Ted,

We have not briefed them yet, but will do so soon. The only individuals briefed thus far are you and Swati on behalf of the Governor, and the Trustees. Having said that, Sen. Leventis is one of the trustees, so he is aware. Other than that, we have not pulled in anyone else at this point. Our work is underway to expedite things moving ahead and the trustees seem extremely supportive. (As a side note, although invited, none of the environmental advocacy groups attended the trustee briefing last month.) As we prepare to move ahead we will keep you in the loop and will brief delegation members, as well as the public on the issue and the plan. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks so much.

On Mon, Aug 1, 2011 at 12:19 PM, Pitts, Ted <[TedPitts@gov.sc.gov](mailto:TedPitts@gov.sc.gov)> wrote:

Wanda,

What did the House and Senate members from this area have to say about this?

Ted

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**From:** Crotwell, Wanda C. [mailto:[crotwewc@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:crotwewc@dhec.sc.gov)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 21, 2011 12:25 PM  
**To:** Pitts, Ted; Patel, Swati  
**Cc:** C. Earl Hunter; Mark Hough; Lancaster, Kimberly F.; King, Bob; Neel, Daphne G.  
**Subject:** Fwd: Pinewood Update

Good afternoon, Ted and Swati.

If you'll recall, I and several of our staff met with you early in the session to make you aware of the situation at Pinewood and the concerns about future handling of the leachate from this site. Below you will find an update as information. Unfortunately, what we had feared may happen with our contractor is happening. Please let me know if you'd like further details or have any questions at this point. We will certainly keep you both informed as the situation progresses. This is meant to serve simply as an update at this point. Thank you.

In June 2011, the DuPont Deepwater facility in New Jersey informed the Pinewood Trust that they will no longer accept wastewater (leachate) for treatment from their industrial clients by March 2012. Therefore, at the end of March 2012, the Pinewood Site will no longer have a disposal option for the leachate generated at the site. The Trust and DHEC are exploring other temporary disposal options.

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## Pitts, Ted

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**From:** Crotwell, Wanda C. [crotwewc@dhec.sc.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 21, 2011 12:25 PM  
**To:** Pitts, Ted; Patel, Swati  
**Cc:** C. Earl Hunter; Mark Hough; Lancaster, Kimberly F.; King, Bob; Neel, Daphne G.  
**Subject:** Fwd: Pinewood Update

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**From:** Wanda C. Crotwell [crotwewc@dhec.sc.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 26, 2011 5:21 PM  
**To:** Pitts, Ted  
**Cc:** Mark Hough; Kimberly F. Lancaster  
**Subject:** Fwd: Response to Senator Martin RE: Hoechst Celanese Inquiry  
**Attachments:** Sen. Martin Letter 4-21-11.pdf; Cancer Incidence Summary.pdf; EPA Letter 3-29-11 Hoechst.pdf

Hey, Ted.

Please find attached a copy of a letter and referenced attachments to Senator Shane Martin regarding the recent Hoechst Celanese inquiry. Sen. Martin received the same contact that Governor Haley received, and I am sending you a copy of our response and supporting attachments that were sent to him. I believe this response addresses Ms. Nielsen's concerns expressed to Senator Martin and to the Governor, and captures the salient history from a "30,000 foot perspective".

Let me know if you have any problems with the attachments or if you need anything else, or if you'd like Word documents that could be cut and pasted as a response from the Governor. We'll be happy to get you whatever you need, but thought we would start with this so that you'll see exactly what we've given the senator on the same situation.

Thanks so much,

Wanda

## **LeMoine, Leigh**

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**From:** LeMoine, Leigh  
**Sent:** Monday, September 19, 2011 1:14 PM  
**To:** Pitts, Ted; Walker, Madison  
**Subject:** Allan Amsler, DHEC

As a follow up, the Governor would like the appropriate staff person to be in touch with Allan as DHEC discusses their director position. Please keep her updated – but we will not be scheduling a meeting with NH at this point. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,  
Leigh

**Baker, Josh**

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**From:** Hough, Mark [houghmh@dhec.sc.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 04, 2011 4:17 PM  
**To:** Baker, Josh  
**Cc:** Crotwell, Wanda C.; Lancaster, Kimberly F.  
**Subject:** completed ADAP assurances document  
**Attachments:** Completed Assurances document.docx

Josh, I've attached the 'completed' assurance document. What staff emphasized is that this is drafted in response to the info requirements from HRSA. You'll note that a need of over \$5 million is identified, but that this just identifies what it would take to make SC ADAP whole. It is not an expectation and staff know they'll be lucky if they get anything over \$1 million.

Let us know if you need any additional info.  
Thanks.  
Mark

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## Baker, Josh

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**From:** Hough, Mark [houghmh@dhec.sc.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 04, 2011 3:13 PM  
**To:** Baker, Josh  
**Subject:** Re: signature page

Yep, it was in the package, but what I sent is a slightly different signature version -- I re-typed it so as to make it specific for the governor's signature with SC specifically identified. I'll resend the full application package again in a minute just in case you need it for reference.

On Thu, Aug 4, 2011 at 3:01 PM, Baker, Josh <[JoshBaker@gov.sc.gov](mailto:JoshBaker@gov.sc.gov)> wrote:

Is this in the packet you've already sent. If not, would you send me the complete package? I would like to review in full tonight.

Best,

Joshua

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**From:** Hough, Mark [mailto:[houghmh@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:houghmh@dhec.sc.gov)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 04, 2011 2:25 PM  
**To:** Baker, Josh  
**Subject:** signature page

Josh, I've attached the proposed signature page for your use should the governor agree to sign for the ADAP funds. It is identified as Appendix A as it is a required item in full the submission package.

Thanks for your help!

Mark

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**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:53 PM  
**To:** Baker, Josh  
**Cc:** Crotwell, Wanda C.; Lancaster, Kimberly F.  
**Subject:** public health service block grant process

Josh, you asked about the process for the governor's signature on the preventive health - public health services block grant process. That is the document I sent last week requesting an updated governor signature. This public health funding process requires the governor's one-time signature and it is sufficient and remains on file as long as she is governor.

As an FYI, this block grant process requires us to submit an annual work plan in early October so that it is in place prior to the state drawing the federal dollars down. Grant requirements include there being a public hearing prior to the annual work-plan submission. Accordingly, we run state-wide newspaper notifications of the upcoming public hearing in the Charleston, Columbia and Greenville newspapers which informs the public that the annual work-plan is being placed on public review for a minimum of 30-days prior to the public hearing.

Hope this information helps.

Thanks.

Mark

## Baker, Josh

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**From:** Hough, Mark [houghmh@dhec.sc.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 09, 2011 3:09 PM  
**To:** Baker, Josh  
**Cc:** Crotwell, Wanda C.; Lancaster, Kimberly F.  
**Subject:** revised ADAP document  
**Attachments:** ADAP\_revised.doc

Josh, here's the revised document with updated Medicaid figures.

Let me know if you need anything more.

Thanks.

Mark

## Baker, Josh

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**From:** Hough, Mark [houghmh@dhec.sc.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 12, 2011 3:31 PM  
**To:** Baker, Josh  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: Scan from a Xerox WorkCentre

THANKS SO MUCH

On Fri, Aug 12, 2011 at 12:28 PM, Baker, Josh <[JoshBaker@gov.sc.gov](mailto:JoshBaker@gov.sc.gov)> wrote:

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Sent using BlackBerry

----- Original Message -----

**From:** [xerox5755@gov.sc.gov](mailto:xerox5755@gov.sc.gov) [mailto:[xerox5755@gov.sc.gov](mailto:xerox5755@gov.sc.gov)]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 12, 2011 04:22 PM  
**To:** Baker, Josh  
**Subject:** Scan from a Xerox WorkCentre

Please open the attached document. It was scanned and sent to you using a Xerox WorkCentre.

Attachment File Type: PDF

WorkCentre Location: machine location not set  
Device Name: XRX0000AAF329B0

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## Baker, Josh

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**From:** Crotwell, Wanda C. [crotwewc@dhec.sc.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 27, 2011 4:34 PM  
**To:** Baker, Josh  
**Subject:** Re: Indicators and Benchmarking

Thanks, Josh. We'll get you a short list.

On Tue, Sep 27, 2011 at 3:02 PM, Baker, Josh <JoshBaker@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

I know it's short – if you have anything to shoot us tomorrow, I'll take what you have and we can follow-up Thursday. We're going to work out a final list Friday.

If it helps, we don't need anything too "in the weeds": focus on high level stuff.

For example; we don't need statistics on strep b infections at birth rural v. urban – our target value on birth may be infant mortality and birth weight if we're seeing disproportionately low weights versus other states. However, if you feel that there are maybe a ½ dozen critical or poorly trending public health/environmental/other issues under DHEC purview we haven't caught, let us know.

The end game here is a dashboard and there is room for tweaking as time goes on; this is just the first sort of official pass. I appreciate the time and I know DHEC's scope lends to a big budget submission; let me know if I can do anything to help.

Thanks,

Josh

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**From:** Crotwell, Wanda C. [mailto:crotwewc@dhec.sc.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 27, 2011 2:37 PM  
**To:** Baker, Josh  
**Subject:** Re: Indicators and Benchmarking

Josh,

Tomorrow? Really? Any chance we can get a little more time? Same people who would do this are trying to wrap the mega budget document before Friday. I can send you the Accountability Report, but to start from scratch will take more than 24 hours on all the indicators we have over here.

On Tue, Sep 27, 2011 at 11:31 AM, Baker, Josh <JoshBaker@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Wanda,

As discussed, here is the starting sheet.

jdb

We are working on an exercise to compile area-specific indicators to be evaluated by the governor. This year, we're working on a baseline and attached is a sheet that contains some of the indicators we believe are relevant. For each, we need:

- Indicator Name
- Statistic
- Rank versus other states
- Explanation of the indicator (if needed)
- Source
- Date/period covered

These are not set in stone, and we would appreciate your input on those indicators that you feel better represent public impact or the state of SC. Keep in mind that the data needs to be:

- Relevant and Credible
- Sourced
- Recent (no older than 2007/2008, we prefer 2010 data)
- Regularly updated – Annually at a minimum. (exceptions may apply to some education data)
- Parsed by state

The deadline on this is COB tomorrow, Wednesday, September 28,2011. IF you have any questions or concerns, please email or call. Thank you in advance for your time and assistance on this issue.

Best,

Joshua

Joshua D. Baker

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Office of Governor Nikki R. Haley

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## Godfrey, Rob

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**From:** Godfrey, Rob  
**Sent:** Friday, September 02, 2011 5:21 PM  
**To:** 'sfretwell@thestate.com'  
**Subject:** Earl Hunter

"The governor is grateful for Mr. Hunter's service to our state. The new DHEC board will now begin the process of finding someone to run the agency who will help continue to make South Carolina the most business friendly environment in the country."

## Godfrey, Rob

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**Sent:** Thursday, September 08, 2011 11:31 AM  
**To:** 'Crotwell, Wanda C.'; Pitts, Ted  
**Cc:** Allen Amsler  
**Subject:** RE: News Release

From Governor Haley:

"We are grateful for Mr. Hunter's long service to our state and wish him well."

## Godfrey, Rob

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**From:** Pitts, Ted  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 24, 2011 2:27 PM  
**To:** Godfrey, Rob  
**Subject:** FW: Email Response (crotwewc@dhec.sc.gov)  
**Attachments:** Email Response.html

**From:** Crotwell, Wanda C. [<mailto:crotwewc@dhec.sc.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 24, 2011 12:10 PM  
**To:** Pitts, Ted  
**Cc:** C. Earl Hunter  
**Subject:** Fwd: Email Response ([crotwewc@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:crotwewc@dhec.sc.gov))

Ted,

You may have seen the article on FITS yesterday about DHEC moving to Gmail. While most of the folks responding to the article seem to understand and "get it," we thought it may be good to send you a quick one-pager with the background and justification for the change that we've made. Obviously it had nothing to do with trying to hide anything from FOI disclosure. But in case you or your media staff get questions, here's the info. Please let me know if you have any follow-up questions or need anything else. Thanks so much!

Wanda

## Godfrey, Rob

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**From:** Crotwell, Wanda C. [crotwewc@dhec.sc.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 07, 2011 9:56 AM  
**To:** Pitts, Ted  
**Cc:** Allen Amsler; Godfrey, Rob  
**Subject:** Re: News Release

Sounds great. I have a 2:00 meeting today, but should be available otherwise to do whatever y'all need me to do. Thanks, Ted.

On Wed, Sep 7, 2011 at 9:01 AM, Pitts, Ted <TedPitts@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

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Thanks,

Ted

**From:** Crotwell, Wanda C. [mailto:crotwewc@dhec.sc.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 06, 2011 4:20 PM  
**To:** Pitts, Ted  
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**From:** Pitts, Ted  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 06, 2011 5:24 PM  
**To:** Godfrey, Rob; Pearson, Tim  
**Subject:** FW: News Release  
**Attachments:** retirement response.doc

Review and lets talk.

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**From:** Fretwell, Sammy [sfretwell@thestate.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 08, 2011 2:36 PM  
**To:** Godfrey, Rob  
**Subject:** RE: Here you go

Rob,  
Give me a call asap. I was at the DHEC board meeting today. A few questions have arisen about folding DHEC's health side into Health and Human Services.

Thanks,

Sammy Fretwell  
Staff Writer  
The State  
771 8537

**From:** Godfrey, Rob [<mailto:RobGodfrey@gov.sc.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 07, 2011 5:45 PM  
**To:** Fretwell, Sammy  
**Subject:** Here you go

Quote for attribution to Rob Godfrey, Haley spokesman: "No, the governor did not ask the board to remove anyone. We don't micromanage our boards. What she did do is let board members know that she wanted to move the agency in a more business-friendly direction, where it's easier to cut through the red tape, where the permitting process doesn't take as long, where we strike the right balance between protecting our businesses and protecting the environment and where we make sure we aren't costing businesses so much time and money. We trust that we put the right people on the boards, and we let them do their job."

Rob Godfrey  
Press Secretary | Office of Governor Nikki Haley  
O: 803.734.5074 | C: 803.429.5086

## Godfrey, Rob

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**From:** Katherine Thomas [kthomas@oepp.sc.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 16, 2011 5:32 PM  
**To:** Godfrey, Rob  
**Subject:** Procs for Approval  
**Attachments:** AdultDayServices 2011.doc; HealthyAging 2011.doc

An old regular  
Adult Day Services - Donna Vance, Conway Adult Day Care

2 new requests from Cora Plass at DHEC:

Healthy Aging Month

Falls Prevention Awareness Day

## Peters, Hal

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**From:** Peters, Hal  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 14, 2011 9:29 AM  
**To:** 'Crotwell, Wanda C.'  
**Subject:** RE: Fwd: Re:

Will do! Thanks Wanda!

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**From:** Crotwell, Wanda C. [<mailto:crotwewc@dhec.sc.gov>]  
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Sincerely,

Hal Peters

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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 14, 2011 8:47 AM

**To:** Pitts, Ted; Peters, Hal  
**Subject:** Fwd: Fwd: Re:

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**Peters, Hal**

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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 07, 2011 4:00 PM  
**To:** 'Lancaster, Kimberly F.'  
**Subject:** RE: Response from DHEC

Thanks Kim!

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**From:** Lancaster, Kimberly F. [<mailto:lancaskf@dhec.sc.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 07, 2011 3:54 PM  
**To:** Peters, Hal  
**Subject:** Response from DHEC

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Just wanted to make sure you received a copy of the Mr. Wade response. It was mailed to Gov. Haley but sending to you just in case.

If you need anything else, holler at me.

Thanks!

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**Peters, Hal**

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## Peters, Hal

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**From:** Peters, Hal  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 07, 2011 12:18 PM  
**To:** 'Crotwell, Wanda C.'  
**Subject:** RE: Payne.PDF

Thank you so much Wanda! I hope you enjoyed the holiday weekend!

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**From:** Crotwell, Wanda C. [<mailto:crotwewc@dhec.sc.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 07, 2011 12:16 PM  
**To:** Peters, Hal  
**Subject:** Fwd: Payne.PDF

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**Date:** Mon, Aug 29, 2011 at 10:54 AM  
**Subject:** Payne.PDF  
**To:** "[crotwewc@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:crotwewc@dhec.sc.gov)" <[crotwewc@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:crotwewc@dhec.sc.gov)>

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## Peters, Hal

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**From:** Lancaster, Kimberly F. [lancaskf@dhec.sc.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 31, 2011 1:32 PM  
**To:** Peters, Hal  
**Subject:** Re: Response to Tega Cay inquiry

You are welcome. Holler anytime!

take care.

On Wed, Aug 31, 2011 at 1:11 PM, Peters, Hal <[HalPeters@gov.sc.gov](mailto:HalPeters@gov.sc.gov)> wrote:

Haha! Yes I can! I greatly appreciate it and thanks again for being such a huge help!

Thanks Kim!

Hal

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**From:** Lancaster, Kimberly F. [mailto:[lancaskf@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:lancaskf@dhec.sc.gov)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 31, 2011 11:55 AM  
**To:** Peters, Hal  
**Subject:** Response to Tega Cay inquiry

Hey, again, Hal!

Can you tell I'm wrapping up several things before the upcoming Labor Day weekend? I'm sorry to inundate you. Here's the response on the Tega Cay inquiry from Ms. Stevenson. Again, I've included the original, if you need it.

Our response:

*With regard to the quality of drinking water, Tega Cay Water Service does not have any independent sources of drinking water. Drinking water for the system is provided by the City of Rock Hill Water Treatment Plant through a wholesale connection to the York County/East water system. Each of these water systems is routinely tested and they are all currently in compliance with all applicable drinking water standards.*

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## Peters, Hal

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 31, 2011 1:12 PM  
**To:** 'Lancaster, Kimberly F.'  
**Subject:** RE: Response to Tega Cay inquiry

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Hal

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**Attachments:** gov.stevenson.pdf

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 31, 2011 11:49 AM  
**To:** Peters, Hal  
**Subject:** Response on Mr. Williams inquiry  
**Attachments:** gov.williams.pdf

Hal,

**Please see the response below concerning Mr. Williams' inquiry.  
(I've included his original request - just in case you needed it!)**

**Our response:**

**There is no law in SC which allows the above (his original inquiry). The Department of Health and Environmental Control is our state agency that promotes and protects the health of the public and the environment. The Office of Environmental Quality Control enforces federal and state environmental laws and regulations. DHEC reviews permit applications statewide. They use the same standards for review without differentiation of population, income, or education level.**

If you need additional information, please let me know.

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## Peters, Hal

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**From:** Crotwell, Wanda C. [crotwewc@dhec.sc.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 29, 2011 5:10 PM  
**To:** Peters, Hal  
**Subject:** Re: Wade.PDF

Thanks for understanding, Hal. I think they're trying to wrap the response this afternoon. Hope to have you something tomorrow.

On Mon, Aug 29, 2011 at 5:07 PM, Peters, Hal <[HalPeters@gov.sc.gov](mailto:HalPeters@gov.sc.gov)> wrote:

Thanks Wanda! I completely understand!

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**Sent:** Monday, August 29, 2011 12:57 PM  
**To:** 'Crotwell, Wanda C.'  
**Subject:** RE: Payne.PDF

Alright, just let me know and if you could respond directly to her and forward me the response, I'd greatly appreciate it!  
Thanks so much Wanda!

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**To:** Peters, Hal  
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**Peters, Hal**

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**From:** Peters, Hal  
**Sent:** Friday, August 26, 2011 10:28 AM  
**To:** 'wilsonde@dhec.sc.gov'  
**Subject:** BL-Saluda County Water and Sewer Authority  
**Attachments:** BL-Saluda CTY Water and Sewer Authority.PDF

Mr. Wilson,

Please see the attached correspondences with several constituents concerning the issues at hand. Thank you so much for you help with this and please let me know if you need anything else.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Crotwell, Wanda C. [crotwewc@dhec.sc.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 19, 2011 4:42 PM  
**To:** Peters, Hal  
**Subject:** Re: Correspondence to the Governor

We'll get you a response, Hal. Thanks.

On Fri, Aug 19, 2011 at 12:42 PM, Peters, Hal <[HalPeters@gov.sc.gov](mailto:HalPeters@gov.sc.gov)> wrote:

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Here's a constituent we are referring to you. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me. Thanks and I hope you have a good weekend!

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**From:** Crotwell, Wanda C. [crotwewc@dhec.sc.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 16, 2011 9:33 AM  
**To:** Peters, Hal  
**Subject:** Re: Correspondence

Got 'em. Will get you responses as quickly as possible. Did you send the Stevenson letter to PSC as well? We can address the discharge comments, but they would need to respond to the rate issue.

On Tue, Aug 16, 2011 at 9:02 AM, Peters, Hal <[HalPeters@gov.sc.gov](mailto:HalPeters@gov.sc.gov)> wrote:

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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 16, 2011 9:02 AM  
**To:** 'crotwewc@dhec.sc.gov'  
**Subject:** Correspondence  
**Attachments:** Stevenson.PDF; Williams.PDF

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## Peters, Hal

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**From:** Peters, Hal  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 16, 2011 8:49 AM  
**To:** 'lancanskf@dhec.sc.gov'  
**Subject:** Correspondence  
**Attachments:** Stevenson.PDF; Williams.PDF

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## Peters, Hal

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**From:** Crotwell, Wanda C. [crotwewc@dhec.sc.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 29, 2011 12:01 PM  
**To:** Peters, Hal  
**Subject:** Re: HPSA

Will do. Thanks, Hal! Have a great weekend!

On Thu, Jul 28, 2011 at 5:06 PM, Peters, Hal <[HalPeters@gov.sc.gov](mailto:HalPeters@gov.sc.gov)> wrote:

Wanda,

Attached is correspondence with the Department of Health and Human Services concerning an HPSA. Please handle accordingly. Thanks Wanda!

Sincerely,

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**Peters, Hal**

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**From:** Dukes, Pam [dukespm@dhec.sc.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 26, 2011 1:21 PM  
**To:** Peters, Hal  
**Cc:** Crotwell, Wanda C.; Lancaster, Kimberly F.  
**Subject:** Fwd: Lack of Care...in Greenville, SC

Mr. Peters,

Last week, we received a complaint from the Governor's Office concerning Pendleton Manor and Emeritus Senior Care. Below is the email sent from our staff member to the constituent. Since her complaint alleges abuse, we have referred the complaint to the State Ombudsman's office for investigation, as required by law.

Please let me know if you have any questions related to this matter. Thank you.  
Pam

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**From:** **Hairston, Harriet** <hairsthr@dhec.sc.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, Jul 22, 2011 at 12:36 PM  
**Subject:** Lack of Care...in Greenville, SC  
**To:** crosstheroz@ [REDACTED]

Ms. Cross,

I just left you a voice mail with regard to the letter you sent to the Office of the Governor.

We have carefully reviewed your complaint and have determined that your concerns primarily involve verbal and physical abuse. We feel that the South Carolina Long Term Ombudsman Program would be the appropriate agency to handle your complaint.

The South Carolina Omnibus Adult Protection Act mandates that long term care ombudsman serve as the mandated investigator for all abuse, neglect and exploitation complaints occurring in nursing homes, residential care facilities, psychiatric hospitals, and facilities operated or contracted for operation by the State Department of Mental Health and the State Department of Disabilities and Special Needs.

To assist you in this matter, we have referred your concerns to Nancy Hawkins, a local ombudsman for the Greenville area. She will be contacting you in the near future regarding your complaint. In the mean time, should you have additional information that you would like to provide, Ms. Hawkins can be contacted at (864) 242-9733 or at [hawkins@scacog.org](mailto:hawkins@scacog.org).

Thank you for your concern and obvious passion for the care of the elderly. If you have any questions about this message or what the complaint process entails, you can contact me at the information located below. I just left you a voice mail with regard to the letter you sent to the Office of the Governor.

Sincerely,

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Wanda,

Attached you will find correspondence with a constituent that we are referring to SCDHEC. It is about the quality of care in nursing home and hospice facilities in the Upstate. I have spoken to the constituent and have informed her I will be referring her to appropriate agencies. The Governor's Office spoke with the constituent on July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011. We would like to make sure you are aware of the issues raised. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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**From:** Hairston, Harriet [mailto:hairsthr@dhec.sc.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 25, 2011 4:48 PM  
**To:** Peters, Hal  
**Subject:** Re: Lack of Care...in Greenville, SC

You're very welcome, Mr. Peters.

Harriet Hairston  
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On Mon, Jul 25, 2011 at 4:37 PM, Peters, Hal <[HalPeters@gov.sc.gov](mailto:HalPeters@gov.sc.gov)> wrote:

Harriet,

Thank you for your assistance regarding this matter. I'll follow up with Nancy Hawkins to see where everything stands; again, thank you!

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**From:** Hairston, Harriet [mailto:hairsthr@dhec.sc.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 22, 2011 12:36 PM  
**To:** [crosstheroz@](mailto:crosstheroz@) [REDACTED]  
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