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Cc: Haley, Nikki
Subject: Follow-Up on Emergency Order for CCMC

Hi John,

We spoke on the phone yesterday regarding the urgent matter here down in Fort Mill, SC. Carolina Community Maternity Center is going to be shut down as of Saturday if we don't get this emergency order allowing CCMC to practice without a supervising physician for 90 days, 88 pregnant women will be left without a care provider. Many OBGYN practices in the area will not accept patients after 28 weeks gestation, so the majority of those women could be left without any prenatal care whatsoever.

I understand that this is a state issue and that Senator Scott works at the Federal level but Governor Haley's office staff tells us to deal with DHEC, which, as of yesterday, has no director. DHEC tells us to take it to take it to Constituent Services, who in turn, is apologizing profusely and then sending us back to DHEC.

We need someone to either tell us that they simply aren't willing to deal with the issue or tell us who can. I haven't heard anything from Debbie Blickenstaff and haven't been able to find any contact information for her.

Please, this matter is extremely urgent. These poor mothers are stressed beyond belief not knowing who will care for their unborn children. CCMC just needs 90 days to find a new doctor and they will be fully operational again.

Thank you again for speaking with me yesterday, I appreciated your genuine concern, as nobody else has given us even that. Please feel free to call me or email me at any time.

Best,
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