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## ***IN CASE YOU MISSED IT***

### **Commitment To Rural Health And Rural Hospitals**

*Rural Hospitals Are Critical Health Anchors In Many Rural Communities That Often Suffer Disproportionately From Poor Health*

Today, Governor Nikki Haley joined with Health and Human Services Director Tony Keck and the leadership from South Carolina's rural hospitals to highlight the administration's commitment to rural health and rural hospitals. Below are several video clips from the press conference:

"If we don't go after those rural hotspots, if we don't go after those areas that are challenged and need the most, we are never going to lift up as a state."

– **Governor Nikki Haley**

"We've talked a lot about a strategy of investing where the problems are in South Carolina, and for too long in our health care system the money hasn't followed the problems. With this announcement, I think we've made the first step in making a big investment." – **DHHS Director Tony Keck**

"For a hospital that is running a deficit and trying to care for people who can't care for themselves, to keep the doors open to a struggling hospital and to offer the money that Governor Haley has done is remarkable. It's not throwing a bone; it's throwing a life raft." – **Dr. John Hicks**

"This is the first time a governor has put these kinds of resources into rural hospitals and rural communities, and I think that's a wonderful thing."

– **Dr. Graham Adams**

### **Governor Nikki Haley: A Rural Town Governor**



**DHHS Director Tony Keck: Investing Where The Problems Are**



**Dr. John Hicks: It's Not A Bone, It's A Life Raft**



**Dr. Graham Adams: Resources Like These Go A Long Way**



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