

**From:** Veldran, Katherine <KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov>  
**To:** Smith, AustinAustinSmith@gov.sc.gov  
**Date:** 8/12/2015 12:40:43 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Designation Letter

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I'm available next week. KV

On Aug 11, 2015, at 7:31 PM, Smith, Austin <AustinSmith@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Are y'all up for meeting the new DHEC legislative person this week?

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "White, Bentley P." <whitebp@dhec.sc.gov>  
**Date:** August 11, 2015 at 4:21:56 PM EDT  
**To:** "Smith, Austin" <AustinSmith@gov.sc.gov>  
**Cc:** "Phillips, Katherine A." <PHILLIKA@dhec.sc.gov>, "Wilson, David" <WILSONDE@dhec.sc.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Designation Letter

Are you and Katherine available to meet this Friday at 10:00am?

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 11, 2015, at 3:15 PM, Smith, Austin <AustinSmith@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

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

From: Smith, Austin

Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 3:12 PM

To: 'whitebt@dhec.sc.gov'; 'phillika@dhec.sc.gov'

Subject: FW: Designation Letter

Per our discussion.

Austin M. Smith

Deputy Chief of Staff

Governor Nikki Haley

803.734.5156

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

From: Dutton, Lee

Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 12:20 PM

To: Baker, Josh; Smith, Austin

Cc: Toomey, Bob

Subject: RE: Designation Letter

Josh:

Thanks so much for the letter. As you or Austin may know, last year, Bob led a delegation the National Conference on Opioid Abuse and Addiction. SAMSHA will again be sponsoring the conference and believe Bob has had a conversation with Austin on appointing the team, which has been done. The letter from the Secretary is attached.

The team includes myself, Sara Goldsby, from our office, who is heading up or Prescription Drug effort, Christy Frick, from DHEC and Lisa Thompson for DHEC. Two others will be joining, Richele Taylor and Darra Coleman.

I did not see that you all had to act in any way so as to designate, but be advised we are happy to add members to the team, but travel would be at their own expense.

Dutton

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

From: Baker, Josh [<mailto:JoshBaker@gov.sc.gov>]

Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 8:11 AM

To: Dutton, Lee; Smith, Austin

Subject: Designation Letter

Lee,

Please find attached the updated designation letter.

Thanks,

Josh

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