

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER <i>101394</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE <i>3-16-11</i>
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>cc: Mr. Fect, Wells, Post cleared 3/14/11, letter attached.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

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March 4, 2011

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Mr. Anthony Keck  
Director

Department of Health & Human Services  
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South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services  
1801 Main Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8206

Dear Director Keck:

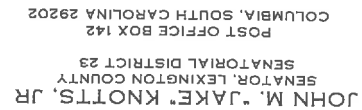
Thank you for helping the restructuring subcommittee gather information concerning the current deficit situation with the Department of Health and Human Services. After conducting research about HHS's budget issues and after hearing testimony from several HHS employees, I believe the subcommittee would benefit from having the following additional information from fiscal year 2007-2008 through fiscal year 2010-2011: 1) a list of the companies that are not operated by physicians that have contracts with HHS for medical supplies, along with the names of the owners and contact people of the companies; 2) a list of the companies that are not operated by physicians that have contracts with HHS to be drug suppliers, along with the names of the owners and contact people of the companies; and 3) a list of sole-source providers for HHS. Please provide these documents to the subcommittee's staff counsel, Bonnie Anzelmo, at your earliest convenience.

Again, I truly appreciate your cooperation with this process. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about this request.

Sincerely,

*John M. Knotts, Jr.*  
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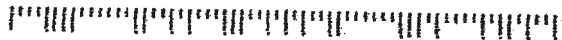
Senator  
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March 16, 2011

Ms. Bonnie Anzelmo  
Senate Judiciary Committee  
P.O. Box 142  
Columbia, South Carolina 29202

Dear Ms. Anzelmo:

Per our conversation please find enclosed the requested information listed in Senator Knotts' letter dated March 4, 2011. However, we are still gathering the sole source information for fiscal years 2007 through 2009. We will forward this information to you as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please contact Deirdra T. Singleton at (803) 898-2647.

Sincerely,

  
Deirdra T. Singleton  
General Counsel

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Enclosures