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Katherine,

As we discussed today, S. 1035 is expected to be ratified on Wednesday of next week. Assuming that takes place as expected we would like the Governor to have a ceremonial bill signing so that the epileptic children and their families can come to the State House for a bill signing. After discussing the matter with Mark Sweatman at MUSC, I think it would be better to have the MUSC Dr. come to Columbia rather than have the Governor travel down to Charleston.

As you know, this issue has received tremendous positive press in Charleston. As a result of this legislation, MUSC is engaged in clinical trial discussions for the CBD Medication. Our bill is in line with a lot of other bills across the country to allow CBD oil to be legally prescribed and possessed. This bill is named after a little boy from Summerville named Julian whose family moved to Colorado so that he could get the treatment. He has shown great improvement in Colorado. We soon will be able to offer this treatment at MUSC and other facilities thanks to this legislation.

I expect a large turnout for the bill signing. Perhaps we could do it Tuesday a week from now at the State House. There will be a lot of media coverage, at least from the Lowcountry.

Thanks,

Jenny