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**Subject:** FW: Invitation for South Carolina to Speak at NGA Meeting

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FYI. Let me know whether you want to accept and respond to him directly or if you want me to regret on your behalf. Thanks.

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**From:** Hsieh, Jason [mailto:jhsieh@NGA.ORG]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 04, 2013 4:14 PM  
**To:** Soura, Christian  
**Subject:** RE: Invitation for South Carolina to Speak at NGA Meeting

Thanks, Christian. This is a great initiative you are leading up.

For the meeting as a whole, not sure if you got NGA's original invitation sent to the governor's office, but we can cover the travel costs for up to three individuals from the state to attend. Speaker's don't count in that number. That is, if scheduling worked out, we can cover a speaker from SC plus three additional folks.

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**From:** Soura, Christian [mailto:ChristianSoura@gov.sc.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 4, 2013 3:51 PM  
**To:** Hsieh, Jason  
**Subject:** RE: Invitation for South Carolina to Speak at NGA Meeting

Jason,

Thanks for your note. I won't be able to attend because it's the first day of our legislative session, but I've referred your request to the Director and the Deputy Director at our Department of Health and Human Services. I'm sponsoring our project, but it's being led out of HHS, so they'd be good candidates to speak, if the scheduling works out. We should be able to get back to you pretty soon – thanks.

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**From:** Hsieh, Jason [mailto:jhsieh@NGA.ORG]  
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Christian, I noted with great interest that South Carolina is one of six states to receive a social impact bond grant from the Rockefeller Foundation. That's exactly the kind of innovation other states want to hear about as they look for more sustainable means of financing health related initiatives.

To that end, I'd like to invite an appropriate individual from your state to speak at the National Governors Association Center for Best Practices' upcoming meeting, *Learning from Each Other: The Roles of States in Transforming their Health Systems*. The meeting will take place January 14-15, 2014, in Washington, D.C. The particular breakout session will cover how states are paying for health initiatives beyond traditional grants that are unsustainable and lead to fragmented services. The session would take place Tuesday, January 14, 1:45 PM – 2:45 PM.

We would cover travel and lodging expenses. Attached you'll find more information about the meeting.

I hope someone from South Carolina can participate,

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