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MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Dalton B. Floyd, Jr., Chairman, and Members,
Commission on Higher Education

From: Ms. Dianne Chinnes, Chairman, *DC/gmm*
Committee on Academic Affairs and Licensing

**Consideration of Commission Appointees to
Deans' Committee on Medical Education**

Legislation was passed during the 2000 session in response to recommendations made by the Commission concerning membership on the Deans' Committee on Medical Education.

Members include the presidents of MUSC and USC, or their designees, the Dean of the College of Medicine at MUSC, and the Dean of the School of Medicine at USC.

Under the new legislation, the Commission is to appoint three representatives who are "members of the Area Health Education Consortium Medical Education Director's Committee, who shall represent graduate medical education". All members are to be appointed to serve four-year terms (October 2000 to October 2004).

The Deans have suggested and the Committee has concurred that the following individuals be appointed by the Commission:

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In addition, the Commission is to appoint two members "one of whom must be a physician with experience in medical education and one of whom must be a representative of the business community."

Dr. C. Edward Floyd, M.D., a former member of the Commission, has been serving as the representative of the business community. The Committee suggests that he be reappointed to the seat requiring a physician with experience in medical education to replace Dr. Ray Ramage, who is ill. The Committee also requests your nominations for the business community representative. Because the legislation requires geographical balance in the membership of the Deans' Committee on Medical Education, nominees from the Rock Hill, Myrtle Beach, Anderson or Aiken areas would be particularly appropriate.

Please forward your nominations to Dr. Morrison at your earliest convenience, but not later than October 15. The Committee will make a recommendation to you for that member in November.

Recommendation

The Committee recommends that the Commission appoint Dr. Floyd and the three AHEC members named above to the Deans' Committee on Medical Education for four-year terms to run from October 2000 to October 2004.

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