

February 15, 2015

The Honorable Nikkie R. Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Honorable Governor:

I am writing to express my thanks that you have exposed the monopoly characteristics of the state agencies associated with taxi companies and with the building of new hospitals and/or hospitals adding programs such as Lexington Medical Center.. The hospitals use this to limit services and this affects levels of service and PRICES. I feel that you could have a national impact on this issue and strongly urge you to move forward with it. Be daring for the people.

I ask you to go further with this. Review all medical licensing. It has a cobweb of laws in it that prevents competition and the offer of important medical knowledge to people.

Things you could promote would be to reduce licensing so that people go get their blood checked every year and their results reviewed by physicians anywhere in world including India or China. Currently you have to pay to see a doctor and then pay for the blood test and then you have to go see the doctor again to talk about it. Make his a licensing goal.

Second, allow doctors from other countries to give people web appointments. There is technology for people to have things monitored and transmitted over the internet to a doctor in India or China. They could then give the medical advice and make a prescription.

I think the same thing is true with dental work including exrays.

Some work could also be done on encouraging people to have surgery done in other countries for a more competitive rate. We need to break up the monopoly.

There should also be a review by a member of your staff of health insurance and the role of Blue Cross and Blue Shield as a monopoly. Their use of "Most Favored Nations" clauses is a cause of their monopoly.

I also know Eleanor Kitzman and I think she would be excellent for these tasks as a member of your staff. She is a "reform" republican and has the intellectual grasp and the drive to quickly understand the players and the game and come up with proposals.

Some work done on the above will generate publicity for you and it also fits with the Republican Party of reform as shown by President Teddy Roosevelt and his trust busters. Solutions to the monopoly situation in health care also have a huge impact on government spending.

I hope that you will consider this and I offer my help in making things better for South Carolina. I hope you make this an issue and it becomes a national issue.

Good luck and my prayers are with you.

Respectfully;

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dean Kruger". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

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