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Dear Governor Haley:

I hope this letter finds you doing well. I am writing on behalf of the South Carolina Board of Pharmacy ("Board") to request your clarification regarding S.C. Code Ann. § 40-43-40(E).

As you are aware, the Board must certify in writing to your office before March 1st of the year in which Board elections are conducted, the "name of the three persons winning the election." The Board discussed this provision at its most recent meeting. The Board's desire is to report both the names and the number of votes garnered by each of the top three candidates. However, the Board was previously advised to submit the names only. The Board and its constituents believe the numbers provide valuable insight into each candidate's professional standing within his or her respective congressional district. Although the Board recognizes that appointments are exclusively within your discretion, the Board hopes that you will consider the number of votes earned by each candidate in your deliberative process.

Please kindly advise whether the Board may report the number of votes along with the names of the three persons winning the election at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

J. Addison Livingston
Chairman, South Carolina Board of Pharmacy

