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OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY  
Washington, D.C. 20503

December 3, 2015

Governor Nikki R. Haley  
Office of the South Carolina Governor  
1205 Pendleton Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Governor Haley:

The Administration recently released its evidence-based plan to build a healthier, safer, and more prosperous country by balancing public health and public safety efforts to prevent, treat, and provide recovery from the disease of addiction. The 2015 *National Drug Control Strategy* (*Strategy*) continues to pursue a drug policy that is effective, compassionate, and just.

The 2015 *Strategy* (found at [www.ondcp.gov](http://www.ondcp.gov)) continues our dynamic, reform-oriented approach to drug policy, and reflects our desire to continuously seek out individuals who will help improve and refine our efforts. It was the product of extensive dialogue and consultation with partners, policy makers, practitioners, and subject matter experts across the Nation and around the world.

As an important stakeholder and partner, thank you for your contributions to the *Strategy* and for the work you do every day to reduce drug use and its consequences. We are beginning the development of the 2016 *Strategy*, and your input will be vital as we seek to continue the Administration's record of drug policy reform. Please email your comments directly to [2016Strategy@ondcp.eop.gov](mailto:2016Strategy@ondcp.eop.gov). We would appreciate receiving your feedback no later than February 1, 2016.

Thank you for your input and continued partnership.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael P. Botticelli". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Michael P. Botticelli  
Director