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To: Danny Varat DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov
Date: 8/15/2017 1:54:25 PM
Subject: RE: Shaw AFB Visit Follow Ups
Attachments: Information Paper on opioid prescriptions_FINAL_20170706.pdf

Good afternoon Danny,

I apologize it's taken me a bit to get back with you. The medical group provided me the attached talking paper on how the Air Force manages opioid prescriptions.

Please let me know if you or Lt Governor Bryant has any questions and we can work to get you in touch with someone from Air Force Medical Services.

All the best,

Alannah

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From: Danny Varat [mailto: DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2017 7:51 AM
To: STAVER, ALANNAH M 1st Lt USAF ACC 20 FW/PA <alannah.staver.2@us.af.mil>
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Re: Shaw AFB Visit Follow Ups

Thank you

From: STAVER, ALANNAH M 1st Lt USAF ACC 20 FW/PA <alannah.staver.2@us.af.mil>
Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 4:08 PM
To: Danny Varat
Subject: RE: Shaw AFB Visit Follow Ups

Thanks for the follow up Danny!

I've reached out to the Medical Group commander and he's working to determine who the best person for Lt Governor Bryant to speak with.

I'll be in touch as soon as I hear from him!

Best,

Alannah

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From: Danny Varat [mailto: DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov]
Sent: Monday, July 24, 2017 10:10 AM
To: STAVER, ALANNAH M 1st Lt USAF ACC 20 FW/PA <alannah.staver.2@us.af.mil>
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Re: Shaw AFB Visit Follow Ups

Alannah, thanks very much. LG Bryant plans to use the information to produce an op ed, testify in front of a House committee and eventually comment on any legislation in 2018. I don't know that he has a specific piece of legislation in mind right now, but that may develop. I hope this helps.

Danny

From: STAVER, ALANNAH M 1st Lt USAF ACC 20 FW/PA <alannah.staver.2@us.af.mil>
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 3:02 PM
To: Danny Varat
Subject: RE: Shaw AFB Visit Follow Ups

Good afternoon Danny,

I chatted with Col Lasica about your request and he asked that I seek a bit more granularity on the desired end state of Lt Governor Bryant's efforts. Do you know what Lt Governor Bryant will be using the information he gathers from potential conversations with a subject matter expert here at Shaw for? Is he looking to set in motion legislation, etc. with the information he gathers from these discussions?

Any additional overarching information you can provide on the purpose would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks in advance for clarifying.

Best,

Alannah

Very Respectfully,

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From: STAVER, ALANNAH M 1st Lt USAF ACC 20 FW/PA
Sent: Monday, July 17, 2017 8:49 AM
To: 'Danny Varat' <DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov>
Subject: RE: Shaw AFB Visit Follow Ups

Good morning Danny,

I hope you had an enjoyable weekend and no worries at all! It was temporarily promoted and didn't mind a bit. It was overwhelmingly hot that day.

I'll work with folks here to determine the best subject matter expert on this issue and be back in touch just as soon as I can track that down.

Best,

Alannah

-----Original Message-----

From: Danny Varat [mailto:DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov]

Sent: Saturday, July 15, 2017 8:13 AM

To: STAVER, ALANNAH M 1st Lt USAF ACC 20 FW/PA <alannah.staver.2@us.af.mil>

Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Re: Shaw AFB Visit Follow Ups

Lt. Staver, thanks so much for your help on Thursday. We really appreciate the opportunity to visit Shaw and talk with so many individuals who are doing the hard work of keeping us safe.

Thank you too for this information. Your recall of our request on opioids is correct. Lt Governor Bryant is gathering information from a wide spectrum of medical providers, and our military certainly has a unique perspective and role in health care for millions of Americans. We'd appreciate the chance to learn more about how you at Shaw handle the issue of acute or chronic pain and how the issue of opioids affects your decision making--and, of course, what suggestions you have or solutions you've seen for the growing problem.

Please contact me at any time to arrange for further discussion, and thank you again.

Danny

P. S. - I apologize also, for calling you captain. I really do know better, but I suppose the heat got the better of me.

From: STAVER, ALANNAH M 1st Lt USAF ACC 20 FW/PA <alannah.staver.2@us.af.mil>

Sent: Friday, July 14, 2017 2:23 PM

To: Danny Varat

Subject: Shaw AFB Visit Follow Ups

Good afternoon Mr. Varat,

Thank you so much for visiting with us at Shaw AFB yesterday. We truly enjoyed the opportunity to teach the group about the 20th Fighter Wing and the Airmen were thrilled to have the opportunity to hear from Lt. Governor Bryant and ask him questions.

Following up on a few requests from yesterday.

Please see the link below highlighting Shaw being the first military installation in South Carolina to begin a 4-year-old kindergarten program.

<http://www.shaw.af.mil/News/Article-Display/Article/1245377/20th-fss-steps-toward-kindergarten-prep/>

Additionally, I wanted to confirm that Lt. Governor Bryant would like to speak to someone here at Shaw concerning the opioid epidemic and the manner in which the military handles prescribing medications and treatment for patients who have pain/injuries that require an opioid prescription.

I want to make sure I'm fully capturing Lt. Governor Bryant's request before I work to find the right person for him to speak with here on base. If I misunderstood our discussion yesterday please let me know. If there's additional information that I haven't captured above let me know that too.

Again thanks so much for taking the time to come to Shaw!

Best,

Alannah

Very Respectfully,

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