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Hi Mr. Morris,

Thank you for meeting with me, Kester, Nate and Sam yesterday to discuss the LTC Taskforce and related implementation efforts. We all very much appreciated the time you spent with us and the information you shared as well.

We are so pleased that you are willing to join the **LTC Implementation Leadership Council** that IMPH has convened to keep focused attention on the taskforce's recommendations, connect and mobilize stakeholders and track progress on implementation. Below is a list of the LTC Implementation Leadership Council meeting dates. Unless otherwise noted, these meetings are held in the conference room on the first floor of our building; agendas are sent out a week in advance of the meetings. (For your convenience, I've listed council members below my signature as well.)

- **Friday, March 17 at 10:15-12:30 p.m.** – Please note that this meeting is a little bit different than our usual meetings because we will devote part of the meeting to a focus group session on advance care planning. This is an issue of interest to the council, because the taskforce made a recommendation (#26) about improving statewide advance care planning efforts.
- Monday, May 15 at 1:30-3:30 p.m.
- Monday, July 17 at 1:30-3:30 p.m. – This meeting will take place via conference call.
- Monday, September 18 at 1:30-3:30 p.m.
- Monday, November 13 at 1:30-3:30 p.m.

We also discussed the idea of your participating in an **ad hoc transportation workgroup** (which is a sub-group of the Implementation Leadership Council) that Mark Plowden and Jason Brown had participated in. I will be in touch separately with you and the other members of that workgroup to schedule a meeting for later this month.

Finally, I believe you mentioned the possibility of IMPH staff speaking with the AAA/ADRC directors at a future meeting. This would be a great opportunity to reconnect with that group of key stakeholders. We would love to follow up with you about that in the coming weeks. If possible, we would also want to include Stephanie Blunt in some way since she's a member of our ILC.

Please let me know if it would be helpful to discuss anything further or if I can provide any assistance.

Thank you,  
Eleanor

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IMPH's Long-Term Care Implementation Leadership Council (ILC) is currently comprised of the following members:

- Mr. Sam Waldrep, Senior Advisor, IMPH and Long-Term Care ILC Chair
- Ms. Coretta Bedsole, Associate State Director for Advocacy, AARP South Carolina
- Mr. Johnny Belissary, Administrator, New Generations Adult Day Centers
- Ms. Stephanie Blunt, Executive Director, Trident Area Agency on Aging

- Ms. Brenda Hyleman, Aging Life Care Professional
- Dr. Pete Liggett, Deputy Director for Long Term Care and Behavioral Health, SC Department of Health and Human Services
- Mr. Sam Mathur, President, Comfort Care Home Health Care and Member, Joint Legislative Committee to Study Services, Programs and Facilities for the Aging
- Ms. Gloria Prevost, Executive Director, Protection and Advocacy for People with Disabilities, Inc.
- Ms. Beth Sulkowski, Vice President for Communications and Advocacy, Alzheimer's Association, SC Chapter
- Ms. Kelly Cordell, Adult Advocacy Director, SC Department of Social Services has agreed to serve as well, and we hope to have her at the next meeting as well.