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Christian,

I forgot to mention...Matt is also part of the Medicaid Cure coalition that we are trying to build. If *you* had a few minutes to talk with us Thursday, I'd love to make sure y'all are connected as well, aside from the whole Competitive Federalism thing...Matt's a great guy and has been on the frontline of the Medicaid fight in OH.

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From: Ellen Weaver
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2013 8:32 AM
To: 'Soura, Christian'; Rob Godfrey (robgodfrey@gov.sc.gov)
Subject: FW: Invite/Possible Meeting Request

Christian/Rob,

I hope y'all had a relaxing and fun Memorial Day weekend...and that the Governor had some great downtime with her family, with Michael being back!

Apologies for the short notice on this, but all has come together kind of quickly: we will be hosting Matt Mayer, the author of our [Competitive Federalism report](#) in South Carolina THIS THURSDAY, May 30.

We'll be doing a legislative bkfst that morning and are also inviting all of our statewide elected officials and legislators to sign the following Competitive Federalism pledge.

The Competitive Federalism Pledge

"I pledge to do all I can as an elected official to enact or to promote legislation that honors our Constitution and returns power and taxing decisions over Medicaid, education and transportation to the states and to the people."

Our basic premise is that this is a proactive, POSTIVE way for us as conservatives to talk about federalism and our core belief that when states are unleashed to compete to create the best policy environment for their citizens, America wins.

The pledge seems to dovetail nicely with much of the work that Gov. Haley is doing both here and with her fellow Governors from around the country and we'd be honored to have her leadership and support on this if possible.

Would she have time for us to come by for a quick picture/her signature/a quote on Thursday if she were willing to be part?

Just let me know if that sounds remotely doable and we'll flex our schedule however we can to make it work if she

has time to see us!

Thanks as always,

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