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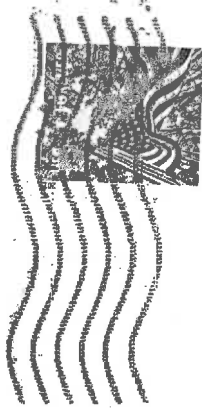
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October 28, 2013

Mr. G. Nick Angelos
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Dear Mr. Angelos:

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The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services is interested in sustainable solutions specific to South Carolina's health and economic needs. The Department's focus is achieving the Triple Aim of lower per capita spending, better population health, and improved service and outcomes for all South Carolinians.

Again, thank you for taking the time to share this information and for your overall concern on behalf of South Carolina citizens. Please contact me at (803) 898-2865 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Bryan Kost
Chief of Staff

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