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The Honorable Garry R. Smith
District No. 27 – Greenville County
210 Foxhound Road
Simpsonville, South Carolina 29680

Dear Representative Smith:

I appreciate your inquiry, dated August 6, 2015, concerning certain statistical data relating to abortions performed in South Carolina. Enclosed is the abortion data responsive to your letter. Although DHEC did not include the names of hospitals reporting abortions in the 2014 South Carolina Vital and Morbidity Statistics Report, we are making this information public now and will include this identifying information in future reports in accordance with Centers for Disease Control guidance.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Catherine E. Heigel

Enclosure

| Abortions Performed in SC by Facility in 2014 | |
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| Facility Name | Frequency |
| Charleston Women's Medical Center | 1,887 |
| Greenville Memorial Hospital | 11 |
| Greenville Women's Clinic, PA | 2,108 |
| MUSC | 58 |
| Planned Parenthood of SC Inc - Columbia | 1,645 |
| Spartanburg Regional Medical Center | 5 |
| Total | 5,714 |

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