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Thanks, Tony. That is fantastic!

Best,
Cheryl

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"Kester, Tony" <kester@aging.sc.gov> wrote:

Cheryl,

Sure. I'll be glad to provide the letter. I'll work on getting it out this week.

Good luck with your proposal.

Tony

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From: Cheryl J Dye [mailto:TCHERYL@clemson.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2014 3:03 PM
To: Kester, Tony
Subject: LOS for research proposal

Hi, Tony,

I am part of a research team that is submitting a proposal to NSF to develop a non-invasive technology that would enable older adults to let their selected friends/neighbors/family know that they are up and around each day. Kind of like raising the window shade or sending another type of signal that everything is OK. Would you be willing to provide a letter of support for the proposal?

Last year, Lt. Gov McConnell supplied the letter and the draft letter I prepared for you is identical except for reference to your position.

I think the technology we propose could be a valuable tool in helping rural older adults age in place and with its

emphasis on getting peers involved with LTC, it would give family caregivers some much needed assistance. I know these goals are very important to the LGOA as well as the SCIMPH LTC task force. It would be great if we could support some of our recommendations about LTC to the Governor with examples of how to incorporate technology.

Please let me know if you would like to look at the proposal before providing the letter. We would love to have it by December 1st.

Thanks!!

Best,
Cheryl

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