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Subject: RE: Medicaid GME Advisory Council

Did you ever have a chance to take a look at this? Deirdra followed up with me again today. Let me know what I can do to help.

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From: Schimsa, Rebecca
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2014 1:25 PM
To: 'christiansoura@gov.sc.gov'
Subject: Medicaid GME Advisory Council

Christian,

Deirdra Singleton at HHS sent over a draft EO to establish the Medicaid GME Advisory Council, a permanent council to make policy decisions that would implement the 11 recommendations put forth in the Advisory Group's Report. Please let me know whether we will issue this Order, and if so, please advise on an effective date and approve the substance included in the draft.

Attached:

- (1) Copy of FY13-14 Proviso 33.34(E), which directs HHS to incentivize the development of rural physician coverage through leveraging GME funds;
- (2) GME Advisory Group Report issued in January 2014, which includes a recommendation to establish a permanent council, Recommendation #7;
- (2) Draft Executive Order from HHS, which establishes a permanent council, the Medicaid GME Advisory Council.

Let me know what else I can do, and thanks for your help,

Becca