

LIFEPOINT HEALTH

December 15, 2015

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Governor Haley,

It was an absolute pleasure to meet with you to share LifePoint Health's story and vision for the Providence Hospitals. LifePoint Health is committed to making Columbia healthier, and we are especially dedicated to continuing the missionary calling of the Sisters of Charity. The resources of LifePoint Health will allow Providence to navigate the highly regulated and continuously evolving healthcare environment while strengthening their legacy of providing quality care.

I was truly inspired by the work you have done on behalf of South Carolina's rural communities. Your statement regarding the quality of a child's education and healthcare should not be dependent on where he or she lives, speaks directly to LifePoint Health's mission. We as an organization are excited to find synergies between your administration and our mission that will advance the health of South Carolinians.

Governor, once the Pope blesses our agreement, I look forward to visiting you again to celebrate Providence's formally joining the LifePoint family. Again, thank you for your strong leadership of the great state of South Carolina. We look forward to being a good partner for you in Columbia and in rural communities in the state.

With best regards,



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