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Date: 7/16/2013 4:14:16 PM  
Subject: RE: Meeting with the Governor

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Christian,

We'll get on your second point. We were actually already pulling some of that info together for our meeting as we assumed the Governor would be interested in any budget projections we have.

-David

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From: Soura, Christian [mailto:ChristianSoura@gov.sc.gov]  
Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2013 3:20 PM  
To: Art Bjontegard; David Avant  
Subject: RE: Meeting with the Governor

OK, I finally got a hold of the scheduler and moved us to 4PM on that same date.

I don't think there's much "homework" to do in advance of the meeting. If you could give her a couple-minute rundown of how the PEBA Board has come together and what challenges you're facing right now, including laying out if/where the Board needs input from the principals, etc., then that would be helpful.

Second, and this is a little more on David's side...could you put together a one/two-pager that will give her a sense of the range of scenarios looking forward to FY 2014-15? What's the range for the potential General Fund impact and where are the decision points? Obviously, at a high level, the biggest question is whether to remain grandfathered. It would be good if you could present her with some options that will be on the table for the next plan year, knowing that the grandfathered and the ACA-compliant versions of that list won't exactly be the same.

Also, if there are cost-containment measures that would take additional analysis and/or political cover in order to pursue (for instance, a more heavy-handed approach to push participants towards mail-order pharmacy), then this meeting would be a good time to broach those as well.

Thanks again.

CLS

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From: Art Bjontegard [mailto:artbjontegard@gmail.com]  
Sent: Friday, July 12, 2013 5:01 PM  
To: Avant, David  
Cc: Soura, Christian  
Subject: Re: Meeting with the Governor

Would it be possible to move it back to 4 or 4:30? I'll be coming in from out of town and 3:00 will be calling it very close. Ditto with David's comment; please let us know what you may need and we'll try to oblige.

Thanks,

Art

On Fri, Jul 12, 2013 at 3:11 PM, David Avant <[DAvant@peba.sc.gov](mailto:DAvant@peba.sc.gov)> wrote:

Christian,

I am available on the August 6th at 3:00. Let me know if you need anything leading up to the meeting.

-David

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From: Soura, Christian [mailto:[ChristianSoura@gov.sc.gov](mailto:ChristianSoura@gov.sc.gov)]

Sent: Friday, July 12, 2013 2:46 PM

To: Art Bjontegard ([artbjontegard@gmail.com](mailto:artbjontegard@gmail.com)); David Avant

Subject: Meeting with the Governor

Would you both be able to come meet with the Governor on August 6<sup>th</sup> at 3PM?

I was hoping you could (1) give her a general update on PEBA, (2) give her a sense of what kind of impact the plan will have on the General Fund in FY 2014-15, and (3) talk through some of the options we might have to contain costs next year.

If that time doesn't work, we can find another. Thanks.

CLS

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