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To: Danny Varat <DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov>

Date: 8/15/2017 1:28:09 PM

Subject: RE: Mulvaney letter 8-10-17

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Here are the pdfs for the letters.

*Best Regards,*

*Catherine McNicoll*

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From: Danny Varat

Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 9:40 AM

To: Catherine McNicoll

Subject: Fw: Mulvaney letter 8-10-17

Please see below in my email to Darryl a draft letter to our federal delegation (not to Mick as originally written). Please get it on LG letterhead and addressed to all members. Please cc Darryl. Please get it out as soon as you can.

DV

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From: Danny Varat

Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 9:37 AM

To: Broome, Darryl

Subject: Re: Mulvaney letter 8-10-17

Ok. I'll ask Catherine to get it formatted to send to the delegation. You'll get copied.

DV

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From: Broome, Darryl <[dbroome@aging.sc.gov](mailto:dbroome@aging.sc.gov)>

Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 9:25 AM

To: Danny Varat

Subject: RE: Mulvaney letter 8-10-17

I like this .

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From: Danny Varat [<mailto:DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov>]  
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 4:21 PM  
To: Broome, Darryl  
Subject: Re: Mulvaney letter 8-10-17

Please let me know your thoughts. And, we should send this to the delegation, not Mick.

August 11, 2017

The Honorable Mick Mulvaney, Director  
Office of Management and Budget  
725 17th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Director Mulvaney:

South Carolina is home to over 975,000 Medicare beneficiaries, and the State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) is a main source for one-on-one counseling to help seniors understand their choices for Medicare plans and avoid telemarketing and other scams. The SHIP program is administered through the Lieutenant Governor's Office on Aging, with trained counselors and volunteers advising seniors at the 10 regional Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs).

Last year, the statewide aging network provided insurance counseling to 34,529 seniors and reached an additional 30,328 seniors through outreach events. One AAA Director noted that during open enrollment, SHIP counselors saved over one million dollars in premiums and copayments for seniors in her region.

SHIP serves as a critical resource of Medicare expertise for an extensive network of local, state and federal organizations. Most federal, local and state agencies and Congressional representatives and staff refer beneficiaries to SHIP counselors here in South Carolina.

The House Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education eliminated funding for the SHIP program in the FY2018 budget, and without adequate funding, South Carolina will lose its SHIP counselors. Seniors will lose counseling that helps them avoid unscrupulous telemarketers and other scammers. I support restoring this program in the budget.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding the State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) in South Carolina.

Sincerely,

Kevin L. Bryant  
Lieutenant Governor

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From: Broome, Darryl <[dbroome@aging.sc.gov](mailto:dbroome@aging.sc.gov)>  
Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2017 6:13 PM  
To: Danny Varat  
Subject: Fw: Mulvaney letter 8-10-17

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From: Dickinson, Gerry  
Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2017 4:51:22 PM  
To: Wolf, Anne; Broome, Darryl; Page, Hank  
Subject: Mulvaney letter 8-10-17

Anne, it is suppose to be FY2018. See the revised paragraph.

Gerry