

From: Schimsa, Rebecca <RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov>
To: Pisarik, Holly <HollyPisarik@gov.sc.gov>
Date: 8/5/2016 4:14:15 PM
Subject: RE: GHS transfer of ownership
Attachments: Governor Haley.pdf

Holly – Below is my proposed response to the attached constituent request for a legal opinion from our office. Do you know if a state agency or entity is responsible for approving such a transfer, merger, or restructuring? If so, we could include that information as well.

August 8, 2016

Dr. Ira E. Williams
121 Lansfair Way
Greenville, South Carolina 29607

Dear Dr. Williams,

Thank you for your correspondence to our office with your concerns regarding the Greenville Health System. Our office cannot provide you with legal advice nor can our office issue a legal opinion to citizens on this or other matters. Accordingly, you may wish to seek legal guidance from a private attorney.

If there is anything else our office can do for you, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Holly G. Pisarik
Chief Legal Counsel

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From: Pisarik, Holly
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 11:44 AM
To: Schimsa, Rebecca
Subject: FW: GHS transfer of ownership

From: Smith, Austin
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2016 1:29 PM
To: Pisarik, Holly
Subject: FW: GHS transfer of ownership

Do y'all have a standard response for constituents who write requesting legal opinions?

From: Dr. Ira Williams [<mailto:drirawilliams@gmail.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2016 11:18 AM
To: Smith, Austin
Subject: GHS transfer of ownership

Governor Haley please accept the 1-page PDF regarding my grave concerns with the recent transfer of ownership of the Greenville Health System. I consider myself to be an expert on the healthcare delivery system,

and therefore I can provide far more details supporting my concerns. I was recently nominated by Representative Garry Smith to become a member of the GHS Board of Trustees, but my nomination was blocked by the GHS current board. I hope I can anticipate a response to my query.