


**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR**

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2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>cc: Ms. Forher</i> <i>Cleand 1/29/09, letter</i> <i>attached.</i> 			

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January 14, 2009

Ms. Emma Forkner
Director
SC Department of Health & Human Services
P.O. Box 8206
Columbia, SC 29202-8206

Dear Ms. Forkner :

As we begin the new legislative session, budgets and the economy will take center stage. We are getting prepared to scrutinize all disbursement of state funds throughout the state agencies. In order to help us determine the most equitable way of justifying any cuts in the future, we are asking that you supply us with the following information as soon as possible but not later than January 29th.

Covering the fiscal years of 2006-07 and 2007-08, please provide the yearly data on the number of vacancies in your agency, the number who returned under TERRI, the number who were hired back on a contractual basis, and the number who were rehired under a different title than the one they had previously while working at your agency. Also, provide the salaries of those who returned for any of the above reasons, both individually and grand total. We do not want names of individuals. How many of the vacancies were filled, not filled, or eliminated?

Thank you for your cooperation. We appreciate your taking the time to provide us with this important and much needed information.


Sincerely,


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January 29, 2009

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The Honorable Michael A. Pitts
The Honorable Jeffrey D. Duncan
The Honorable McLain R. "Mac" Toole
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Dear Sirs:

Thank you for your letter and for your interest in the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS). Mr. Samuel Wilkins, State Human Resource Director of the Budget and Control Board, notified us that the Office of Human Resources would be providing this employment data on behalf of all the solicited state agencies. As an additional resource, I would like to offer our Human Resources Director, Ms. Tonya Chambers, should you have specific questions pertaining to the Department's retiree, position vacancy or employee salary data. Ms. Chambers' contact information is as follows: telephone (803) 898-4551 and email ChamberT@scdhhs.gov.

I appreciate the opportunity to respond to your request. Should you have questions where I may be of service, please contact me at (803) 898-2504. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Emma Forkner
Director

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