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**From:** Stenson, Kim <Kstenson@emd.sc.gov>  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 4, 2015 10:29 PM  
**To:** Haley, Nikki  
**Cc:** Patel, Swati; Schimsa, Rebecca  
**Subject:** RE: Speaking Points

Governor Haley,

Chief Tinsley indicated that the requests were going through the system through Richland County to us but none of them have been forwarded. Accordingly, we are working with Richland County to determine the actual requirements and source the requests. We are also convening a planning group to develop possible solutions for the affected hospitals and the overall water problem.

V/R

Kim

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**From:** Schimsa, Rebecca [mailto:RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov]  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 04, 2015 9:04 PM  
**To:** Stenson, Kim <Kstenson@emd.sc.gov>  
**Cc:** Patel, Swati <SwatiPatel@gov.sc.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Speaking Points

Kim - Please see requests from Mayor Benjamin below. The Governor has asked you to email her an update on this when you can. Her personal state email address is [govhaley@gov.sc.gov](mailto:govhaley@gov.sc.gov). Please also copy Swati and me.

Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Haley, Nikki" <[govhaley@gov.sc.gov](mailto:govhaley@gov.sc.gov)>  
**Date:** October 4, 2015 at 8:55:32 PM EDT  
**To:** "Schimsa, Rebecca" <[RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov](mailto:RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Speaking Points

Requests from Mayor Benjamin. Please forward to Kim for an update of Columbia water etc

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Benjamin, Steve" <[skbenjamin@columbiasc.net](mailto:skbenjamin@columbiasc.net)>  
**Date:** October 4, 2015 at 8:10:37 PM EDT  
**To:** Governor Nikki Haley <[Govhaley@gov.sc.gov](mailto:Govhaley@gov.sc.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Speaking Points

Governor, thanks for your support this far. It has made a significant difference in helping to save lives in our city.

Please see below the request from our Fire Department. We need additional support from FEMA.

Steve Benjamin

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Tinsley, Harry" <[cfdhhtinsley@columbiasc.net](mailto:cfdhhtinsley@columbiasc.net)>

**Date:** October 4, 2015 at 6:43:25 PM EDT

**To:** "Wilson, Teresa B" <[tbwilson@columbiasc.net](mailto:tbwilson@columbiasc.net)>, "Benjamin, Steve"

<[skbenjamin@columbiasc.net](mailto:skbenjamin@columbiasc.net)>, "Baker, Allison"

<[abaker@columbiasc.net](mailto:abaker@columbiasc.net)>, "Jenkins, Aubrey"

<[cfddajenkins@columbiasc.net](mailto:cfddajenkins@columbiasc.net)>

**Subject: Speaking Points**

Need FEMA Type I Support team

- Palmetto Richland Level 1 Hospital is has lost its boilers and losing water
- Palmetto Baptist Lost water and boiler
- Reports of wide spread water outages affecting drinking water AND fire protection.
  
- Need:
- Logistic Support for Citizens (Food, Water, Shelter)
- Logistic Support for Responders/ Volunteers
- Need Housing for Responders
- Climatologist: Immediate rain and flood predications for
- 12/24/48/72 Hours
- Fuel Tankers for response vehicles
- Possible widespread evacuation

We are requesting this through City EOC to Richland County through WebEoc to the State EOC.

Thanks,



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