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TO <i>Singleton</i>	DATE <i>2-21-14</i>
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1. LOG NUMBER <p align="center">000290</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>cc: Mr. Keck</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

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Jan Polatty

From: Deirdra Singleton
Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2014 8:05 PM
To: Jan Polatty
Cc: Cynthia Gore
Subject: RE: Letter from Ms. McConnell - Carolinas HealthCare System

Yes, thanks

Deirdra Singleton

Deputy Director

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From: Jan Polatty
Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2014 9:25 AM
To: Anthony Keck; Deirdra Singleton
Cc: Cynthia Gore
Subject: Letter from Ms. McConnell - Carolinas HealthCare System

Both of you received this letter – just wanted to put it in front of you. Deirdra, Shall I log to you for documentation purposes only?



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Many thanks to you and Ms. Singleton for taking time from your important schedules to meet with us on January 17th. We are grateful for your continued interest in CHS and the closer partnership we look forward to developing with you and the State of South Carolina. As we work toward a solution to more fairly acknowledge the role CHS plays in providing care to the citizens of South Carolina, we appreciate your willingness to work with us to ensure our patients access and improved health for South Carolinians.

May Beverly Hemby
Hal A. Levinson
Albert L. McAulay, Jr.

We are glad to assist in any way with data to help you and your staff to accomplish those things we discussed at the meeting:

Thomas C. Nelson
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- Revert to the 40% DSH reduction South Carolina used to account for the non- federal share when computing the allowable amount of DSH for Carolinas Medical Center, consistent with how this was calculated prior to 2012.
- Using the formula suggested that bases South Carolina DSH on the total number of SC Medicaid and uninsured and not the total patients which would include North Carolina's Medicaid and uninsured, thereby not subjecting CMC to the \$8.7M DSH reduction resulting from the tiering calculations.
- Increased DSH Allotment for FFY 2014 DSH payments from 49% to 59%.
- Include representation from our Medical Education department to be involved in the committee tasked with transformation of how SC subsidizes GME costs.

G. Kennedy Thompson
Angelique R. Vincent-Hamacher
Donaldson G. Williams
Richard T. Williams
Ronald H. Wrenn

We are in the midst of creating a new system to collect accurate data for the number of physicians we have trained at Carolinas Medical Center. Our recent survey of our alumni is still producing responses and we look forward to following up with you in the early spring with the results.

Michael C. Tarwater, FACHE
Chief Executive Officer

Please do not hesitate to let me know if you have questions about any of the information we shared with you or anything related to Carolinas HealthCare or the services we provide. Thank you again for your interest in Carolinas HealthCare System, our employees, and the patients we serve.

Most sincerely,

Martha Ann McConnell
Vice President
Government Relations

c: The Honorable Thomas Alexander, South Carolina Senate
Ms. Deirdra Singleton, Deputy Director for Health Services
Tim Rogers, Austin & Rogers
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