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The Honorable Nikki Haley
Governor, State of South Carolina
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, SC 29201

**Subject: Reappointment for service on the Board of Directors of the SC
Spinal Cord Injury Research Fund**

Dear Governor Haley:

It is my pleasure to recommend the **reappointment** of Mary Noreen Herring, MD to the Board of Directors. Dr. Herring initially served the remainder of the term vacated upon the passing of Dr. Phanor Perot. This term expired 3/8/2014.

Dr. Herring, Charleston, SC, is Board certified in Neurological Surgery and an Assistant Professor in the Department of Neurosciences at MUSC. I recommend that she be reappointed for a first full 4 year term (3/8/2014-3/8/2018) as a Category A (Two medical doctors from MUSC) Director.

Please let me know if you need any additional information. Many thanks for your consideration of this reappointment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Cole".

David J. Cole, MD, FACS
President

cc: W. Daniel Westerkam, M.D. SCIRF Board Chair
Catherine Leigh Graham, MEBME SCIRF Executive Director
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