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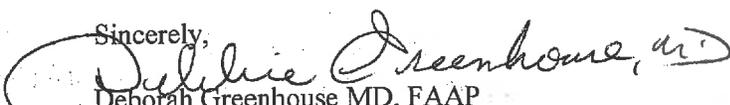
Mr. Anthony Keck
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SC Department of Health and Human Services
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Dear Director Keck:

The South Carolina Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (SCAAP) was recently awarded the "Outstanding Medium Size Chapter" by the American Academy of Pediatrics. This is a great honor and is the result of very hard work by a very dedicated group of pediatricians and staff. The awards are based upon the annual chapter reports along with a presentation by the 3 finalists to a selection committee at the Annual Leadership Forum. The South Carolina Chapter report and the presentation both heavily emphasized the value of the QTIP learning collaborative. QTIP has been one of the most productive and most successful ventures ever undertaken by the SCAAP. The learning collaborative has given the practices involved the ability to participate in practical quality improvement projects and to learn from the efforts of their peers in other practices. Practices which are not involved in the collaborative gain valuable information from these quality improvement efforts as well. Information from the collaborative is disseminated at our annual CATCH Meeting. Any pediatrician in South Carolina who is a chapter member can use these projects in his or her own office for Part 4 Maintenance of Certification credit from the American Board of Pediatrics.

I am proud to be the president of the SCAAP while all of these wonderful efforts are underway. I am proud to be a lead pediatrician in a QTIP practice. I am very proud of all that we have accomplished and all that we will continue to accomplish. The end result of all of this hard work is better health care for all children in South Carolina. And that is what we are all here for.

Sincerely,


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