

**From:** Kester, Tony  
**To:** 'Debbie Hammond' <DebbieHammond@scstatehouse.gov>  
**Date:** 7/15/2013 11:23:18 AM  
**Subject:** RE: potential partner?

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It is a good idea. We have tried to offer our network to hospitals to bridge the 30 requirement. At the time I don't think the hospitals really understood the penalties for 30 day readmits.

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**From:** Debbie Hammond [mailto:DebbieHammond@scstatehouse.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 15, 2013 11:16 AM  
**To:** Theriot, Susan; Kester, Tony; Beard, Rene  
**Subject:** FW: potential partner?

Good idea?

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**From:** Julia Foster  
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**To:** Debbie Hammond  
**Subject:** potential partner?

Saw this pop up in the "Today's Stories" email blast:

<http://www.thestate.com/2013/07/13/2858975/special-care-in-homes-slows-return.html>

Seems like a compatible partner.