

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR**

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Singleton</i>	DATE <i>11-22-13</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER <i>000180</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>cc: Mr. Heck, et al</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

APPROVALS (Only when prepared for director's signature)	APPROVE	* DISAPPROVE (Note reason for disapproval and return to preparer.)	COMMENT
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ST. FRANCIS HEALTH SYSTEM

November 19, 2013

South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
Attn: Tony Keck, Director
Post Office Box 8206
Columbia, South Carolina 29202
Re: Baby Friendly Hospital Designation

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Department of Health & Human Services
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Dear Mr. Keck:

St. Francis Eastside Hospital, Inc., d/b/a St. Francis Eastside has made a strong commitment to achieve Baby Friendly Hospital designation as indicated by our "Letter of Intent" which was submitted earlier this year. I would like to make you aware of our completion of D4 (pathway to designation) and our scheduled site visit with Baby Friendly, USA on December 5th and 6th. Additionally, I would like to inquire about any potential eligibility for our facility receiving a portion of the remaining incentive funds (\$200,000) upon official completion and receipt of Baby Friendly Designation. We have worked very hard to complete the 10 steps to successful breastfeeding in an effort to promote breastfeeding as the standard for infant feeding throughout our hospital and community. I hope you will consider our facility in distribution of the remaining "race for the date" funds. Thank for your support and leadership surrounding the South Carolina Baby Friendly initiative.

Sincerely,

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