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

Dear Governor Haley:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I would like to invite you to the 2016 National Medical Association Colloquium on March 4-6, 2016 at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center, National Harbor, Maryland. We would like for you to serve as a Panelist for the "Violence and Its Impact On Health Policy" panel on Saturday, March 5, 2016.

The theme of our 2016 Colloquium is *Toward Health Care Equity: Clinical and Social Determinants*, and given your expertise, we would be honored to have you join us.

Please let me know at your convenience if you will be able to attend. You may contact me directly or Charmaine Green ([charmaine.green@jefferson.edu](mailto:charmaine.green@jefferson.edu)) if you have any questions about the event. We look forward to your participation in this event.

Sincerely,

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