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The Honorable Nikki R. Haley

Office of the Governor

1205 Pendleton Street

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March 16, 2016

Dear Governor Haley, my name is Dawn Senseney, RN, BSN. I am a Master's of nursing student at Chamberlain College of Nursing. I am currently in a Healthcare Policy class. Over the next 5 weeks, I am required to research and create a healthcare policy that is relevant to a current issue in legislation. The "policy" is then to be presented to a policymaker in the local, state, or federal level. Because I live in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, I have chosen to research an issue within our state. The issue that I have chosen to discuss is the HPV Vaccination for young girls, but I am focusing on the importance of it to young boys as well, as I believe that it is just as important for them to be included if it is going to be offered as part of their school vaccinations.

My questions to you are as follows:

1. Would you please be willing to help me with this assignment?
2. What is your stance on the issue of the HPV vaccine for seventh grade aged children?
3. On what evidence-based practice have you based your decision?
4. How has your decision been received by the stakeholders/medical community?

Any input that you offer will be greatly appreciated. Becoming involved in policies is a new subject to me, but one that I am finding is of great importance. As nurses, it is our duty to be in the forefront of what healthcare topics are being presented to our policymakers, as well as that of patient advocates.

Thank you in advance for your time in consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dawn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter "D" being large and prominent.

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