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Subject: Help with DHHS matter for Children's Home

Mr. Soura,

I recently spoke with John Carroll about a matter related to HHS reimbursement to the Carolina Children's Home and an Eating Disorder program they are starting. This program will serve patients from throughout the state of South Carolina and in particular will offer a cost-effective option for in-state treatment for Medicaid enrollees who currently have to be sent out of state for in-patient care for these life threatening illnesses.

The Children's Home program will be ready to admit patients in the very near future, and as I explained to Mr. Carroll, your and the Governor's help would be appreciated in facilitating discussions with HHS and accelerating a decision on reimbursement for these valuable services, that at this point have to be paid for at a premium to out-of-state facilities by HHS.

I am copying this e-mail to the Executive Director of the Children's Home, Ms. Peggy Torrey, who I believe has spoken with Mr. Carroll. And I understand that John has recently spoken with you about this matter as well.

Thank you for your help with this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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