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Dr. Beverly Buscemi, State Director
South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs
3400 Harden Street Extension
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Dear Dr. Buscemi:

On behalf of the Healthcare and Regulatory Subcommittee, thank you and your staff for sharing your time and knowledge with the Subcommittee, during the October 10, 2017 meeting. During the meeting Subcommittee members requested additional information. Please provide responses by the date indicated with each request.

Intellectual Disabilities Agency Organizational Structures (11/2/17)

- Please provide a table that includes the following for each of the 50 states:
 - Organizational structure (standalone (commission governance), standalone (cabinet governance), or umbrella);
 - Service funding mechanism (fee for service or capitated); and
 - Coordination with other agencies.

Finances (10/24/17)

- How has state-funding of DDSN changed since 2007?
- Provide an executive summary of how funding bands work, including cost settlement processes.
- Do room and board calculations account for the cost of staff oversight?

Post-Secondary Transition (11/2/17)

- What services are DDSN-eligible students entitled to while they are in the educational system, which become optional post-secondary education?
- What can be done to help DDSN Post-Secondary Transition Coordinators reach a greater percentage of DDSN eligible students?

If these questions would yield responses that are not an accurate reflection of the agency, please contact Committee staff. The Subcommittee looks forward to the continuation of the presentation begun on October 10, 2017 at the next meeting on October 24, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 321.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Phyllis Henderson".

Phyllis Henderson
Subcommittee Chair

Cc: The Honorable William K. Bowers
The Honorable MaryGail Douglas
The Honorable Bill Taylor