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VIA EMAIL AND U.S. MAIL

Mr. Christian L. Soura
State Director
South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
Post Office Box 8206
Columbia, South Carolina 29202

Dear Director Soura:

On behalf of the entire Ad Hoc Committee, I would like to thank you again for sharing your time and knowledge with the committee. On October 23, 2015, the agency provided the ad hoc committee with updated information about Hyde-compliant Medicaid funded abortions which were tied to the life of the mother. In regards to the information shared with the ad hoc committee during its November 12, 2015, meeting, I respectfully request that you provide as soon as possible available information as to whether these procedures were performed in an inpatient or outpatient facility.

The information provided by the agency during the meeting, this letter, and the agency's response to this letter will be posted on the committee's website. After reviewing the information, the committee will determine whether it needs you to appear at the next committee meeting. Therefore, please tentatively hold your calendar open on Tuesday, December 1, 2015, the date of the committee's next scheduled meeting.

This ad hoc committee looks forward to working with you and the agency staff during the legislative oversight process and to receiving the follow up information.

Sincerely,

A black rectangular box redacting the signature of Gary E. Clary.

Gary E. Clary
Ad Hoc Committee Chair

cc: Ad Hoc Committee Members
The Honorable Wm. Weston J. Newton