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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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*1 Mr. E. E. Johnson
County Administrator
P. O. Box 103
Hampton, South Carolina 29924

Dear Mr. Johnson:

In response to your request for an opinion as to whether or not Hampton County can approve the transfer of a hospitalized county prisoner to an out-of-state facility and, at the same time, determine the hospital facility (such as a Veterans Administration Hospital), my opinion is that Hampton County is without authority either to approve the transfer of the individual since, as I understand it, he has completed his sentence or to determine the hospital facility to which he will be transferred.

I would urge you, however, to contact your county attorney as to his position vis a vis the County's liability for the prisoner's injuries.

With kind regards,

Karen LeCraft Henderson
Assistant Attorney General

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