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Office of the Attorney General
State of South Carolina
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***1 Re: Dual Office Holding**

Mr. Edward M. Royal
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Dear Mr. Royal:

You have requested that this office advise you as to whether an individual who is on the South Carolina Insurance Commission may be appointed to the Kershaw County Hospital Board of Directors without being in violation of Article II, Section 2 of the South Carolina Constitution. Previous Opinions of this office have held that each of the agencies you inquired about constitute offices within meaning of the Constitutional prohibitions, and that the same person might not hold both of such offices at the same time.

It is, therefore, the Opinion of this office that the individual in question may not be appointed to the Board of Directors of the Kershaw County Hospital without being deemed to have vacated his membership on the South Carolina Insurance Commission.

I have enclosed a previous Opinion of this office which relates generally to the question which you pose.

If we may be of any further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call or write to me.

Very truly yours,

Timothy G. Quinn
Senior Assistant Attorney General

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