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The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
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Dear Governor Haley:

As Chair of the South Carolina Board of Physical Therapy, I am proud to support Governor Haley's Task Force on Domestic Violence. We appreciate the attention that the Governor's Office has brought to this important issue. Our Board received information regarding the Task Force's progress during our meetings in 2015, specifically discussing the educational resources available to our licensees. Our Board supports and encourages our licensees to become better educated about domestic violence. At the Physical Therapy Board, we are aware of the positive role our licensees can play both professionally and in the community. We strongly encourage our licensees to take part in continuing education that focuses on domestic violence.

Our Board will propose an information distribution in the coming months to all of our licensees detailing the continuing education available to them, as well as the resources available to our patients so that our licensees may refer affected patients to the appropriate services. Additionally, our Board will develop a Position Statement regarding domestic violence.

I look forward to continuing to assist the Domestic Violence Task Force as well as furthering the goal of reducing domestic violence in our state. Our Board will continue to contribute to that goal in any way we are able.

With kind regards,

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