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Reuben F. Young, Secretary

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TO:

Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations

FROM:

Reuben F. Young Leade

RE:

Inmate Medical Cost Containment Report

Pursuant to Section 18.10 of Session Law 2011-145, the Department of Public Safety is required to report on:

- (1) The volume of services provided by community medical providers that can be scheduled in advance and, of that volume, the percentage of those services that are provided by contracted providers; and
- (2) The volume of services provided by community medical providers that cannot be scheduled in advance and, of that volume, the percentage of those services that are provided by contracted providers.

This report is for hospitalizations of inmates which occurred from January 1, 2012 to March 31, 2012.

During this time period, there were 440 hospital admissions. Of these 440 admissions, 86% (378) were emergent and 14% (62) were scheduled. Among these 378 emergent admissions, 51% (192) were to contracted hospitals and 49% (186) were to non-contracted hospitals. Regarding the 62 scheduled admissions, 65% (40) were to contracted hospitals while 35% (22) were to non-contracted facilities. Overall during this period, 53% (232) of admissions went to contracted facilities while the remaining 47% (208) went to non-contracted facilities.

Figure 1 below shows the distribution of hospital admissions in contracted and non-contracted facilities from January 1, 2012 through March 31, 2012. Figure 2 below shows the distribution of the emergent and scheduled hospital admissions from January 1, 2012 through March 31, 2012. (These figures are based on data currently available which may be updated after submission of this report.)

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If you have any questions about this report, please contact me (825-2722) or my Legislative Affairs team, Douglas Holbrook, Director (825-2749), and Mary Jennings, Liaison (825-2792). They will assist you on these or any other matters related to our department.

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Figure 1: Distribution of Hospital Admissions in Contract and Non-Contract Facilities January 1, 2012 through March 31, 2012

HOSPITAL	CONTRACT	NON- CONTRACT	Grand Total
1ST HEALTH-MOORE REG	24		24
ALBEMARLE HOSPITAL	1		1
ANNIE PENN MEMORIAL		4	4
ANSON COUNTY HOSP		2	2
BEAUFORT COUNTY HOSP		1	1
BETSY JOHNSON MEM		4	4
CAPE FEAR VALLEY HOS		1	1
CAR.MED.CENT UNION		6	6
CAROLINAEAST(CRAVEN)		9	9
CAROLINAS MED CTR NE		1	1
CAROLINAS MEDICAL CE		4	4
CATAWBA VALLEY MED.	69		69

COLUMBUS REGIONAL	4		4	
COMM GEN THOMASVILLE		4	4	
DUKE RALEIGH HOSP.		11	11	
DUKE UNIV. MED. CTR		4	4	
DUPLIN GENERAL HOSP	2		2	
DURHAM REGIONAL HOSP		7	7	
FORSYTHE MEM HOSP		2	2	
FRYE REG. MED. CEN.		2	2	
HALIFAX MEMORIAL HOS	2		2	
HIGH POINT REG HOSP		2	2	
JOHNSTON MEM. HOSP		4	4	
KINDRED HOSPITAL	1		1	
LORIS COMMUNITY HOSP		1	1	
MEMORIAL MISSION HOS		2	2	
MERCY HOSPITAL		1	1	
NASH GENERAL HOSPITA		15	15	
NC BAPTIST HOSPITALS		2	2	
NEW HANOVER REG MED		9	9	
PENDER MEM HOSP INC		2	2	
PITT CO MEM HOSP	54		54	
PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITA		3	3	
RANDOLPH HOSP INC	8		8	
REX HOSPITAL		28	28	
ROWAN REG. MED. CTR.		10	10	
RUTHERFORD HOSPITAL		1	1	
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SAMPSON CTY MEM HOSP	2		2	
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Grand Total	232	208	440
WESLEY LONG COM HOSP		1	1
WAYNE MEMORIAL HOSP		4	4
WAKE MEDICAL CENTER		42	42
VALDESE GENERAL HOSP		1	1
UNC HOSPITALS	57		57
STANLY REG MED CENT		3	3
SENTARA NORFOLK HOSP		2	2
SCOTLAND MEM HOSP		13	13

Figure 2: Distribution of Scheduled and Emergent Hospital Admissions January 1, 2012 through March 31, 2012

Admissions	ADMISSION			
Relationship	EMERGENT	SCHEDULED	Grand Total	
CONTRACT	192	40	232	53%
NON- CONTRACT	186	22	208	47%
Grand Total	378	62	440	