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Dear Mr. Collins:

You have requested an opinion as to the legal status of the Williamsburg County Memorial Hospital Board, and whether it is an 'employer' within the meaning of South Carolina Code of Laws, § 9-1-10(5).

The Hospital Board was created by Act No. 1255 of 1962. Its members are appointed by the Governor and its function is the construction and operation of a hospital in Williamsburg County. The Board has been vested with the powers to enter into contracts, make binding agreements, and generally take such actions in its name as are necessary to accomplish the purposes described in Sections 2 and 3 of the aforesaid Act.

On the basis of the foregoing, it is the opinion of this Office that the Williamsburg County Memorial Hospital Board is a political subdivision of the State and an 'employer' within the meaning of [Code § 9-1-10\(5\)](#).

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth P. Woodington

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