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State of South Carolina

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Dear Mr. Collins:

You have requested an opinion as to whether the Edgefield, Greenwood and Laurens Regional Emergency Medical Health Service District is an employer within the meaning of § 9-1-10(5). The Service District was created by the respective counties pursuant to §§ 44-7-2010, et seq. The members of its board of directors are appointed by the Governor. It is a body politic and corporate, vested with the powers to enter into contracts, make binding agreements and take such other action in its name as is necessary to accomplish the purposes described in § 44-7-2060.

Based on the foregoing, it is the opinion of this Office that the aforementioned district is a political subdivision of the State and an 'employer' within the meaning of § 9-1-10(5).

Sincerely yours,

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