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Dear Mr. Unger:

In response to your inquiry, my opinion is that neither the provisions of the 'home rule' legislation nor the provisions of Article VIII of the South Carolina Constitution have transferred the appointment power to the Colleton County Council with respect to the members of the Colleton County Hospital Board of Trustees. As of January 1, 1980, the Council has been empowered to alter the method of election pursuant to [Section 4-9-170, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA](#), 1976, as amended, but if that power has not been exercised, the appointment procedure remains the same.

With kind regards,

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Senior Assistant Attorney General

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