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**\*1 RE: Dual Office Holding**

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Dear Dr. Bennett:

At Representative Kle?? request. I am replying directly to you on your request for an opinion regarding dual office holding as it applies to membership on the hospital board. Since the various hospital boards are created by statute under Title 32 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, it appears that membership on such boards would constitute public office. Under the constitutional prohibition against dual office holding, membership on the hospital board would be a dual office if held in conjunction with any one of the following offices you were concerned about:

County Council, Chief Administrative Officer of the Jasper County School District, or Office of the Finance Officer for the Jasper County School District.

If you wish any further information or clarification, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Hardwick Stuart, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General

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