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Office of the Attorney General

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*1 Mr. W. G. Lynn, Jr. Attorney at Law 111 Park Avenue, S.W. Aiken, South Carolina 29801

Dear Mr. Lynn:

Thank you for your letter of November 12, 1973, concerning whether or not a person may serve on the Aiken Area Advisory Council and the Hospital Board of Trustees.

Hospital Boards of Trustees are established pursuant to the general authority granted in South Carolina Code of Laws, 1962, Section 32-807. The Aiken Area Boards of Education as established under the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1967, Section 21-1045 and 21-1046 was amended by Act No. 461, 1967 (55) 671 to provide instead for Area Advisory Councils. As both boards constitute offices within the meaning of the Constitutional prohibition against dual offices one individual may not hold both offices at the same time.

If this office can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me. Sincerely,

Treva Ashworth Staff Attorney

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