



RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

May 13, 2015

Dear Hospital/Insurance Executive:

On May 5, 2015, I issued an executive order creating a Commission on Healthcare and Hospital Funding to gather information on taxpayer funded healthcare entities in Florida and their return on investment. As you know, this information is even more important to have now that we are preparing for a special session to pass a budget funding only critical services to keep government operating past June 30th.

We are unfortunately in this position because the federal government has ended their funding of Florida's Low Income Pool (LIP) program. We are now anticipating that we will have a state budget that does not include any LIP funds because the Obama Administration has elected to terminate it.

The Commission is seeking information from the hospital industry (which experienced recent record high profits of \$3.7 billion), insurance companies and healthcare providers who receive taxpayer funds.

Please see the attached request for information on your services, profits, costs and patient outcomes. In order to best inform the work of the Commission in the days ahead, please complete the informational form attached and submit it to flhospitalcommission@ahca.myflorida.com by May 18th. The survey can also be found at <http://www.healthandhospitalcommission.com>. The Commission will have their first meeting on May 20th and will review the information and data you provide. The information you submit will also be posted online at <http://www.healthandhospitalcommission.com>.

Thank you again for your assistance in this important matter. Florida families deserve access to the healthcare services they need at a price they can afford and we look forward to reviewing the information you provide.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rick Scott".

Rick Scott
Governor