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David Seltz, Executive Director
Health Policy Commission
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RE: Health Care Cost Trends – Written Testimony

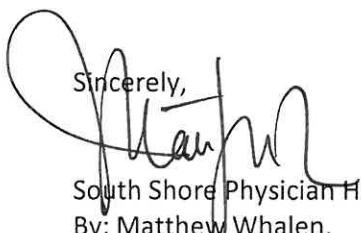
Dear Mr. Seltz,

Your August 26, 2013 and August 28, 2013 letters to David F. Demick, MD, Chairman of South Shore PHO has been referred to me for reply.

We are pleased at the opportunity to provide the enclosed written testimony in response to the areas of inquiry identified in Exhibits B and C of your letter. Please share the enclosed testimony with the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) and the Center for Health Information and Analytics (CHIA).

Please contact me with any questions at 781-624-8477 or Matthew_Whalen@SSHosp.org.

Sincerely,



South Shore Physician Hospital Organization
By: Matthew Whalen,
Executive Director