



**South Carolina Hemophilia and Bleeding
Disorders Advocacy Coalition (SCHBDAC)
and Ambassadors**

**Congressional and
State Lawmaker**

***District Contact Information
and
Outreach Program***



INTRODUCTION

In an effort to improve relationships with elected officials throughout the year, HSC staff (based on the idea and with the assistance of board member Cristal Day) have put together an outline of quarterly correspondence activities, organized by the seven congressional districts in the state. Each district “team” will elect a team leader that will be responsible for assisting team members throughout the year in accomplishing certain tasks, as well as drafting letters to their U.S. lawmakers.

Each quarter, every district team member will send a letter to their individual *state* representative and *state* senator, and, in quarters one and three, will send letters to all nine members of Congress from South Carolina (two U.S. Senators and seven U.S. Representatives).

Also, this year, we will be utilizing the National Hemophilia Foundation’s Phone2Action Campaign. It is a way to plug in individual advocate information, then easily create a text or email campaign targeting certain lawmakers about pieces of legislations or policy changes being made in government. For instance, if we wanted to voice our support of a particular state bill, it will generate an outreach list of advocates based on criteria we put in (e.g., resident of South Carolina), and send you an individual email that you can then send along to your elected state officials. It will really help us beef up advocacy at the state and national level.

Here is a checklist that spells out what exactly should be accomplished each quarter.

Quarter 1

- Each district team member writes a letter to their state representative and state senator, letting them know about upcoming Advocacy Days.
- With the assistance of other district team members, seven district leaders send letters to seven U.S. Representatives, letting them know about Washington Days.
- Two district team leaders are elected to send letters to two U.S. Senators, letting them know about Washington Days.

Quarter 2

- Each district team member writes a letter to their state representative and state senator, inviting them to the upcoming Annual Meeting and thanking them for the proclamation support.

Quarter 3

- Each district team member writes a letter to their state representative and state senator, letting them know about upcoming District Days and healthcare needs.
- With the assistance of other district team members, seven district leaders send letters to seven U.S. Representatives.
- Two district team leaders (preferably two different ones than in Q1) are elected to send letters to two U.S. Senators.

Quarter 4

- Each district team member writes a letter to their state representative and state senator, informing them of HSC goals going into the new year.

Much like the other advocacy work that we do, writing a letter to your elected official is just another way of telling your story. While we want your voice to be authentically “yours,” here are some guidelines for things you may mention in a letter. (Also note that HSC staff is available at any time to assist with these letters.)

Paragraph 1: Mention that you are a constituent/resident of their district. Give a brief introduction of you and your family, and tell how bleeding disorders impact your life. Perhaps include the definition of hemophilia, “a rare, genetic bleeding disorder that prevents the blood from clotting properly and causes uncontrolled, often spontaneous, bleeding into the joints, and results in pain, swelling, and even permanent damage.” You also may mention any healthcare/health insurance challenges you are currently experiencing, or have experienced in the past. Keep this brief, in the range of four to five sentences—even shorter is okay.

Paragraph 2: Tell them about our upcoming events, including the dates. Tell them how excited you are for the opportunity to meet with them and how grateful you are for their time. Again, keep this paragraph to under five sentences.

Paragraph 3: Tell them you are available for any questions they may have and thank them again.

Below is district contact information for all South Carolina members of Congress and state lawmakers for each team member, as well as sample letters.

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Member of Congress Sample Letter

January 4, 2021

Office of Senator Lindsey Graham
130 S. Main St., 7th Fl.
Greenville, South Carolina 29601

Dear Senator Graham:

I write as a member of the Hemophilia of South Carolina. My wife, Sharon, and I have two sons, Jason (age 3) and Mason (age 5), who both have moderate hemophilia, a rare, genetic bleeding disorder that prevents the blood from clotting properly and causes uncontrolled, often spontaneous, bleeding into the joints, which results in pain, swelling, and even permanent damage. Mason also has an “inhibitor,” which means that his body rejects the clotting factor medication that he takes. We understand that access to healthcare is a vital issue for everyone, but it is particularly important to our family, since Jason and Mason’s continuing to receive their medications means that they can lead healthy, normal, productive lives.

I also wanted to let you know that our family will be attending the upcoming Virtual National Hemophilia Foundation’s Washington Days on March 1-5. We would very much like to meet with you about the healthcare challenges that we face and have a conversation about potential solutions. We would be happy to provide you with additional information about people living with bleeding disorders in our state, as well as answer any questions you might have.

Thank you for your time, consideration, and service to the people of South Carolina.

John Dough
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4TH DISTRICT

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6TH DISTRICT

Team Members: Christine Evans, Tiffany Maness, Bonnie Phifer, Aaron Smith, Laurie Thompson, Mattie Watkins

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Bonnie Phifer

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Rep. Ivory Thigpen

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Sen. Vernon Stephens
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7TH DISTRICT

Team Members:

District Team Leader:

State Lawmakers:

Q1 State Lawmaker Sample Letter-(to be updated with 2021 priorities and dates of events)

January 15, 2021

Representative Paula Calhoon
P.O. Box 1913
Lexington, SC 29071

Dear Representative Calhoon:

I write as a member of the Hemophilia of South Carolina (HSC). My wife, Sharon, and I have two sons, Jason (age 3) and Mason (age 5), who both have moderate hemophilia, a rare, genetic bleeding disorder that prevents the blood from clotting properly and causes uncontrolled, often spontaneous, bleeding into the joints, which results in pain, swelling, and even permanent damage. Mason also has an "inhibitor," which means that his body rejects the clotting factor medication that he takes.

We understand that access to healthcare is a vital issue for everyone, but it is particularly important to our family, since Jason and Mason's continuing to receive their medications means that they can lead healthy, normal, productive lives. For this reason, we ask you to **support xxxxx**, which would ban the implementation of "accumulator adjuster" programs within private health insurance plans in the state. These programs allow health insurance companies to not count out-of-pocket payments made with co-pay assistance cards towards individual and family deductibles. They have a particularly strong impact on families like ours, and are a serious barrier to healthcare access.

We also wanted to let you know that our family will be attending the upcoming HSC Advocacy Day during the first week of March. This will be a virtual event, and we would be happy to schedule a Zoom call with you during that week, preferable Wednesday or Thursday. It would be a great opportunity for us to discuss the healthcare challenges that we face and have a conversation about potential solutions.

Thank you for your time, consideration, and service to the people of South Carolina.

John Dough
14 West Point Drive
Lexington, South Carolina 29071

Q2 State Lawmaker Sample Letter (to be updated with 2021 priorities and dates of events)

April 15, 2021

Representative Tommy Stringer
P.O. Box 2078
Greer, SC 29652

Dear Representative Stringer:

I write to update you on some of the developments in the bleeding disorders community and the work we are doing at Hemophilia of South Carolina (HSC). As a reminder, my wife, Laura, and I have a son, Lucas (age 7), who has severe hemophilia. We are currently doing well, but have continued to struggle with the challenge of being able to order factor in a timely manner through the state assistance program. We do hope that you will continue to work to make access to important healthcare services and products more seamless and reliable in our state. We appreciate the work you have already done in this regard.

I also wanted to let you know that HSC has an upcoming fundraiser, a charity golf tournament, on Friday, October 1, as well as our annual meeting, on Friday and Saturday, June 11 and 12. Both events are in Greenville. If available, we would love to have you come say a few words at either event, and get the chance to meet some of our members and their families, including Lucas. I would be happy to send along to you addition information about either of these events, if you are interested in attending.

Thank you for your time, consideration, and continued support of our organization.

James Whatshisname
14 West Point Drive
Greenville, South Carolina 29609

Q3 State Lawmaker Sample Letter *(to be updated with 2021 priorities and dates of events)*

July 13, 2021

Senator Darrell Jackson
608 Motley Road
Hopkins, South Carolina 29061

Dear Senator Jackson:

I wanted to touch base with you about the status of some of the programs and upcoming events we have happening at Hemophilia of South Carolina (HSC). Our daughter, Keisa, who has von Willebrand Disease, is doing well, but we continue to work with the school district to have better education and awareness about children with bleeding disorders in a school setting, so that teachers, administration, and nursing staff are best equipped to deal with emergencies or other health-related issues.

I also wanted to let you know about our upcoming District Days, set for the week of **xxxxx**, where our members across the state set up meetings with their elected officials in their respective districts. Please let us know your availability that week, and we would be happy to meet you in your district office, or wherever is most convenient for you.

Thank you for your time, consideration, and continued support of our organization.

Jane Howyadoin
823 Henderson Avenue
Columbia, South Carolina 29061

Q4 Sample Letter*(to be updated with 2021 priorities and dates of events)*

October 15, 2021

Senator Rex Rice
P.O. Box 1706
Easley, South Carolina 29641

Dear Senator Rice:

I hope that you are doing well and that the end of the year is a productive one for you. My father, Howie, who suffers from mild hemophilia, has been doing much better, but continues to be unable to order his clotting factor on five days out of the week. We hope that you will continue to support our efforts to increase availability to vital medications and services for people with bleeding disorders in our state.

We know that you will be quite busy in the new year with the start of the new legislative session. Before things get too hectic for you, we ask that you take a few moments to meet with us in your district office to discuss potential healthcare solutions to challenges faced by people like my father.

I will follow up with your office to schedule an appointment sometime in the next few weeks. I wish you the best for the remainder of the year and during the holiday season. Thank you again for your time and support.

Steve S. McStevie
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Easley, South Carolina 29641