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TO: All Permanently Licensed Physicians South Carolina
Congressional District 5

FROM: Sheridon Spoon, Board Administrator

SUBJECT: **Notice of Election – Congressional District 5**

This letter serves to announce an election for the Congressional District 5 seat on the South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners. The winner of this election will serve a term of four years.

Please be reminded that only practicing, active permanently-licensed physicians residing in the 5th district are eligible for this seat.

Physicians wishing to run for this seat must submit a written petition signed by not less than fifty (50) permanently-licensed physicians residing in the 5th district and eligible to vote in this election. Petition signatures are valid only on an official petition form which may be found at <http://www.llronline.com/POL/Medical/> under 'Board News'.

Petitions must be received in the Board's office by February 7th, 2017. Petitions received after this date will not be considered.

If only one candidate for a particular seat submits the required number of petition signatures, that physician will receive the nomination. If more than one valid petition is received, ballots will be prepared and mailed to each qualified voter in the district. The election results are certified in writing to the Office of the Governor.