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**Subject:** RE: Governor Approval of 2026 State Medical Facilities Plan  
**Attachments:** 2026 State Medical Facilities Plan - Staff Opinion - CSM.doc

Good afternoon, Andrea.

Please see the attached Staff Opinion. Let me know if you have any questions/concerns or notice any discrepancies.

The RRC will vote on the 2026 SMFP at its meeting on January 29, 2026.

Best,  
Chris

### Chris Miller

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Hello, Mr. Miller –

I believe you are formulating the RRC Staff Opinion regarding the process to develop the 2026 State Medical Facilities Plan (“Plan”).

After we submitted the relevant documents to the RRC, we received Governor Stein’s approval of the Plan. Please see the attached signature page and add it to the documents you are reviewing.

If you have any questions for me or our team, please feel free to reach out.

Kind regards,

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