



March 20, 2014

Dr. Youlanda C. Gibbs
Founder, Executive Director
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Dear Dr. Gibbs:

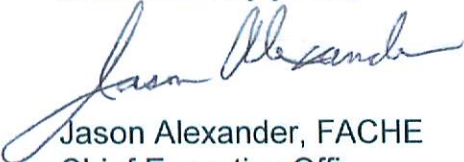
East Cooper Medical Center is proud to write a letter of support for *The Palmetto Palace*.

Their mission of serving families of critically ill patients undergoing treatment at local hospitals is a great service for our community. By providing affordable lodging, emotional support, and serving as a resource to families during a health crisis, *The Palmetto Palace* is able to offer financial and emotional support to many families during a difficult time.

As a hospital, East Cooper Medical Center understands the impact that family members have in the care of a patient and applauds the efforts of *The Palmetto Palace* in trying to ease some of the burdens families experience during a severe illness.

Our hospital applauds your efforts and wishes you much success in your mission.

Most sincerely yours,



Jason Alexander, FACHE
Chief Executive Officer