



To whom it may concern:

Palmetto State Providers Network (PSPN) is a private, broadband network dedicated to connecting healthcare providers, research facilities and patient through secure technologies.

The network facilitates telemedicine and telehealth in rural areas where they are most necessary. Based on the criteria established by the FCC Rural Health Care Connect Program, federal funding is available to eligible members.

PSPN Consortium members approved to participate in the program receive broadband connectivity at subsidized rates. Universal Service Administration Corporation (USAC) administers the Healthcare Connect Fund providing eligible participants broadband connectivity a 65% subsidy on eligible expenses.

The remaining 35% of eligible broadband connection costs are paid directly by the participants of the network. The PSPN consortium bills and collects the 15% network contribution from the participants then requests USAC support for the remaining 85% subsidized amount.

Please feel free to contact me with questions or concerns.

Thank you,

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