

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR**

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Myers/FOIA</i>	DATE <i>8-13-08</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER <i>100089</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>cc: Singleton, Steneland</i> <i>Cleared 9/2/08, letter attached</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE <i>8-27-08</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

APPROVALS <small>(Only when prepared for director's signature)</small>	APPROVE	* DISAPPROVE <small>(Note reason for disapproval and return to preparer.)</small>	COMMENT
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Department of Health & Human Services
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

From: Jan Polatty
To: Brenda James
Date: 8/13/2008 9:52 am
Subject: Fwd: FOIA request...letterhead for dr james

Please log. thanks!

>>> Jeff Stensland 8/12/2008 2:51 PM >>>
Here's a strangely worded FOIA request

Jeff Stensland
SC DHHS
(803) 898-2584

>>> <annedeleon@bellsouth.net> 8/12/2008 10:10 AM >>>
Under the Freedom of Information Act I, Dr. Kevin James, request the following information. A letterhead that includes the total monthly income from Medicaid for Dr James and or Palmetto Smile Center. We need a estimate on how many Medicaid patients Dr. James sees each month. Please state that Dr. James' patients are frequently seen for more than one procedure in a single appointment. The requested information should start 03/01/2007 and end with the most recent payment from Medicaid. It should also state that Dr. James treats both Medicaid Healthy Connections and Unison patients. If you can think of any other information available that would help please feel free to include the information

Thank you!

From: Jan Polatty
To: Brenda James
Date: 8/13/2008 9:23 am
Subject: Fwd: our address

Bren, can you check this out? Thanks, Jan

>>> Jeff Stensland 8/12/2008 4:35 PM >>>
Follow-up to the FOIA

Jeff Stensland
SC DHHS
(803) 898-2584

>>> <annedeleon@bellsouth.net> 8/12/2008 4:34 PM >>>
I sent a email this morning regarding Dr Kevin James. I did not leave an address for you to send that information. Our mailing address is 1108 calhoun st newberry sc 29108 attention anne deleon
thank you



State of South Carolina
Department of Health and Human Services

Mark Sanford
Governor

Emma Forkner
Director

TO:

FROM:

SUBJECT: Cost of Processing FOIA Request #

The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services has received and processed your FOIA request. The cost for processing this information is as follows:

Staff processing time at \$10.00 per hour	_____	Hours	\$ _____
Pages copied at \$.10 per page	_____	Pages	\$ _____
Pages faxed at \$.20 per page	_____	Pages	\$ _____
Shipping and Handling Costs			\$ _____
Other costs associated with the FOIA request:	_____		\$ _____
Total Amount Due SCDHHS:			\$ _____

Please remit the above amount to the following address:

Bureau of Fiscal Affairs
South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
Post Office Box 8297
Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8297

Please contact _____ should you have any questions.

Signature _____

Date: _____

Log #89

E-mailed – September 2, 2008

Dr. Kevin James
1108 Calhoun Street
Newberry SC 29108

Dear Dr. James

This is a response to a request for information from the office of Dr. Kevin James. From March 2007 through July 2008, Dr. James treated a total of 1,061 “fee-for-service” Medicaid recipients (average of 62 Medicaid patients/month), with 4,504 separate procedures reported. Payments from the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) for the treatment of these patients during this period totaled \$191,508.50.

SCDHHS does not have any encounter data showing claims paid by Medicaid MCO(s) during this period. Please keep in mind that there is often a lag time between treatment and reporting of this encounter data to SCDHHS. Please feel to contact me at (803) 898-2584 if you have any questions regarding this response.

Sincerely,

Jeff Stensland
Public Information