

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Singleton/FOIA/Standand</i>	DATE <i>11-21-11</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER <i>000204</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>Cleared 12/9/11 information w/ Marie Brown and Pete Brooks + Christian has a copy - 2/15/15</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action DATE DUE <i>12-7-11</i>

APPROVALS (Only when prepared for director's signature)	APPROVE	* DISAPPROVE (Note reason for disapproval and return to preparer)	COMMENT
1.	<i>Hold until Marie</i>		<i>Ben -</i>
2.	<i>Brown send copy</i>		<i>this is the FOIA -</i>
3.	<i>of response. by 2/15/15</i>		<i>legal found - c/c</i>
4.			<i>sys to see how we</i>
			<i>closed this one per</i>
			<i>the - Ben</i>

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**From:** <rdudley@postandcourier.com>  
**To:** <STENSJEF@scdhhs.gov>  
**Date:** 11/16/2011 4:46 PM  
**Subject:** [Fwd: FOIA request]

Hello:

I am writing to request records pursuant to the S.C. Freedom of Information Act.

I would like documents from DHHS -- including but not limited to memos, inter-agency documents and email correspondence -- between DHHS officials and the governor's office and including the search terms below. DHHS officials include Tony Keck and DHHS deputy directors.

- "Obamacare"

- "exchange" as it relates to a health insurance exchange

- "Affordable Care Act" and/ or its abbreviations (such as ACA)

- "Health Planning Committee"

- "Blue Cross Blue Shield of South Carolina" and its abbreviations such as "BCBS", "BCBSSC", "Blue Cross"

- "rate review" as it relates to the rate review grant

- "consumer assistance" as it relates to the consumer assistance grant

I am requesting records dating to the beginning of the current administration through the date this request is processed. I would like the records in electronic format, if possible.

Please contact me if you need any clarification on this request.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Renee Dudley

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**From:** Jan Polatty  
**To:** Brenda James  
**Date:** 11/16/2011 5:10 PM  
**Subject:** Re: [Fwd: FOIA request]

please log....thanks!

>>> Jeff Stensland 11/16/2011 5:09 PM >>>  
Yes, thanks

Jeff Stensland  
SC DHHS  
(803) 898-2584>>> Jan Polatty 11/16/2011 5:09 PM >>>  
should we log now?

>>> Jeff Stensland 11/16/2011 5:04 PM >>>  
FYI, the Post and Courier has whittled down their initial FOIA request. If you agree, I will have Rod do an email search. Couldn't start until after we finish the one for LAC, though. Let me know if you have questions/concerns.

Jeff Stensland  
SC DHHS  
(803) 898-2584



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:	_____	\$ _____
<b>Total Amount Due SCDHHS:</b>		<b>\$ _____</b>

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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Brenda James**

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**From:** Colleen Mullis  
**Sent:** Monday, February 23, 2015 12:37 PM  
**To:** Brenda James  
**Cc:** Peter Brooks  
**Subject:** FOIA from 2011

Brenda –

Do you have anything in the FOIA log book referencing a FOIA request from Renee Dudley of the Post & Courier in 2011? She requested emails exchanged between Gov. Haley, Dir. Keck and some staff in the Governor's Office regarding a state-based insurance marketplace in SC. We are trying to see if we can locate a copy of this FOIA.

Did you log FOIAs at this time? I think it would have come to jeff stensland.

Thank you.

Colleen



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