

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Stansland-FOIA</i>	DATE <i>11-1-11</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER <i>101189</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>cc: Singleton, Lyisse</i> 	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE <i>11-16-11</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

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From: "Osby, Liv" <LOSBY@greenvillenews.com>
To: Jeff Stensland <STENSJEF@scdhhs.gov>
Date: 11/01/2011 10:54 AM
Subject: FOIA request

Jeff Stensland
SC Department of Health and Human Services
Columbia, SC

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Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

Liv Osby

Health Writer

Greenville News

305 S. Main St.

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864-298-4422

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From: Jan Polatty
To: Brenda James
Date: 11/01/2011 11:04 AM
Subject: Fwd: FOIA request
Attachments: FOIA request

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FOIA. Please log to me.

Thanks

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SC DHHS
(803) 898-2584



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SUBJECT: Cost of Processing FOIA Request #

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Staff processing time at \$10.00 per hour	_____ Hours	\$ _____
Pages copied at \$.10 per page	_____ Pages	\$ _____
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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: _____

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November 17, 2011

Liv Osby
The Greenville News
305 S. Main Street
Greenville, SC 29601-2640

Ms. Osby,

This letter is a response to your November 1, 2011 Freedom of Information request. The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services is not in possession of the information you requested (hospital and/or doctor-specific data relating to early elective deliveries).

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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