


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

**ACTION REFERRAL**

TO <i>Standard 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 _____  <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		
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR  <i>cc: Singleton, Lyise</i> 			

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

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

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Dear Jeff,  
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I would like to have the names of the hospitals, the number of these procedures they perform on an annual basis, and what the rate is per hospital for comparison purposes.  
If your data includes a national average, I would also like that.  
And if possible, I would also request the names of doctors performing the greatest number of these procedures.  
Please provide this information in electronic format, and let me know if there is anything else you need from me.  
Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,  
Liv Osby  
Health Writer  
Greenville News  
305 S. Main St.  
Greenville, SC  
29601  
864-298-4422  
[losby@greenvillenews.com](mailto:losby@greenvillenews.com)

**From:** Jan Polatty  
**To:** Brenda James  
**Date:** 11/01/2011 11:04 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: FOIA request  
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>>> Jeff Stensland 11/1/2011 11:01 AM >>>  
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Jeff Stensland  
SC DHHS  
(803) 898-2584

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SUBJECT: Cost of Processing FOIA Request #

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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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11/16/11