

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Myers/FOIA</i>	DATE <i>8-17-09</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY		ACTION REQUESTED	
1. LOG NUMBER <i>100087</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>9-1-09</i>  <input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action		
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>cc: Singleton, Stensland Cleared 8/27/09, letter attached.</i>			

APPROVALS (Only when prepared for director's signature)	APPROVE	* DISAPPROVE (Note reason for disapproval and return to preparer)	COMMENT
1. <i>Original letter attached dated 8/25/09</i>			
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August 13, 2009

Emma Forkner  
Director  
P.O. Box 8206  
1801 Main Street  
Columbia, SC 29201-8206

## OPEN RECORDS REQUEST

Dear Ms. Forkner:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I request access to **Medicaid** reimbursement details for incontinence products (disposable diapers, briefs, liners, etc. for all age groups).

Please provide the following information in Excel format. If information cannot be electronically submitted please mail to the below address.

- Total dollars and units (representing number of products, not number of claims) reimbursed under your state **Medicaid** program from January - December 2007, January - December 2008, and Year-to-Date 2009 for each of these incontinence supplies' HCPCS codes and any incontinence supplies HCPCS codes that I may have missed. Please include date range of data and separate reimbursement data by provider type if possible.

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A4533	A4534	A4535	A5131	T1500	T4521	T4522
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\*Table includes both active and inactive HCPCS codes.

If you deny all or part of this request, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemption of the act. If you have any questions about processing this request, you may reach me by email or telephone.

Thank you for your assistance in expediting this request. We do ask that you provide us with this information by October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009. If you anticipate any challenges meeting that date please feel free to contact me.

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*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: \_\_\_\_\_



August 13, 2009

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August 27, 2009


Ms. Victoria Mapes  
Manufacturer Research Specialist  
Hamacher Resource Group, Incorporated  
8801 West Heather Avenue  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53224-2416

Dear Ms. Mapes:

Thank you for the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request regarding the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) Medicaid reimbursement details for incontinence products. The requested information and the invoice for processing are enclosed.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Mr. Charles "Mike" Blakely, Department Head for Pharmacy and Durable Medical Equipment, at (803) 898-2876.

Sincerely,

  
Felicity Myers, Ph.D.  
Deputy Director

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Enclosures

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*Administrative to*  
*Faye Perry*



**State of South Carolina**  
**Department of Health and Human Services**

Mark Sanford  
Governor

Bonnie Forkner  
Director

August 25, 2009

TO: Victoria Mapes, Manufacturer Research Specialist, Hamacher Resource Group, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

FROM: South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

SUBJECT: Cost of Processing FOIA Request # 000087

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	1	Hours	\$ 10.00
Pages copied at \$.10 per page	2	Pages	\$ .20
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>\$ 10.20</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 8355  
Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8355

Please contact Charles "Mike" Blakely, Department Head for Pharmacy and Durable Medical Equipment @ (803) 898-2876 should you have any questions.

Signature *Charles Blakely* Date 8/25/2009

Incontinence Products FOIA

Subset	All Data						
Record Type	FFS - Does not include encounter records						
		2007		2008		2009	
		Net Payment	Units Fac and Prof	Net Payment	Units Fac and Prof	Net Payment	Units Fac and Prof
Procedure Code	Procedure w Code						
	A5131 APPLIANCE CLEANER PER 16 OUNCE	\$1,571.29	258	\$1,863.50	396	\$920.52	214
	T4521 ADULT DISP INCONTIN,BRIEF/DIAP	\$211,284.43	296,403	\$227,976.78	321,446	\$133,417.47	193,108
	T4522 ADULT DISP INCONTIN,BRIEF/DIAP	\$795,610.38	1,088,000	\$856,101.78	1,167,776	\$506,251.66	708,523
	T4523 ADULT DISP INCONT,BRIEF/DIAPER	\$1,305,411.17	1,337,927	\$1,271,823.54	1,314,359	\$732,777.71	774,394
	T4524 ADULT DISP INCONT,BRIEF/DIAPER,	\$904,797.11	722,975	\$1,015,237.73	813,383	\$631,897.70	515,005
	T4525 ADULT DISP INCON PROTECTIVE UN	\$189,975.12	215,184	\$211,229.69	243,591	\$126,501.21	148,771
	T4526 ADULT DISP INCON PROTECTIVE UN	\$825,653.87	953,810	\$932,700.46	1,065,884	\$571,731.46	668,601
	T4527 ADULT DISP INCONT/PROT UNDERWE	\$1,137,267.96	1,237,455	\$1,308,212.57	1,414,626	\$809,844.08	847,872
	T4528 ADULT DIS INCONT,PROTEC UNDRWE	\$1,080,307.05	843,176	\$1,278,782.50	1,002,090	\$815,608.72	653,123
	T4529 PED DISP INCONT,BRIEF/DIAPER,SM	\$80,183.98	120,520	\$93,198.37	134,718	\$59,521.38	87,430
	T4530 PED DISPOS INCONT,BRIEF/DIAPER	\$61,362.23	88,664	\$78,902.42	108,834	\$43,162.56	59,182
	T4533 YOUTH DISPOS INCONTINENCE,BRIE	\$80,472.56	115,250	\$84,056.63	116,971	\$48,686.18	69,767
	T4534 YOUTH DISP INCON PROTECTIVE UN	\$11,830.20	14,765	\$11,102.92	13,695	\$6,949.25	8,248
	T4535 DISP LINER/SHIELD/PAD EACH	\$251,753.80	861,480	\$291,464.77	1,013,863	\$183,698.99	644,797

