

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

ACTION REFERRAL

TO	DATE
<i>Bowling/FOIA</i>	<i>7-30-07</i>

DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER <i>000052</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> I Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>CC: Singleton, Stensland</i> <i>Cleaved 8/8/07, letter attached.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE <i>8-13-07</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

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Mr. Robert Kerr, Director
Department of Health & Human Services
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Dear Mr. Kerr:

In accordance with the U.S. Freedom of Information Act, I am writing to request information from the Medicaid program in South Carolina. Specifically, I am requesting a list of what **psychotropic/psychiatric medications are being paid for by the South Carolina Medicaid program**, including, in as much detail as possible, the following statistics: Patient ID Code, Recipient Age, Recipient Gender, Drug Name, Drug Strength (dosage), Prescriber City, Prescriber License Number, Prescriber Name, Prescription Year, Cost of Prescription, Limits to prescription (first, second or third tier, prior auth, etc.) and diagnoses on which the prescriptions were based.

The types of psychotropic medications would include all atypical antipsychotics: Seroquel (quetiapine), Risperdal (risperidone), Geodon (ziprasidone), Abilify (aripiprazole), Zyprexa (olanzapine), Invega (paliperidone) and Clozaril (clozapine).

We also request the information for all adjunct anticonvulsants that are used for psychiatric purposes, including Depakote (divalproex), Trileptal (oxcarbazepine), Topamax (topiramate), extended released Tegretol (carbamazepine), Zonergan (zonisamide), Neurontin (gabapentin) and Lyrica (pregabalin), as well as for all the following antidepressants: Zoloft (sertraline), Effexor (venlafaxine), Cymbalta (duloxetine), Remeron (mirtazapine), Luvox (fluvoxamine), Wellbutrin (bupropion), Paxil (paroxetine), Celexa (citalopram), Lexapro (escitalopram); stimulants: Adderall (mixed amphetamine salts), Ritalin and Concerta (methylphenidate), Strattera (atomoxetine); and anti-craving drugs, including Provigil (modafinil), naltrexone (Revia and Vivitrol) and Campral (acamprosate).

We very much appreciate your attention to this request. Please forward all information, whether by disk, other electronic form, including emails of relevant spreadsheets, or hard copy to:

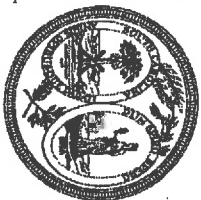
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Sincerely,

Wendy Crane

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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: _____

Finance and Administration
P. O. Box 8206 Columbia South Carolina 29202-8206
(803) 898-2503 Fax (803) 255-8235

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2. <i>J. O. [Signature]</i> <i>8/17/07</i>	✓		
3. <i>Melanie [Signature]</i> <i>8/17/07</i>		<i>See [Signature]</i>	
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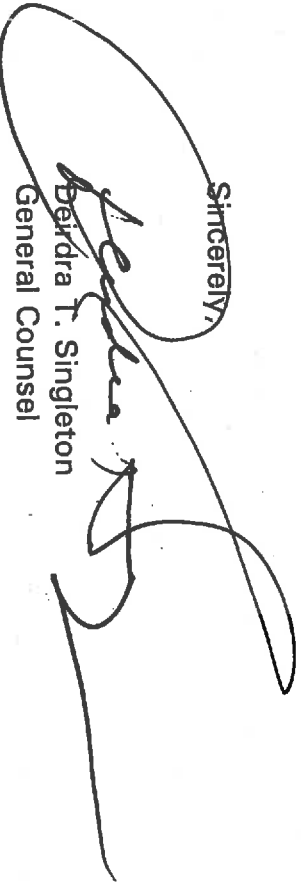
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If you have additional questions, you may contact Kevin Rogers, Bureau of Program Support, at (803) 898-2894.

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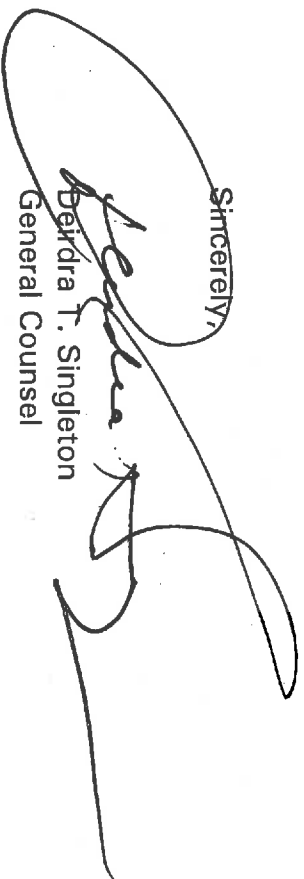
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