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TO <i>Roberts/FOIA/Snyder</i>	DATE <i>11-19-12</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER <i>000150</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>cc: Singleton, Cox, Kost</i> <i>See attached update,</i> <i>dated 12/17/12</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE <i>12-5-12</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

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**Brenda James**

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**From:** Kim Cox  
**Sent:** Friday, November 16, 2012 3:24 PM  
**To:** Brenda James  
**Cc:** Deirdra Singleton  
**Subject:** FW: WSPA Request

**Importance:** High

Brenda,

Please log and distribute to appropriate parties.

Thanks,

Kim

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**From:** [GDill@wspa.com](mailto:GDill@wspa.com) [<mailto:GDill@wspa.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 16, 2012 3:22 PM  
**To:** Kim Cox  
**Subject:** WSPA Request

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Kim Cox

SC DHHS

Dear Ms. Cox,

This letter is a request for a copy of a public record listed below pursuant to the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

I request a list of the top ten individual prescribers of the following medications in the state Medicaid system annually for the years 2009, 2010 and 2011 :

Provigil

Cymbalta

Prozac

Darvocet

Abilify

Geodon

Oxycontin  
Risperdal  
Roxicodone  
Seroquel  
Xanax  
Zyprexa

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I also would like the records of compensation for prescription drugs including the name of the drug and the amount reimbursed for Dr. Vladimir Maletic of Greer, S.C.

I would prefer the data be provided in an electronic format if available.

Since this request primarily benefits the general public, WSPA-TV asks that any search or copying fees be waived. If there is a charge for providing us a copy, please advise me of your estimate of the cost before fulfilling this request.

Sincerely,

Gordon Dill  
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864-809-7067

[GDill@wspa.com](mailto:GDill@wspa.com)



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:

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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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Anthony Keck  
Department of Health and Human Services  
P.O. Box 8206  
Columbia, SC 29202

Dear Mr. Keck

This letter is a request for a copy of a public record listed below pursuant to the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

I'd like a copy of the top 10 providers of the following drugs reimbursed through Medicaid.

Provigil

Cymbalta

Prozac

Darvocet

Abilify

Geodon

Oxycontin

Risperdal

Roxicodone



Seroquel

Xanax

Zyprexa

I also request the reimbursement records for drugs prescribed by Dr. Vladimir Maletic of Greer S.C.

I would prefer this be provided electronically if possible.

Since this request primarily benefits the general public, WSPA-TV asks that any search or copying fees be waived. If there is a charge for providing us a copy, please advise me of your estimate of the cost before fulfilling this request.

Sincerely,

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## Brenda James

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**From:** Kim Cox  
**Sent:** Monday, December 17, 2012 3:40 PM  
**To:** Brenda James  
**Subject:** FW: More questions

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**From:** Kim Cox  
**Sent:** Monday, December 17, 2012 3:33 PM  
**To:** 'GDill@wspa.com'  
**Subject:** RE: More questions

Thanks, Gordon. I see an image for the file now, but can't seem to get it to play...  
Also, just got an update that the FOIA info should be available late this week or mid next week (we miss a couple of days because of Christmas).

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**From:** [GDill@wspa.com](mailto:GDill@wspa.com) [<mailto:GDill@wspa.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 17, 2012 2:03 PM  
**To:** Kim Cox  
**Subject:** RE: More questions

<http://www2.wspa.com/news/2012/dec/06/state-investigates-potential-medicaid-fraud-upstat-ar-5118177/>

Here's the Meditam story...it took an act of congress to get the thing posted!

Any word on the FOI on the Medicaid prescriber story?

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**From:** Kim Cox [<mailto:COXKIM@scdhhs.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 10, 2012 8:39 PM  
**To:** Dill, Gordon R.  
**Subject:** RE: More questions

Hi Gordon,  
I just wanted to let you know I received your request and have asked the parties who would have the info. I hope to have something to you in the morning. I hope your continued reaching out is an indication that I'm providing helpful information ☺

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**From:** [GDill@wspa.com](mailto:GDill@wspa.com) [<mailto:GDill@wspa.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 10, 2012 4:28 PM  
**To:** Kim Cox  
**Subject:** More questions

You're getting to be my most contacted PIO...HOORAY!

I'm working on a follow-up to the story about Meditam last week and looking into the broker system for non-emergency Medicaid Transportation. The story will air Wednesday.

- 1) Does the state still use 2 contractors for that or is Logisticare the only one now?
- 2) If not, what other companies have a contract with DHHS?
- 3) How much did the state pay for that service in 2011 and how much is budgeted this year?
- 4) How many people are in the state Medicaid system?
- 5) How many calls for service were there in 2011?
- 6) How many complaints?

Thanks...as always.

Also, can you let me know if DHHS refers anything to AG on this fraud investigation related to the documents I requested last week?

And, unrelated, what's the timetable on that drug prescription FOIA?

Thanks...and it's possible that after these stories...I'll move on to harassing a different state agency!

Gordon Dill  
864-809-7067

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