

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

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2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR cc: Stensland cleared 5/13/08 attached. 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE <u>5-15-08</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

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Christian Stegmaier | Direct Dial: 803.255.0454 | E-Mail: cstegmaier@collinsandlacy.com

April 23, 2008

VIA UNITED STATES MAIL

South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
Attention: Records Custodian
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Columbia, SC 29202

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RE: *Joyce Goodwin, as the Personal Representative of the Estate of Willie Clinton Moore, Jr. v. Carolina Health & Rehab, Inc., Ridgeway Health & Rehabilitation Center, Inc., Heritage Healthcare of Ridgeway, LLC, and UHS-Pruitt Corporation a/k/a Pruitt Corporation*
C/A No.: 08-CP-20-129
C&L File No.: 1285-100

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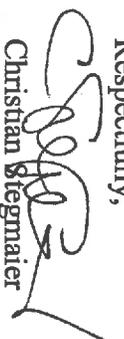
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In your agency's return, please enclose an invoice to cover the reasonable costs of reproduction of such records. We will remit payment accordingly.

If you require any further information from me to process this request, please feel free to contact me at the above-number or email me at cstegmaier@collinsandlacy.com. I appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully,



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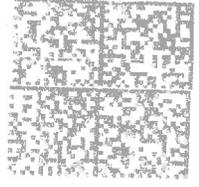
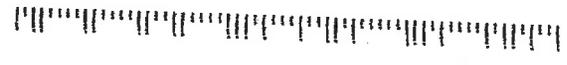
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State of South Carolina
Department of Health and Human Services

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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: _____



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Re: FOIA Request

Your three (3) Freedom of Information Act Requests were referred to this Office for a response. We checked with the three (3) areas of the Department that would normally have files of the type you mention in your request: The Contracts Division, the Division of Nursing Homes and Home Health and the Division of Long Term Care Reimbursement. The Department retains yearly cost reports on these types of facilities. However, we did not pull the cost reports for you. If you need them we will be happy to provide them, but you may want to specify the time period of interest.

Enclosed are copies of the Contracts and Nursing Home Division files on Carolina Health and Rehab, Inc. and Ridgeway Health & Rehabilitation Center, Inc. We could not locate a file on Heritage Healthcare of Ridgeway, LLC, nor could we tell that we had an enrolled provider by that name. Let us know if you have additional trade styles or operating names.

As you probably know, the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) performs surveys and certifications of nursing homes. Our Contracts and Nursing Homes Divisions only gets and files so much of the DHEC survey forms as is necessary to perform their respective functions, so we often do not have complete copies of the documents. All files have been redacted of personally identifiable information on residents. Also, we avoid releasing provider numbers or tax identification numbers for reasons of business security.

Our expense for retrieving and copying this information is one hundred thirty-seven and forty-four hundredths dollars (\$137.44). Please make your check out to the agency and send it to:

Office of General Counsel
P. O. Box 8206 Columbia South Carolina 29202-8206
(803) 898-2795 Fax (803) 255-8210

Mr. Christian Stegmaier
May 13, 2008
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Department of Health and Human Services
Department of Receivables
Post Office Box 8297
Columbia, SC 29202-8355

Please contact me if there are any questions. My direct is (803) 898-2791.

Sincerely,



Richard G. Hepfer
Deputy General Counsel

Enclosures

cc: Lynette Wilson, Receivables (w/o enclosures)

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