


DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Singletan/FOIA</i>	DATE <i>11-13-09</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER <i>1011222</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> I Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>cc: Wells Stenland</i> <i>Cleared 12/1/09, letter attached</i> 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE <i>12-1-09</i> <input type="checkbox"/> I Necessary Action

APPROVALS (Only when prepared for director's signature)	APPROVE	* DISAPPROVE (Note reason for disapproval and return to preparer.)	COMMENT
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From: Jan Polatty
To: Brenda James
Date: 11/12/2009 4:21 PM
Subject: Fwd: South Carolina Freedom of Information Act: Records Request

Please log to William - Thanks, Jan.

Jan Polatty
Director's Office
SCDHHS
1801 Main Street
Columbia, SC 29201
803-898-2504

>>> "Colin Regan" <colin_regan@commerce-analysis.com> 11/12/2009 3:47 PM >>>

Please find below our records request under the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act:

We are formally requesting a copy of all documents pertaining to the procurement of technology and services for the development of SCHIEx (the Medicaid health information exchange).

This request should include, but may not be strictly limited to, the contracts entered into with CareEvolution and AccessNET for the development and implementation of SCHIEx. Please include any updated amendments that may exist. Additionally, we are requesting their original proposals all well as any proposals from non-winning bidders.

Please confirm your receipt of this request. If you can give me an estimate of how long it will take to complete the request, that would also be appreciated.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Colin Regan

Commerce Analysts

(215) 564-1881

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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December 1, 2009

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RE: Freedom of Information Act Request

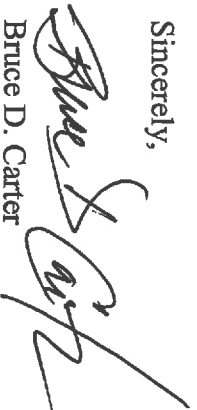
Dear Mr. Regan:

Your November 12, 2009 e-mail to the Director's Office was forwarded to this Office for a response. The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SC DHHS) was not directly involved in the procurement of the technology and services for the development of SCHIEX. SC DHHS contracted with the South Carolina State Budget and Control Board (B&CB) through their Office of Research and Statistics (ORS) initially for the development of an electronic personal health record and, subsequently for the development and maintenance of SCHIEX. A copy of those contracts is enclosed.

By copy of this letter, SC DHHS is notifying the State B&CB ORS of your request for information under the state freedom of information act and requesting that they respond directly to you.

If you have any questions or I can be of any assistance, please contact me directly at (803) 898-2793 or by e-mail at carterbd@scdhhs.gov.

Sincerely,


Bruce D. Carter
Assistant General Counsel

Enc.

cc: Dr. David Patterson, SC State B&CB, Office of Research and Statistics (w/out enclosures)