



## State of South Carolina Office of the Governor

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April 3, 2013

Mr. Rick Brundrett  
Editor, *The Nerve*  
South Carolina Policy Council  
1323 Pendleton Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Mr. Brundrett,

On March 13, 2013, our office received your Freedom of Information Act request for the following:

[A]ll emails and any other form of written correspondence to or from Gov. Haley regarding the proposed Medicaid expansion in South Carolina under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act...from Jan. 1, 2013 through [March 11, 2013].

Our office has located records responsive to your request. Due to the high volume of Freedom of Information Act requests received by the Governor's Office and the significant costs associated with producing the requests, our office will charge a reasonable cost of compiling and copying records as allowed pursuant to Section 30-4-40(b) of the South Carolina Code of Laws.

At this time, our office estimates your request to contain at least 653 records. For compilation of these records, our office estimates the total cost to be at least \$92.51, which includes an estimated \$65.30 for copies (at least 653 pages at ten cents per page) and an estimated \$27.21 for staff time (2.72 hours to search and copy 653 records at an average hourly wage of \$10.00 per hour).

Accordingly, our office will require a 25% deposit in the amount of \$23.13 to be received prior to processing your request. Please provide payment by check, made payable to the "Office of the Governor" and mailed to the following address:

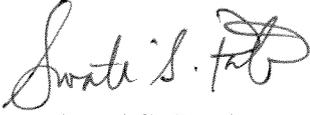
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c/o Swati S. Patel  
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Upon completion of compilation, our office will notify you of the final total cost in writing, the remaining balance of which is due prior to the production of records.

If you have any questions, please let me know. If you wish to alter the scope of your request, please do so in writing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Swati S. Patel".

Swati S. Patel  
Chief Legal Counsel

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