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Custodian of Records
South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
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Columbia, SC 29202-8206

Department of Health & Human Services
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Re: Freedom of Information Request

** This is our 1st request from
this law firm.*

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, §30-4-10 et seq. I hereby request copies of the following documents:

The billing records, or summary of such records, showing the amount paid yearly by Medicaid or the South Carolina State Department of Health (or any other South Carolina state agency) for all orthodontic services from January 1, 2001 to January 1, 2013.

Please send fee requests and the documents to:

Moriarty Leyendecker
1123 Spruce Street, Suite 200
Boulder, CO 80302

Please call the office at 800-677-7095 or email me at renae@moriarty.com with any questions you may have. If for any reason any portion of my request is denied, please inform me of the reasons for the denial in writing and provide the name and address of the person or body to whom an appeal should be directed.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Renae Hyronimus
Paralegal

Brenda James

From: Colleen Mullis
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2014 3:45 PM
To: Brenda James
Subject: FW: Freedom of Information Request
Attachments: SC FOIA LTR .png

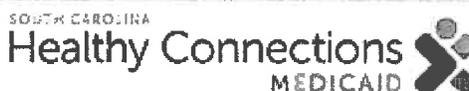
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From: Arielle Berne [<mailto:Arielle.Berne@Colorado.EDU>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2014 3:44 PM
To: Colleen Mullis
Cc: Renae Hyronimus
Subject: Freedom of Information Request

To Whom It May Concern,

Enclosed please find a copy of the original Freedom of Information Request that was sent on December 9th, 2013 to the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services. After speaking with you today, it appears the original request may never have been received or is still being processed. I am resending it now to your department for the fulfillment of the request.

We refer to billing codes D8000 to D8999 as "orthodontic services."

I have take over this project in order to assist Ms. Hyronimus, who signed the original request attached to this e-mail. Please call me at (503) 432-6322 or e-mail me at Arielle.Berne@colorado.edu with any questions you may have. Thank you so much for your assistance.



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:

Nikki Haley GOVERNOR
Anthony Keck COMPTROLLER
P.O. Box 8206 Columbia, SC 29202
www.scdhhs.gov

March 4, 2014

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Re: FOIA Request

Dear Ms. Hyronimus

Your FOIA, dated December 13, 2013, but received in the agency on February 28, 2014 was referred to this Office for a response. Enclosed is a schedule of the requested information. This is a true and accurate printout of information kept in the normal course of the Department's business.

Our expense for extracting and mailing this information is twenty-five and 59/100 dollars (\$25.59). Please make the check payable to the Department of Health and Human Services and send it to:

Department of Health and Human Services
Department of Receivables
Post Office Box 8297
Columbia, SC 29202-8297

I hope this information is helpful to you. 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)

SC Medicaid Paid Orthodontic Services D8000-D8999 by Year of Service

Year	Total Paid
2001	\$250,751
2002	\$46,585
2003	\$213,957
2004	\$262,997
2005	\$456,880
2006	\$489,907
2007	\$511,695
2008	\$507,623
2009	\$505,685
2010	\$501,565
2011	\$689,707
2012	\$987,241

Source: SC Medicaid claims data stored at the SCBCB Office of Research and Statistics.

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