

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR**

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Singleton</i>	DATE <i>10-31-08</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER <i>000240</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>cc: Stensland</i> <i>Cleared 11/12/08 letter attached.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE <i>11-17-08</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 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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*Log, Singleton
cc: Stensland*

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October 22, 2008

Office of Public Information,
Department of Health and Human Services

Department of Health & Human Services
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

P. O. Box 8206

Columbia, SC 29202

Public Request ID # 16367

Dear Public Records Officer,

Pursuant to the state open records law, S.C. Code Ann. sec. 30-4-10 to 30-4-165, I am requesting clearly releasable portions of the documents regarding all contracts awarded to **Blue Cross Blue Shield** under the **MMIS** requirement. Specifically, I am requesting copies of the following information/documents:

- Awarded contract (contract and amendments between State and Blue Cross Blue Shield for the contract that began in 2000)

Whenever possible, please refer to our PUBLIC RECORDS ID # 16367 in any response letter, email, fax, or invoice.

If possible, I would prefer to receive the documents in electronic format. If not, hard copies of responsive documents will suffice.

I agree to pay any reasonable copying and postage fees of not more than \$100. If the cost would be greater than this amount, please notify me. Please provide a receipt indicating the charges for each document.

As provided by the open records law, I would request your response within fifteen (15) working days.

If you choose to deny this request, please provide a written explanation for the denial including a reference to the specific statutory exemption(s) upon which you rely. Also, please provide all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material.

If your agency does not maintain these public records, please let me know who does and include the proper custodian's name and address.

Thank you for your assistance,

M Jones

Monica Jones

mjones@input.com



State of South Carolina
Department of Health and Human Services

Mark Sanford
Governor

Emma Forkner
Director

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: _____



State of South Carolina
Department of Health and Human Services

Log #000240

Mark Sanford
Governor

Emma Forkner
Director

November 12, 2008

Ms. Monica Jones
Input
11720 Plaza America Drive, 12th Floor
Reston, VA 20190

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request
Public Records ID #16367

Dear Ms. Jones:

This is in response to your letter to the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) dated October 22, 2008 and received on October 31, 2008, requesting copies of the contract and any amendments between SCDHHS and Blue Cross Blue Shield that were effective in 2000 regarding MMIS. The contract with Blue Cross Blue Shield was procured through the Information Technology Management Office (ITMO) of the South Carolina Budget and Control Board. By copy of this letter, I am forwarding your request for information to the following address:

Mike Spicer
Information Technology Management Office
4430 Broad River Road
Columbia, SC 29210

If I can be of further assistance regarding this matter, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Deirdra T. Singleton
Deirdra T. Singleton
General Counsel

DTS/bb

cc: Mike Spicer, Information Technology Management Office

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