

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

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Roberts/Liggett/FOIA</i>	DATE <i>11-21-14</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER <i>000122</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>cc: Brooks, Mullis Cleared 12/11/14, letter attached.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE <i>12-12-14</i>
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Brenda James

From: Byron Roberts
Sent: Thursday, November 20, 2014 5:00 PM
To: Brenda James
Cc: GEORGE MAKY; Constance Holloway
Subject: FW: HASCI service coordinators

Importance: High

Brenda,

Please log the email below as a FOIA. Thanks.

Byron

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From: GEORGE MAKY
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2014 7:47 AM
To: Rick Hepfer; Byron Roberts
Cc: Scott Tanner; Peter Liggett
Subject: Fw: HASCI service coordinators
Importance: High

Hey guys,
I thought PH's email were being blocked to staff, and all her communication being run through legal?

From: plh.cola@gmail.com <plh.cola@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2014 10:42:34 PM
To: GEORGE MAKY; Jackie L. (CMS/CMCHO) Glaze; Rick Hepfer
Subject: HASCI service coordinators

George and Jackie, are ya'll aware that DDSN is not allowing TCM providers who provide ID/RD waiver TCM to also serve HASCI clients? The "choice" of providers is illusory. They give a list of different state agencies that the HASCI consumer can "choose" from – so why is it that a HASCI waiver participant can "choose" to use DMH, but not a DDSN TCM provider that also provides ID/RD waiver services???

This issue came up when one of my HASCI clients attempted to choose to use Jackie Walker, the private service coordinator who literally disappeared when Kathi Lacy tried to come after her for Medicaid fraud. (Like she did with the then only private provider of TCM in Greenville County.) She was told that she could not provide TCM services to both ID/RD and HASCI clients – yet the DSN Boards all provide TCM to both HASCI and ID/RD clients.

Is this true that service coordinators who provide ID/RD waiver TCM are prohibited from serving HASCI clients? If so, is this something that HHS is planning to change?

Would you please send me a list of all approved providers of TCM services available to HASCI clients? From what I've seen there is little to no choice of providers for HASCI clients.

Thanks for your attention and response. I'm cc'ing Rick Hepfer, FOIA officer for DHHS on this request for information and request this information through FOIA.

Trisha Harrison



TO:

FROM:

SUBJECT: Cost of Processing FOIA Request #

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Signature

Date:

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December 11, 2014

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Dear Ms. Harrison:

This is in response to your recent request for information from the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) pursuant to the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. Enclosed please find a report of providers of TCM services available to HASCI clients.

Thank you for your request. If you have any questions, please feel to contact me.

Sincerely,


Constance D. Holloway
Assistant General Counsel

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Enclosure