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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER 000148	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR cc: Singleton, Cox, Kost cleared 12/6/12, letter attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE 12-5-12
	<input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

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## Brenda James

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**From:** Kim Cox  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 15, 2012 2:25 PM  
**To:** Brenda James  
**Subject:** FW: FOI Request  
**Attachments:** SCDHHS\_FOIrequest11\_12.pdf  
  
**Importance:** High

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Brenda,  
Please log and let me know who should process.  
Thanks,  
Kim

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**From:** Tammi Byrd [<mailto:TByrd@hps-sc.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 15, 2012 2:16 PM  
**To:** Kim Cox  
**Subject:** FOI Request

Good Afternoon Kim,

Please find the request I called about earlier today. Thank you so much.

Tammi O. Byrd, RDH  
CEO/Clinical Director  
Health Promotion Specialists  
803-348-2973  
803-407-7938 (fax)  
[tbyrd@hps-sc.com](mailto:tbyrd@hps-sc.com)

"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves." Philippians 2:3 (NIV)

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Dear Ms. Cox,

I am writing, via the Freedom of Information Act, to request some data on dental Medicaid providers in South Carolina. I would like the information for the 2011-12 year to be sorted by provider name/number for each county to include:

1. The number of unduplicated recipients served;
2. The average charge per each unduplicated recipient; and
3. The total dollars paid to each provider.

I greatly appreciate your assistance with this request. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 803-348-2973 or via email at [tbyrd@hps-sc.com](mailto:tbyrd@hps-sc.com).

Sincerely,

Tammi O. Byrd, RDH  
CEO/Clinical Director

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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:	_____	\$ _____
<b>Total Amount Due SCDHHS:</b>		<b>\$ _____</b>

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:



*Log #000148*

Anthony E. Keck, Director  
Nikki R. Haley, Governor

December 6, 2012

Tammi O. Byrd, RDH  
CEO/Clinical Director  
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Ms. Byrd,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Act request, dated November 15, 2012, for data on dental Medicaid providers in South Carolina. The information you requested, for the time period specified, is on the enclosed CD. This is a draft of the 2012 transparency database which will eventually be available through the Department's website at [www.scdhhs.gov](http://www.scdhhs.gov). At this time, the SFY 2011 data is on the website, and by the time the 2011 data is overwritten, there may be slight differences from the draft data that is now available.

The data is stored in an Excel workbook on two tabs; Transparency Categories and Provider Subtotals. The Transparency Categories tab summarizes the data for each provider type. The dental provider totals may be found on lines 10 and 11 of this tab. The details for the dental providers may be found on the Provider Subtotals tab in lines 2809 through 3787. To generalize the data for confidentiality, we do not provide the number of beneficiaries in cells with fewer than five (5).

Our cost for gathering and mailing this information is twenty-two and thirty hundredths dollars (\$22.30). 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

Should you have any questions regarding this response, please contact me or Stephen Boucher at 803-898-2938.

Sincerely,



Richard G. Hepfer  
Deputy General Counsel

Enclosure

cc: Stephen Boucher (w/o enclosure)