

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

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Roberts/Hutto/FOIA</i>	DATE <i>2-11-15</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER <i>000182</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <hr/> <i>cc: Brooks, Mullins Cleared 3/2/15, letter attached.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE <i>2-26-15</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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Brenda James

From: Peter Brooks
Sent: Tuesday, February 10, 2015 3:18 PM
To: Brenda James
Subject: FW: South Carolina Freedom of Information Act – TPL/COB Contracts

Hello, Brenda. Please see the below.

Peter Brooks
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From: Jem Atlas [mailto:jatlas@bloomentreepartners.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 10, 2015 3:08 PM
To: Office of Communications
Cc: Jem Atlas
Subject: South Carolina Freedom of Information Act – TPL/COB Contracts

Dear Public Records Officer:

This is a request under the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

I am requesting copies of contracts and related documentation involving Medicaid Third-Party Liability (TPL) / Coordination of Benefits & Recovery (COB) services provided to the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services. Specifically:

- Any and all relevant contracts with Health Management Systems, Inc., or other subsidiaries of HMS Holdings Corp., (HMS) from 1/1/2000 to the present, including any contract renewals or extensions of the current contract. Also:
 - Expiration date of current contract as applicable
- Any and all relevant contracts with Public Consulting Group (PCG) from 1/1/2000 to the present. Also:
 - Expiration date of current contract as applicable
 - A list of services other than TPL/COB currently contracted to PCG

If older documentation is not readily available, please at least provide the more recent files promptly.

I request that the information I seek be provided electronically by email attachment to jatlas@bloomtreepartners.com. Otherwise, CD-ROM or paper copies delivered to "Attn: Jem Atlas – Open Records Request | 101 Park Ave., 33rd Floor New York, NY 10016" will suffice.

I am an individual affiliated with a private business and am seeking information for use in the company's business.

I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$50. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform me first via email at jatlas@bloomtreepartners.com or by phone at 212-716-2618.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions. I look forward to receiving your prompt response.

Sincerely,
Jem Atlas

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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:	_____	\$ _____
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:

Log #182



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March 2, 2015

Jem Atlas
101 Park Ave., 33rd Floor
New York, NY 10016

Dear Ms. Atlas:

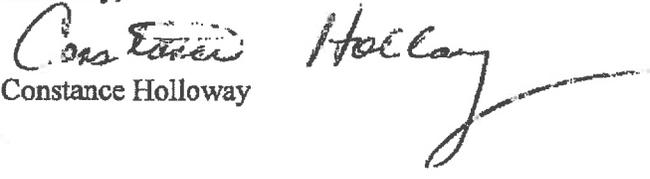
Your Freedom of Information Act request dated February 10, 2015, was referred to me for handling. You requested copies of contracts and related documentation involving Medicaid Third Liability (TPL)/Coordination of Benefits & Recovery (COB) services provided to the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services.

This agency does not have copies of the requested information. For a copy of the requested information you may wish to contact the Information Technology Management Office (ITMO), as they are the holder of some of the official files related to contracts for the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Service. The following is the contact information for ITMO:

Information Technology Management Office
Division of Procurement Services
Attention: Norma J. Hall, FNIGP, CPPO, CPPB, CPM
1201 Main Street, Suite 601
Columbia, SC 29201

Thank you for your request. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (803-898-0062).

Sincerely,


Constance Holloway