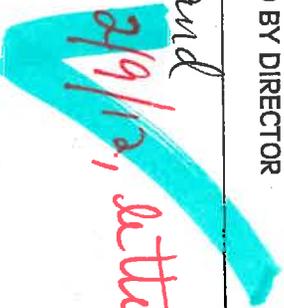


DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
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ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Singelton/FOIA</i>	DATE <i>1-31-12</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER <i>101298</i>	I <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>cc: Standland cleared 2/9/12, after a check.</i> 	I <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____ <i>1/18/12</i> DATE DUE <i>2-14-12</i>
	I <input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

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From: Deirdra Singleton
To: Rick Hepfer
Date: 1/26/2012 6:50 PM
Subject: Re: Fwd:

yes. thanks

Deirdra T. Singleton
Deputy Director/General Counsel
Department of Health and Human Services
1801 Main Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201
(803)898-2795
(803)255-8210 fax>>> Rick Hepfer 1/25/2012 9:58 AM >>>
Want me to do this?

>>> "Bill Prince" <Bill.Prince@nelsonmullins.com> 1/25/2012 9:26 AM >>>
We would like to get a copy of the contract DHHS has with the State Auditors Office to conduct audits on nursing home cost reports. If I need to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act, please consider this that request. We will reimburse the agency for the appropriate costs associated with this request.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

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FROM:

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Signature _____

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

February 9, 2012

William A. Prince, Of Counsel
Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP
Meridian, 17th Floor
1320 Main Street, Columbia, SC 29201

Re: FOIA Request for SAO Contract

Dear Mr. Prince:

Thank you for your attached request. The current contract is enclosed.

Our cost for producing this information is six and twenty hundredths dollars (\$6.20). This document is a true and accurate copy of information kept in the normal course of Department business. 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

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (803) 898-2791.

Sincerely,



Richard G. Hepfer
Deputy General Counsel

Enclosure

cc: Lynette Wilson, Receivables (w/o enclosure)