

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Myers</i>	DATE <i>11-5-07</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOC NUMBER <i>000243</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>CC: Singleton, Stenoland</i> <i>cleared 11/20/07 letter attached.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE <i>11-19-07</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

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Steve Lanford, President

DATE: 11/5/07

TO: Mr. Jeff Stensland

FROM: Mr. Steve Lanford / Jami Johnson

FAX #: 803 - 255-8235

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Department of Health & Human Services  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Stensland,

The original F.O.I.A request letter has been mailed certified to your office. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Jami Johnson



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Steve Lanford  
President

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November 1, 2007

SC Department of Health and Human Services  
Attn: Mr. Jeff Stensland  
1801 Main Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Mr. Stensland::

Persuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I am formally requesting the following information regarding children in the in-home nursing services program.

1. How many children who are receiving in-home nursing services were admitted into the hospital intensive care unit at one point during the fiscal year '06/'07?
2. How much money was spent on hospital intensive care costs for children receiving in-home nursing services during the fiscal year '06/'07?
3. What is the average daily/weekly cost for a medically fragile child to be treated in a hospital intensive care unit?

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact my assistant Tami Johnson by phone at 803-309-2400 or by email at [tjohnson@palmettolpg.com](mailto:tjohnson@palmettolpg.com).

Thank you for your assistance.

Steve Lanford



**State of South Carolina**  
**Department of Health and Human Services**

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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:

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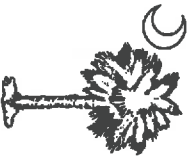
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South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services  
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Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8297

Please contact \_\_\_\_\_ should you have any questions.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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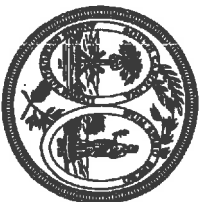
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Steve Lanford

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# State of South Carolina

## Department of Health and Human Services

Mark Sanford  
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Director

November 20, 2007

Mr. Steve Lanford  
President  
Palmetto Legislative Partners Group  
Post Office Box 378  
Lexington, South Carolina 29071


Dear Mr. Lanford:

Thank you for your request pursuant to the Freedom Information Act. Please see responses to your questions below:

1. How many children who are receiving in-home nursing services were admitted into the hospital intensive care unit at one point during the fiscal year '06/'07?  
**In fiscal year '06/'07, a total of 45 children receiving in-home nursing services were admitted to the hospital intensive care.**
2. How much money was spent on hospital intensive care costs for children receiving in-home nursing services during the fiscal year '06/'07?  
**\$2,125,529.82. This figure represents the total amount paid for all admissions, where the children received services in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU).**
3. What is the average daily/weekly cost for a medically fragile child to be treated in the hospital intensive care unit?  
**Based on the total claims payment listed in question 2, the average daily cost for ICU is \$1,973.57.**

If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Zenovia Vaughn, Director, Division of Hospital Services, at (803) 898-2665.

Sincerely,

  
Felicity Myers, Ph.D.  
Deputy Director

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