

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

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TO <i>Myers</i>	DATE <i>11-5-07</i>
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2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>CC: Singleton, Stenoland Signed 11/30/07 after approved.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE <i>11-19-07</i>
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DATE: 11/5/07

TO: Mr. Jeff Stensland

FROM: Mr. Steve Lanford / Jani Johnson

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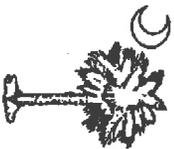
Department of Health & Human Services
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Mr. Stensland,

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,

Jani Johnson



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November 1, 2007

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

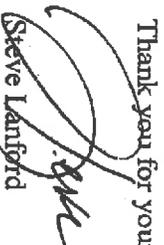
Dear Mr. Stensland::

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.

Thank you for your assistance.



Steve Lanford

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State of South Carolina
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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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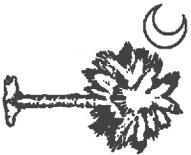
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South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
Post Office Box 8297
Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8297

Please contact _____ should you have any questions.

Signature _____

Date: _____

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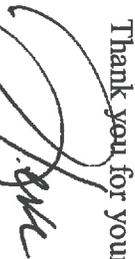
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State of South Carolina
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November 20, 2007

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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