

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

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cc: Stensland

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RE: S.C. Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Burnett:

Pursuant to the S.C. Freedom of Information Act, §34-4-10, et seq., I hereby request that you provide me reasonable access to the following public records, to wit:

- **The audio recording of the Informal Conference Post Payment Review Meeting held on December 14, 2007 at SC DHHS 1801 Main Street, Columbia, SC.**

The Freedom of Information Act gives private individuals the right to copy and inspect public records of public bodies.

Please note that the Act provides that the person requesting the public records may copy them. We are prepared to pay for the costs of copying materials provided you furnish us an estimate of the costs prior to us incurring any expense.

Pursuant to the Act, please either grant or deny this request for the inspection and copying of all of the above public records within fifteen (15) days after receipt of this written request. I would appreciate any effort you can make to expedite this request.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration. If you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

TODD & WARD, PC

Tobias G. Ward, Jr.

TGW, Jr.:wrc

cc: Joe D. Hendrix, Sr., M.D.
William A. Prince, Esquire



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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:

Staff processing time at \$10.00 per hour	_____ Hours	\$ _____
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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:

Finance and Administration
P. O. Box 8206 Columbia South Carolina 29202-8206
(803) 898-2503 Fax (803) 255-8235



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May 13, 2008

Tobias G. Ward, Jr., Esquire
Todd & Ward, PC
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Re: S.C. Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Ward:

In response to your recent Freedom of Information Act request, enclosed you will find the requested audio recording of the Informal Conference Post Payment Review Meeting held on December 14, 2007.

Our expense for reproducing this information is four and 62/100 dollars (\$4.62). 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

I hope this information is helpful to you. Please contact me if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard G. Hepfer".

Richard G. Hepfer
Deputy General Counsel

RGH/h
Enclosures
cc: Lynette Wilson, Receivables (w/o enclosures)

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