

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

ACTION REFERRAL

Relogged from Hess to Walddrop on 12-10-12. Due date changed to

TO Roberts/Walddrop/FOIA	DATE 12/13/12. Make sure individual is notified of status. 11-26-12
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER 100-152	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR cc: Singleton, Kost, Cox cleared 2/11/13, letter attached.	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE 12-13-12
	<input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

APPROVALS (Only when prepared for director's signature)	APPROVE	* DISAPPROVE (Note reason for disapproval and return to preparer.)	COMMENT
1.			Brenda Roy would like this relogged to Sam. Roy Smith? George Haky are aware it is coming? are familiar with this issue. Janet 12-10-12
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2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <div style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.2em;"><i>CC: Singleton, Kost, Cox</i></div>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature <div style="text-align: right;">DATE DUE _____</div>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOIA <div style="text-align: right;">DATE DUE <i>12-11-12</i></div>
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Brenda James

From: Kim Cox
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2012 1:08 PM
To: Brenda James
Subject: FW: FOIA Request

Brenda,
Please process the FOIA request below.
Thank you,
Kim

-----Original Message-----

From: tjohnson [<mailto:tjohnson@palmettolpg.com>]
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2012 12:57 PM
To: Kim Cox
Cc: tjohnson
Subject: FOIA Request

Ms. Cox,

On behalf of Bayada Home Health Care and pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I respectfully request the following information.

1. What is the current sub-acute care rate?
2. How many children who are receiving in-home nursing services were admitted into the hospital intensive unit at one point during fiscal year '11/'12?
3. How much money was spent on hospital intensive unit costs for children receiving in-home nursing services during fiscal year '11/'12?
4. What is the average daily/weekly cost for a medically fragile child to be treated in the hospital intensive care unit?

Should you have any questions or need anything further please feel free to contact me by email or by phone at 803-309-2400.

Thank you in advance for your assistance. Have a great week!

Tami Johnson
Sent from my iPad



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:



February 11, 2013

Ms. Tami Johnson
Palmetto Legislative Partners Group
Post Office Box 29071
Lexington, South Carolina 29071

Re: FOIA Request

Dear Ms. Johnson:

This is in response to your request for information from the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) pursuant to the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) emailed to DHHS on November 26, 2012. You requested information on behalf of Bayada Home Health Care. We provided some of the information to you by email on December 17, 2012. Included below is the information provided previously as well as the remainder of the information you requested.

1. What is the current sub-acute care rate?

The current Medicaid sub-acute care rate is \$450 per day.

2. How many children who are receiving in-home nursing services were admitted into the hospital intensive unit at one point during fiscal year 2011/12?

Of those children who receive in-home nursing services, 100 were admitted into the hospital intensive unit at one point during fiscal year 2011/12.

3. How much money was spent on hospital intensive care unit costs for children receiving in-home nursing services during fiscal year 2011/12?

During fiscal year 2011/12, \$4,872,458 was spent on hospital intensive care unit costs for children receiving in-home nursing services.

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4. 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 expenses in #3 above, the average daily cost for a medically fragile child to be treated in the hospital intensive care unit during fiscal year 2011/12 was \$2,374.49

Our expense for extracting this information is forty and no hundredths dollars (\$40.00). Please make the check payable to the Department of Health and Human Services and send it to:

SC Department of Health and Human Services
Department of Receivables
Post Office Box 8297
Columbia, SC 29202-8297

Thank you for your request. If you have any questions, you may contact Mr. George Maky at (803) 898-2577.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Byron R. Roberts", written over a horizontal line.

Byron R. Roberts
General Counsel

BRR/lb

Log #152



Linda Boyer

From: Byron Roberts
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2012 9:19 AM
To: Linda Boyer
Cc: Marie Brown
Subject: FW: FOIA Request

Linda,
Please see response below.

From: Byron Roberts
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2012 5:21 PM
To: 'tjohnson@palmettolpg.com'
Subject: FOIA Request

Dear Ms. Johnson,

This is in response to your November 26, 2012 request for information on behalf of Bayada Home Health Care from the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services. Your letter indicated four numbered items you were requesting. In response to request #1, the current sub-acute care rate is \$450. We are still researching the answers to requests 2-4 and will provide these as soon as possible.

Thank you for your request.

Byron R. Roberts
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