


DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

ACTION REFERRAL

TO	DATE
Singleton/FOIA	1-4-12

DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY		ACTION REQUESTED	
1. LOG NUMBER	000244	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature	DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR	cc: Stendall, Mr. Fick, Giese Cleared 1/3/12, letter attached. 	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature	DATE DUE _____
		<input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action	DATE DUE 1-19-12

APPROVALS (Only when prepared for director's signature)	APPROVE	* DISAPPROVE (Note reason for disapproval and return to preparer.)	COMMENT
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

December 27, 2011

Director Tony Keck
South Carolina Department of Health & Human Services
P.O. Box 8206
Columbia, SC 29202

JAN 03 2012

Department of Health & Human Services
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

RECEIVED

Dear Director Keck:

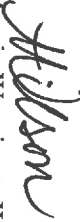
This letter is a request for access to the public records listed below pursuant to the S.C. Freedom of Information Act. I would like to review the following:

1. Executed copy of the Non-Emergency Transportation Contract between South Carolina and American Medical Response, Inc. and/or Access2Care (the "NEMT Contract"), including all executed amendments and attachments;
2. All documents evidencing, referring or relating negotiations or discussions between AMR and South Carolina relating to the NEMT Contract after the execution of the NEMT Contract;
3. All documents evidencing, referring or relating to default or termination notices issued by South Carolina or AMR under the NEMT Contract;
4. All requests for additional compensation or any other concession made by AMR under the NEMT Contract;
5. All documents evidencing, referring or relating to any claims asserted by AMR or South Carolina arising under the NEMT Contract or its termination;
6. All documents, evidencing, referring or relating to any settlement or resolution of claims or disputes arising under the NEMT Contract including, without limitation, any agreement to treat the termination as one for convenience rather than for cause or default;
7. All documents evidencing, referring or relating to the reasons why AMR will transition its NEMT brokerage services to a new broker designated by South Carolina;
8. All documents evidencing, referring or relating to any claims made or contemplated by South Carolina against any bond, letter of credit or other collateral posted by AMR to secure its bid, payment or performance under the NEMT Contract;
9. All documents evidencing, referring or relating to complaints made about AMR by Medicaid members, transportation providers; and
10. A copy of AMR's proposal submitted in response to the RFP for the NEMT Contract.

Please contact me at 803-252-1087 to schedule a time to examine the records.

Since this request primarily benefits the general public, I request that any search or copying fees be waived. If there is a charge for providing me access, please advise me of your estimate of the charge and the basis for the charge when you call to arrange an appointment.

Sincerely,


Annie Wessinger Wilson, Esq.

208 #000244

South Carolina Department of
Health & Human Services



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

January 13, 2012

Annie Wessinger Wilson, Esq.
Capitol Consultants
P.O. Box 1763
Columbia, SC 29202

Re: FOIA Request

Dear Ms. Wilson:

The enclosed CD contains the responses to your FOIA that we were able to assemble in accordance with your time constraints. They are:

- 1 & 10: The RFP and the proposal together make up the contract. See the RFP item VIIA for contract documents and precedence information.
- 2, 3, & 4: Hard copy documents have been included, but e-mails have not yet been searched, and one letter dated 9/16/2011 has not yet been located.
- 5: The e-mails related to this have not been pulled, but item #2 is partially responsive.
- 6: At this time, no such documents exist.
- 7: See items 2, 3, & 4, above.
- 8: At this time, no such documents exist.
- 9: We believe that this will take considerable time to pull. We estimate about a month will be needed to extract the documents and redact them of personally identifiable information.

Our cost for producing this information is eleven and twenty-five hundredths dollars (\$11.25). These documents are true and accurate copies 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

We estimate the cost of extracting and redacting the remaining information to be about \$500, and we would request a deposit of \$250 before we would begin such an undertaking. Please let us know if you would like us to do so. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (803) 898-2791.

Sincerely,

Richard G. Hepler
Deputy General Counsel

Enclosure

cc: Vicki Johnson, Office of General Counsel
Lynette Wilson, Receivables (w/o enclosure)