

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

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2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR  <i>cc: Stensland, Myers</i> <i>Cleared 12/10/07, letter</i> <i>attached. ✓</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE <i>12-27-07</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action		

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William A. Prince  
Member  
Admitted in SC

December 7, 2007

## US MAIL

Ms. Deirdra T. Singleton, Deputy Director  
South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services  
P.O. Box 8206  
Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8206

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Ms. Singleton:

Pursuant to the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, S.C. Code Ann. § 30-4-10 et seq., I hereby request an opportunity to inspect, and if necessary copy, the following information from the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services:

1. All contracts, agreements and any addendums thereto, including drafts, between the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services and the Medical University of South Carolina ("MUSC") regarding bone marrow transplants for Medicaid patients.
2. All documents (including drafts), correspondence, electronic or otherwise, or other information that was written by, prepared for, provided to, or is in the possession or control of the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services regarding bone marrow transplants for Medicaid patients performed by MUSC.
3. All other documents (including drafts) or other information that was written by, prepared for, provided to, or is in the possession or control of the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services regarding an agreement or contract with MUSC to perform bone marrow transplants to Medicaid patients.

Very truly yours,

*Bill Prince*  
William A. Prince

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December 21, 2007

Mr. William A. Prince  
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Columbia, SC 29202

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Prince:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request dated December 7, 2007. In your letter you requested information pertaining to contracts and other documents between the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services and the Medical University of South Carolina ("MUSC") regarding bone marrow transplants for Medicaid patients. Please find enclosed the contracts that our agency has regarding this request.

Regarding the other information requested, we are currently pulling information from our Hospital and Physician Services Divisions that would be responsive to your request. After this information is fully gathered, it will be necessary to redact any individually identifiable information. As soon as the information has been collected and appropriately redacted, we will forward it to you.

If I can be of further assistance regarding this matter, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Byron R. Roberts".

Byron R. Roberts  
Assistant General Counsel

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Enclosures

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