

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER 000049	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR C: Emma Forkner D. Singleton J. Stensland	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE 8-10-09 <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. Cleared 8/11/09, letter attached, but			AS start FR 8/24 - 8/25/09
2. Still pending per Jan on 8/11/09			Chgs due 125, 02
3. Laurel is working on.			By Jeff Stensland.
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JUL 27 2009

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From: Tammi Byrd <tbyrd@hps-sc.com>
To: <stensland@scdhhs.gov>
Date: 7/27/2009 3:11 PM
Subject: FOI Request
Attachments: DHHS_FOI_July09.pdf; Part.002

Dear Mr. Stensland,

Per our phone conversation this morning, I have attached my request for information. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

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Restorative: All other CDT codes

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Sincerely,


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Jeff Stensland
Director
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Jeff Stensland
Director
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