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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER 000514	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR cc: Stensland, Ms. Forkner cleared 4/21/09, letter attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE 4-2-09 <input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

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Wm. Michael Gruenloh SC

Department of Health and Human Services  
P.O. Box 8206  
Columbia, SC 29202

3.18.09

**Re: Request for Information pursuant to The South Carolina Freedom of Information Act**  
(S.C. Code 30-4-10 through 30-4-165)

To Whom It May Concern:

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 and/or obtain copies of the following:

- 1) All Requests for Proposals (RFPs) issued by The State of South Carolina between 2006 and the present for the purpose of securing bid proposals for the administration of South Carolina's Medicaid non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT) program;
- 2) All Responses to such RFPs received between 2006 and the present from any bidder for such services, including but not limited to Logisticare;
- 3) A full and complete copy of the contract or contracts between the State of South Carolina and Logisticare for the years 2006 to the present;
- 4) Any documentation that indicates the amount of money paid by the State of South Carolina to Logisticare between 2006 and the present for Logisticare's administration of South Carolina's Medicaid non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT) program;
- 5) Any reports, financial data or other documentation provided by Logisticare to the State of South Carolina which indicate the amount of money paid by Logisticare (on behalf of the State of South Carolina) to third party service providers pursuant to South Carolina's Medicaid non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT) program;
- 6) Any reports, financial data or other documentation provided by Logisticare to the State of South Carolina which indicate how much money Logisticare made as profit between 2006 and the present as a result of its contract with the State of South Carolina.

I can be reached by telephone at (843) 834-4714 to schedule a time to examine the records or to make payment arrangements for copies.

Respectfully,

  
Wm. M. Gruenloh

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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	\$ _____
Pages copied at \$.10 per page	_____ Pages	\$ _____
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<b>Total Amount Due SCDHHS:</b>		<b>\$ _____</b>

Please remit the above amount to the following address:

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South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services  
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Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8297

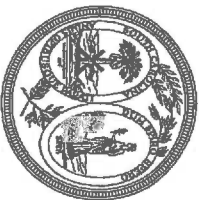
Please contact \_\_\_\_\_ should you have any questions.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Finance and Administration  
P. O. Box 8206 Columbia South Carolina 29202-8206  
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April 2, 2009

Mr. Wm. Michael Gruenloh  
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Charleston, SC 29403

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Gruenloh:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request dated March 18, 2009 wherein you requested documents related to the Medicaid non-emergency medical transportation program. Please find enclosed a disc containing the Medicaid Transportation Request for Proposals (RFP) and the amendments to it. This is the only RFP issued since 2006. Also enclosed is another disc containing the responses to the RFP from the current brokers, MTM and LogistiCare. Please note that some information has been deemed proprietary and confidential and, therefore, has been redacted. The RFP, the amendments to the RFP and LogistiCare's proposal constitute a full and complete copy of the contract between SCDHHS and LogistiCare.

SCDHHS does not retain copies of the proposals submitted by the vendors who were not awarded the contract. You may contact the Materials Management Office of the South Carolina Budget and Control Board at the following address to request this information: Materials Management Office, 1201 Main Street, Suite 600, Columbia, SC 29201.

Also enclosed, is a spreadsheet detailing the payments from SCDHHS to LogistiCare from 2006 to the present. SCDHHS does not receive documentation from LogistiCare regarding its payments to third party service providers. Additionally, SCDHHS is not in possession of documentation stating LogistiCare's profits from its contract with SCDHHS.

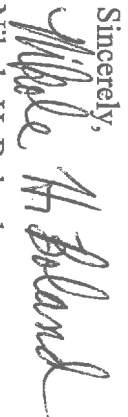
Our expense for reproducing and mailing this information is twenty-one and 19/100 dollars (\$21.19). Please make the check payable to the Department of Health and Human Services and send it to:

Office of General Counsel  
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Please contact me at (803) 898-2648 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
  
Nikole H. Boland  
Assistant General Counsel

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Enclosures