

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Singleton/FOIA</i>	DATE <i>4-27-11</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER  <i>101484</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR  <i>cc: Stensland Cleared 5/5/11 letter attached.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE <i>5-18-11</i>  <input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

APPROVALS (Only when prepared for director's signature)	APPROVE	* DISAPPROVE (Note reason for disapproval and return to preparer.)	COMMENT
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April 25, 2011

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Richard G. Hepfer  
Office of General Counsel  
P.O. Box 8206  
Columbia, SC 29202-8206

Department of Health & Human Services  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Re: Medicaid Program

Dear Mr. Hepfer,

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act 5 U.S.C. §552, as amended by Public Law No. 104-231, 110 Stat 3048 and S.C. Code Ann. §30-4-10 et seq., I hereby request that you provide me reasonable access to the following public records to wit:

1. The signed provider enrollment agreement or contract wherein Self Regional Health Care (located in Greenwood, South Carolina) agrees to comply with all federal and state laws and regulations currently in effect as well as all policies, procedures and standards required by the Medicaid program in effect for the time frame of February 2010 to December 2010 (and in compliance with the provider manual at p. 1-8 last updated on 3/13/11).

The Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §552, as amended by Public Law No. 104-231, 110 Stat 3048 and S.C. Code Ann. §30-4-020 et seq., as amended, gives private individuals the right to copy and inspect public records of public bodies. Specifically, Section §30-4-20 (a) defines a public body as any department of the State, any State board commission, agency and authority, any public or governmental body or political subdivision of the State . . . . . Your agency clearly falls within this definition of a public body. Section §30-4-20 (c) of the Act defines a public record as all books, papers, maps, photographs, cards, tapes, recordings or other documentary materials regardless of physical form or characteristics prepared, owned, used, in the possession of, or retained by a public body. The requested records fall within this definition of public record.

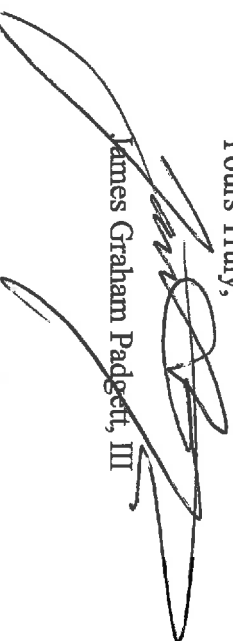
The exceptions to the broad disclosure provisions of the Freedom of Information Act concerning disclosure of records which constitute trade secrets, information of a personal nature, records of law enforcement agencies, and the other exceptions set forth in the Act are inapplicable to this request. If, however, you believe that any of the public records subject to this

request are exempt from production under the Act, please identify all such documents in order that I may evaluate the claimed exemptions.

Please note that the Act provides that the person requesting the public records may copy them. See S.C. Code Ann. §30-4-30 (c). We are prepared to pay for costs of copying the materials.

Please either grant or deny this request, pursuant to Section §30-4-30 (c) of the Act, for the inspection and copying of all of the above public records within fifteen (15) days after the receipt of this written request. I would greatly appreciate any effort you can make to expedite this request.

Yours Truly,



James Graham Padgett, III

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:

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**\$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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**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: \_\_\_\_\_

*Log # 000484*

May 5, 2011

James Graham Padgett, III, Esquire  
Bacot & Padgett, LLC  
414 Monument Street, Suite C  
Greenwood, SC 29646

Dear Mr. Padgett:

Your Freedom of Information Act request dated April 25, 2011 was referred to me for handling. Enclosed please find the following documents which are responsive to your request:

1. Contract between South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services and Self Regional Healthcare for the Purchase and Provision of Hospital Care dated as of July 1, 2010
2. Contract between South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services and Self Regional Healthcare for the Purchase and Provision of Hospital Care dated as of July 1, 2005
3. Amendment Number One to the Contract between South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services and Self Regional Healthcare for the Purchase and Provision of Hospital Care entered into as of August 12, 2008

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Columbia, SC 29202-8297

I hope this information is helpful to you. Please contact me if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

  
Vicki Johnson  
Assistant General Counsel

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Enclosures