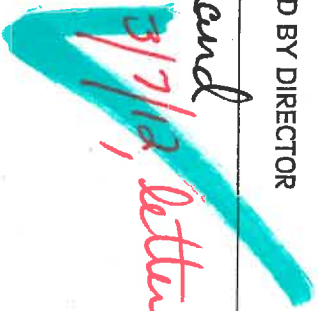


DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

ACTION REFERRAL

TO	DATE
Single fax / FOIA	2-21-12

DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER 100323	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR cc: Stensland Closed 3/7/12, letter attached 	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE 3-6-12 <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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February 10, 2012

Good Morning,

This letter is a request for information under the FOIA (Freedom of Information Act). I would like to obtain the South Carolina Medicaid procedure code utilization broken down by specialty and code. The specific codes I am interested in are the Evaluation and Management codes 99201-99215, 99221-99233, 99241-99255, and 99281-99285 for all specialties. Attached is a one-page example of what I need. I am interested in the calendar year 2010. These codes will be used for statistical analysis. Please send the information to my attention to the address above. If there are any questions or problems, I can be reached at (843) 792-4693 or at simmons@musc.edu. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Simmons, CPC
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Time Period	2009				
Provider Specialty Code	Provider Specialty	Procedure Code	Procedure	Net Payment	
02	ALLERGY AND IMMUNOLOGY	99201	E/M OFFICE/OP SERV NEW PATIENT	\$56.32	
02	ALLERGY AND IMMUNOLOGY	99202	E/M OFFICE/OP SERV NEW PATIENT	\$192.40	
02	ALLERGY AND IMMUNOLOGY	99203	E/M OFFICE/OP SERV NEW PATIENT	\$4,945.90	
02	ALLERGY AND IMMUNOLOGY	99204	E/M OFFICE/OP SERV NEW PATIENT	\$36,624.75	
02	ALLERGY AND IMMUNOLOGY	99205	E/M OFFICE OP SERV NEW PATIENT	\$6,245.08	
02	ALLERGY AND IMMUNOLOGY	99211	E/M OFFICE/OP SERV EST PATIENT	\$194,819.56	
02	ALLERGY AND IMMUNOLOGY	99212	E/M OFFICE/OP SERV EST PATIENT	\$11,621.07	
02	ALLERGY AND IMMUNOLOGY	99213	E/M OFFICE/OP SERV EST PATIENT	\$230,552.27	
02	ALLERGY AND IMMUNOLOGY	99214	E/M OFFICE/OP SERV EST PATIENT	\$178,872.24	
02	ALLERGY AND IMMUNOLOGY	99215	E/M OFFICE/OP SERV EST PATIENT	\$12,230.15	
02	ALLERGY AND IMMUNOLOGY	99222	E/M IP SERV INITIAL HOSP CARE	\$965.50	
02	ALLERGY AND IMMUNOLOGY	99223	E/M IP SERV INITIAL HOSP CARE	\$620.59	
02	ALLERGY AND IMMUNOLOGY	99231	E/M IP SERV SUBSEQ HOSP CARE L	\$277.05	
02	ALLERGY AND IMMUNOLOGY	99232	E/M IP SERV SUBSEQ HOSP CARE L	\$2,332.88	
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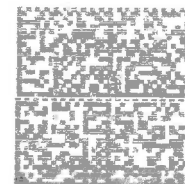
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TO:

FROM:

SUBJECT: Cost of Processing Request for Information #

The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services has received and processed your request for information. 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 \$ _____

Pages faxed at \$.20 per page _____ Pages \$ _____

Shipping and Handling Costs \$ _____

Other costs associated with the FOIA request: _____ \$ _____

Total Amount Due SCDHHS: \$ _____

Please remit the above amount to the following address:

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 # 000323

March 7, 2012

Jennifer Simmons, CPC
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Re: FOIA on Specific Procedure Codes

Dear Ms. Simmons:

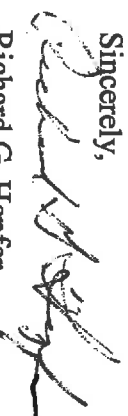
Thank you for your request for your request regarding procedure codes. Enclosed is a disc, which I am told contains the information.

The cost for extracting, and providing this information is Twenty two and fifty hundredths dollars (\$22.50). Please make your check out to the agency and send it to:

Department of Health and Human Services
Department of Receivables
Post Office Box 8355
Columbia, SC 29202-8355

Please contact me if I may answer any questions. My direct is (803) 898-2791.

Sincerely,



Richard G. Hepfer
Deputy General Counsel

Enclosure

cc: Lynnette Wilson, Receivables