

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

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| TO <i>Roberts/Hutto/FOIA</i> | DATE <i>3-27-13</i> |
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| DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY | ACTION REQUESTED |
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| 1. LOG NUMBER <i>000301</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____ |
| 2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>cc: Bailey Cleared 4/3/13, letter attached</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____ |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE <i>4-11-13</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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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Brooke Bailey
Department of Health and Human Services
1801 Main Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Ms. Bailey,

Pursuant to the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), S.C. Code Ann. §§ 30-4-10 et seq., I respectfully request a copy of all annual "Medicare" cost reports for the previous four (4) years for the following home health agencies owned by NHC/OP, L.P.:

- NHC HomeCare of Aiken;
- NHC HomeCare of Berkeley;
- NHC HomeCare of Dorchester;
- NHC HomeCare of Greenville;
- NHC HomeCare, Greenwood;
- NHC HomeCare of Laurens;
- NHC HomeCare of Lexington;
- NHC HomeCare of Richland;
- NHC HomeCare of York.

Brooke Bailey
March 27, 2013
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Electronic copies are preferable, and I respectfully request expedited treatment. We are willing to pay all reasonable costs of reproducing these items. If the costs will exceed \$250, please contact me immediately.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to call me or email me at jroberts@willoughbyhoefer.com.

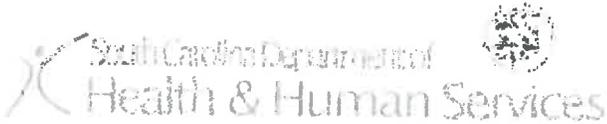
Very truly yours,

WILLOUGHBY & HOEFER, P.A.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. W. Roberts", written over a horizontal line.

John W. Roberts

log letter 000301



Department of Health and Human Services
1111 Market Street, Columbia, SC 29202

April 3, 2013

Mr. John W. Roberts
Willoughby & Hoefler, P.A.
Post Office Box 8416
Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8416

Dear Mr. Roberts:

This is in response to your request for information from the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) pursuant to the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) dated March 27, 2013 and received by (DHHS) March 27, 2013.

NHC Home Care Midlands – Lexington, Richland (Effective Date 05/01/10)
NHC Home Care Piedmont – York (Effective Date 05/01/10)
NHC Home Care Lowcountry – Berkeley, Dorchester (Effective Date 05/01/10)
NHC Home Care Laurens – Greenville, Laurens
NHC Home Care Greenwood – Greenwood
NHC Home Care Aiken – Aiken

Please find the requested cost reports attached to this e-mail. NOTE: The cost reports attached (2008 through 2011) are only partial cost reports and contain what we keep on file for settlement purposes. FYE 2012 cost reports have not been submitted as of the date of this request. If you would like a complete copy of the Medicare cost report, you may wish to contact the provider's intermediary Palmetto GBA.

Our expense for extracting this information is thirty and 40/100 dollars (\$30.40). Please make the check payable to the SC Department of Health and Human Services and send it to:

SC Department of Health and Human Services
Department of Receivables
Post Office Box 8297
Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8297

Thank you for your request. Please contact me if there are any questions. My direct number is (803) 898-2791.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Richard G. Hepfer'.

Richard G. Hepfer
Deputy General Counsel

RGH/h
Attachments

Brenda James

Log #301

From: Lauren Young
Sent: Tuesday, April 09, 2013 2:02 PM
To: Karen Maine; Brenda James
Subject: FW: Freedom of Information Act Request
Attachments: 470753 2008.pdf; 470753 2009.pdf; 470753 2010.pdf; 470753 2011.pdf; 470771 2008.pdf; 470771 2009.pdf; 470771 2010.pdf; 470771 2011.pdf; 470790 2008.pdf; 470790 2009.pdf; 470790 2010.pdf; 470790 2011.pdf; HHA306 2010.pdf; HHA306 2011.pdf; HHA307 2010.pdf; HHA307 2011.pdf; HHA308 2010.pdf; HHA308 2011.pdf; FOIA 0301 Letter.pdf

FYI...

From: Linda Hillian
Sent: Tuesday, April 09, 2013 2:01 PM
To: Lauren Young
Subject: FW: Freedom of Information Act Request

From: Linda Hillian
Sent: Monday, April 08, 2013 3:31 PM
To: 'jroberts@willoughbyhoefer.com'
Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request

This is in response to your request for cost reports.