

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Singleton/FOIA</i>	DATE <i>5-13-11</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY		ACTION REQUESTED	
1. LOG NUMBER <i>101507</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____		
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>cc: Stenlund</i> <i>cleared 5/24/11, letter attached</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE <i>5-27-11</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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May 9, 2011

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SC Department of Health  
and Human Services  
Post Office Box 8206  
Columbia, South Carolina 29202

Department of Health & Human Services  
**OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR**

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RE: SSC Sumter East Operating Company, LLC d/b/a Sumter East Health and  
Rehabilitation Center

Dear Sir/Madame:

I am writing pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act to request all documents regarding ownership, control, licensing, and related entities, including but not limited to, CMS form 1513.

If this cost is going to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00), please notify me of same prior to providing me with the information. I would greatly appreciate it is you would provide this information to me within the next twenty (20) days. I look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you for your help and cooperation. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Yours very truly,



Marion S. Fowler, III, M.D., J.D.

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Cc: William P. Hatfield, Esquire VIA FACSIMILE: (843) 678-9273 AND E-MAIL

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SCDHHS  
Office of General Counsel

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	\$_____
Pages faxed at \$.20 per page	_____ Pages	\$_____
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Other costs associated with the FOIA request:	_____	\$_____
<b>Total Amount Due SCDHHS:</b>		<b>\$_____</b>

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: \_\_\_\_\_

May 24, 2011

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Re: SSC Sumter East Operating Company, LLC d/b/a Sumter East Health and  
Rehabilitation Center

Dear Mr. Fowler:

Your enclosed letter of May 9, 2011, was referred to this Office for a response. This agency, the Department of Health and Human Services, administers the South Carolina Medicaid Program. The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) is the State Survey Agency as well as the State licensing agency, and it may be that some or most of the information you seek is kept by them.


We do obtain Disclosure of Ownership and Control Interest Statement forms and other miscellaneous ownership information from providers. Also, we receive, by way of verification, copies of some information from DHEC. We believe that the information enclosed is what we have that is responsive to your request, but we did not search further than the current files in our Contracts Division, which is where most of this type information is kept. We have redacted the provider numbers and EIN.

Our expense for reproducing and mailing this information is eighteen and 38/100 dollars (\$18.38). Please make the check payable to the Department of Health and Human Services and send it to:

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

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

Sincerely,

  
Richard G. Hepfer  
Deputy General Counsel

RGH/h  
Enclosures  
cc: Lynette Wilson, Receivables (w/o enclosures)