DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

ACTION REFERRAL

TO	DATE
Singleton/FOIA	6-4-10

DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER 10477	[ ] Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR _____ cc: Stenoland ✓	[ ] Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____ [X] FOIA DATE DUE 6-25-10 [ ] Necessary Action

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June 02, 2010

Brandy Putnam
SC Department of Health and Human Services
Post Office Box 8206
Columbia, SC 29202

RE: Palmetto Springdale Operating, LLC d/b/a Springdale Health Care Center
146 Battleship Road, Camden, South Carolina

W. Harold Christian, Jr.
Richard V. Davis
Matthew W. Christian
Joshua D. Christian

Workers' Compensation
Auto & Truck Collisions
Insurance Litigation
Social Security Disability
Serious Personal Injury
Medical & Nursing Home Negligence

Dear Ms. Putnam

Pursuant to the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting that you provide this office with any as filed Cost Reports submitted by the above named provider for any contract periods between 2007 and 2010, inclusive and the Desk Audit package for same.

I would appreciate if you would respond to this request within the next fifteen days. If the processing of this request will exceed $50.00, please enclose an explanation of all reasonable business costs associated with the copying and production of these items prior to processing. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

CHRISTIAN & DAVIS, LLC

Kirsten Harkness
Paralegal to Matthew Christian

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Health & Human Services

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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	$_____
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Please remit the above amount to the following address:

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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:

Finance and Administration
P.O. Box 8206 • Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8206
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South Carolina Department of Health & Human Services

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June 28, 2010

Matt Christian, Esquire
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Re: Emeritus Corporation d/b/a Skylyn Health Center and/or Skylyn Place

McLeod Regional Medical Center of the Pee Dee, Inc., d/ba/ McLeod Medical Center-Darlington

Lexington Rehabilitation and Nursing Center-Lexington, SC d/b/a Heartland of Lexington Rehabilitation and Nursing Center

Palmetto Springdale Operation, LLC d/b/a Springdale Health Care Center

Dear Mr. Christian:

Your enclosed letters of June 2, 2010, were 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 requests, 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 TIN and SC provider numbers.

Also enclosed, you will find the applicable cost reports and desk audit packages you requested. The 2010 information is not available yet and the 2009 desk audit packages have not been finalized, pending the approval of the applicable State Plan Amendment.

Our expense for reproducing and mailing this information is one hundred ninety-five and 70/100 dollars ($195.70). These documents are true and accurate copies of reports collected by the Department in the regular course of its business. 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)