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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

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1. LOG NUMBER <i>1011461</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>CC: Stensland Cleared 4/15/11 by the attached.</i> 	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE <i>4-30-11</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

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April 4, 2011

SC Department of Health & Human Services  
Post Office Box 8206  
Columbia, SC 29202

Re: Ada Mae Rowell as Personal  
Representative of the Estate of  
Hannah Leonard vs. Sunny Acres  
Nursing and Rehabilitation Center  
Our File #2010148 K

Dear Sir or Madam:

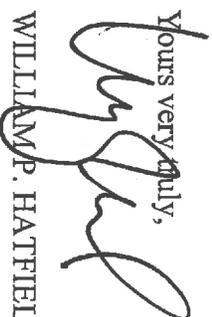
I am writing pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act to request all documents regarding ownership, control, licensing, and related entities, including but not limited to, CMS Form 1513 regarding Sunny Acres Nursing and Rehabilitation Center (Sunny Acres, Inc.) located at 1727 Buck Swamp Road, Fork, South Carolina.

If this cost is going to exceed \$50.00, please notify me of same prior to providing me with the information. I would greatly appreciate it if you would provide this information to me within the next twenty 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.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,

  
WILLIAM P. HATFIELD

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Enclosure

cc: Ada Mae Rowell as PR of the Estate of Hannah Leonard

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April 15, 2011

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Re: Ada Mae Rowell as Personal Representative of the Estate of Hannah Leonard vs. Sunny Acres  
Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

Dear Mr. Hatfield:

Your enclosed letter of April 4, 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 for the Medicaid Program as well as the state licensing agency, and it appears that some of the information you seek is kept by them.

We have retrieved the Disclosure of Ownership and Control Interest Statement along with other documents that may be in response to your request from our contracts division. We have redacted the provider numbers, social security numbers and EIN.

In addition, I have forwarded a copy of your request to the agency's Third Party Liability Department. Pursuant to Medicaid third party recovery rules, the Department of Health and Human Services has subrogation and assignment rights from the client, to the extent of the amount(s) paid on his/her behalf by Medicaid, to third party coverage. In the event that it is determined in this matter that there are Medicaid expenditures that are the responsibility of a liable third party, a summary of charges and payments, which are or appear to be related may be forwarded to the attorneys under separate cover.

Our expense for reproducing and mailing this information is thirteen and 96/100 dollars (\$13.96). 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)