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<i>cc: Stensland</i> <i>cleared 4/17/08, letter</i> <i>attached.</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action	

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April 29, 2008

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RE: Freedom of Information Request

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is submitted pursuant to the *South Carolina Freedom of Information Act*, § 30-4-10, et seq. SCCA.

This request is for copies of complaints, results or reports of investigations, witness statements, and any other documents in your files generated as a result of any investigations by any agencies of Allan C. Walls, MD, South Carolina Medical License #14707.

I understand that you will notify me within fifteen working days of receipt of this request regarding release of the requested records, in accordance with Section 30-4-30(c).

If you have any questions, kindly contact me.

Very truly yours,

MCGOWAN, HOOD & FELDER, LLC


Joseph G. Wright, III

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Cc: W. Jones Andrews, Jr. (via email only)

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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	\$_____
Pages copied at \$.10 per page	_____ Pages	\$_____
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South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
Post Office Box 8297
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Please contact _____ should you have any questions.

Signature _____

Date: _____

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May 7, 2008

Mr. Joseph G. Wright
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Re: FOIA Request

Your Freedom of Information Act Request regarding Dr. Allan C. Walls was referred to this Office for a response. Enclosed is a copy of the file from the Department's Division of Program Integrity, the unit of the Department that would normally have files opened during investigations or sanctions. It would be unusual for there to be any other such files in the agency on this former provider, but we did not check with any other units. This file has been redacted of the Medicaid provider numbers and Social Security/Tax ID numbers, which we avoid releasing as a business security issue.

Our expense for retrieving and copying this information is eleven and seventy-five hundredths dollars (\$11.75). Please make your check out to the agency and send it to:

Department of Health and Human Services
Department of Receivables
Post Office Box 8297
Columbia, SC 29202-8355

Please contact me if there are any questions. My direct is (803) 898-2791.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard G. Hepfer".

Richard G. Hepfer
Deputy General Counsel

Enclosures

cc: Betsy Schindler, Program integrity (w/o enclosures)
Lynette Wilson, Receivables (w/o enclosures)

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