

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Myers/FOIA</i>	DATE <i>8-8-08</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY		ACTION REQUESTED	
1. LOG NUMBER <i>000080</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> I Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE <i>8-22-08</i>
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>CC: Singleton, Standen</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action	

Wiggins & Jim Bradford

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1. <i>Cleared 8/29/08 email response a thank U.</i>			
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From: "Jennifer Cohen" <CohenJ@newamerica.net>
To: <bratdij@scdhhs.gov>
Date: 8/7/2008 4:03 pm
Subject: FW: Freedom of Information (Open Records) Request

Dear Mr. Bradford,

My name is Jennifer Cohen and I am writing you from the New America Foundation in Washington, DC. We are a non-profit policy organization with the goal of making education funding information more transparent and available to the public. I am emailing this request as you asked.

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Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

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Department of Health & Human Services
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State of South Carolina
Department of Health and Human Services

Mark Sanford
Governor

Emma Forkner
Director

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	\$ _____
Shipping and Handling Costs		\$ _____
Other costs associated with the FOIA request:		\$ _____
Total Amount Due SCDHHS:		\$ _____

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: _____

Close per Marga on 8/25/08, also per Cynthia Higgins & J.M. Bradly.

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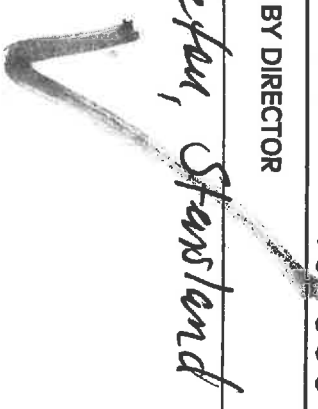
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From: Cynthia Higgins
To: Hamilton, Beverly; McCanne, Annmarie; Myers, Felicity
Date: 8/29/2008 3:05 PM
Subject: Fwd: Data request-LOG 80
Attachments: Data request

CC: Bradford, James; Hepfer, Rick; Rogers, Kevin

I just returned from the Data Review Committee Meeting with Kevin, Rick, Heather from ORS, and other DHHS staff persons. Kevin had received late the Data Review Request completed form, from Jennifer Cohen = LOG 000080, which he passed to Rick to review, after a brief discussion, the request was approved. So, Kevin/ORS will be supplying the requested information to Ms. Cohen via the Data Review Committee process. Therefore, LOG 000080 can be appropriately closed.

Cynthia W. Higgins, R.N., Division Director
DHHS / Division of Preventive and Ancillary Health Services
1801 Main Street, J-8 Room: 841
P.O. Box 8206
Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8206

Office = (803) 898-2598
Fax = (803) 255-8222
higgins@scdhs.gov

>>> Cynthia Higgins 8/28/2008 2:27 PM >>>

See attached..... You may want to print Kevin's email attached (to Ms. Cohen), and put this with your LOG 80 documentation.

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From: Kevin Rogers ✖
To: ✖CohenJ@newamerica.net
Date: 8/12/2008 4:11 PM
Subject: Data request

CC: Cynthia Moore; James Bradford; Kevin Rogers; Rick Hepfer

Hello, we are gathering needed information to complete your data request. Please visit our website and return a data application to cover this request.

<http://www.dhhs.state.sc.us/dhhsnew/ResourceLibrary/Medicaid%20Data%20Requests.asp>

This request will be reviewed at a data committee meeting on 8/22/08.

Thanks.

(Ref Log Letter #000080)

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Created By: Higgins@scdhs.gov

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