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Dear Mr. Richardson,

On March 9, 2015, our office received your Freedom of Information Act requests for the following:

- (1) All communications by Continuum of Care with DHHS or other agencies or providers regarding the termination related to accreditation of RBHS providers; and
- (2) All communications and information since July 1, 2012 related to accreditation of RBHS providers with other agencies and providers and parents and guardians except for those communications which constitute medical records within the meaning of S.C. Code §30-4-20(c) or information of a personal nature within the meaning of S.C. Code §30-4-40(a)(2).

Our office will provide any and all records in our possession that are responsive to your request, subject to any exemptions or redactions as allowed pursuant to Section 30-4-40(a) of the South Carolina Code of Laws or as is otherwise exempt from disclosure by statute or regulation or prohibited from disclosure by court order.

Due to the high volume of Freedom of Information Act requests received by the Governor's Office and the significant costs associated with producing the requests, our office will charge a reasonable cost for searching and copying records as allowed pursuant to Section 30-4-30(b).

With regard to Items (1) and (2), our office has identified records responsive to your request. We are currently compiling responsive records to determine an estimated cost. You will be notified as soon as cost estimates have been determined.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rebecca Schimsa".

Rebecca S. Schimsa
Deputy Legal Counsel