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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

ACTION REFERRAL

TO	DATE
Wells/FOIA	11-18-10

DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER 1011220	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR CC: Singleton, Stensland Cleared 12/6/10, see attached e-mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE 12-6-10 <input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

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**From:** Jeff Stensland  
**To:** Polatty, Jan  
**Date:** 11/18/2010 12:26 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Re: Rates for CareSouth (FQCC003) and Hope Health (FQCC073)  
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**From:** Jeff Saxon  
**To:** Tony R. Megna  
**CC:** Debbie Strait; Katie  
**Date:** 11/18/2010 12:23 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Rates for CareSouth (FQCC003) and Hope Health (FQCC073)

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To: "Jeff Saxon" <[Saxon@scdhhs.gov](mailto:Saxon@scdhhs.gov)>  
Date: Wed, 17 Nov 2010 08:02:52 -0500  
Subject: Rates for CareSouth (FQCC003) and Hope Health (FQCC073)  
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Please log as an FOIA request.

Thanks



South Carolina Department of  
**Health & Human Services**

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Please contact \_\_\_\_\_ should you have any questions.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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