

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

ACTION REFERRAL

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Single for FOIA	4-1-09

DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER 000548	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR CC: Stensland, Ms. ForKner Cleared 4/15/09, letter attached.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action DATE DUE 4-15-09

APPROVALS (Only when prepared for director's signature)	APPROVE	* DISAPPROVE (Note reason for disapproval and return to preparer.)	COMMENT
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**Edward H. Bender**  
Associate  
Admitted In SC

March 31, 2009

VIA US MAIL

Ms. Deirdra T. Singleton, Deputy Director  
South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services  
P.O. Box 8206  
Columbia, SC 29202

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Ms. Singleton:

Pursuant to the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, S.C. Code Ann. § 30-4-10 et seq., I hereby request an opportunity to inspect, and if necessary copy, the following information from the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services ("SC DHHS"):

- Columbia**
  - Greensboro
  - Greenville
  - Hilton Head
  - Myrtle Beach
  - Raleigh
- 1. All State Medicaid Plan amendments or proposed amendments (including but not limited to drafts of each) from January 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009 that include information about hospital disproportionate share funds;
- 2. All State Medicaid Plan amendments or proposed amendments (including but not limited to drafts of each) from January 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009 that include information about cost settlements;
- 3. All State Medicaid Plan amendments or proposed amendments (including but not limited to drafts of each) from January 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009 that include information about reimbursement for hospitals.

Sincerely,

*Edward H. Bender / ssw*

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April 15, 2009

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Re: FOIA Request

This is in response to your enclosed March 31, 2009, request to review recent State Plan amendments for certain information.

We will be able to set up a room for you to review the State Plan amendments for the period of time you specified. You will be able to review the documents and tab them for copying. We may not be able to accommodate your visit between April 21<sup>st</sup> and April 27<sup>th</sup>, due to staff absences.

Please contact me if you have any questions or to let us know when you will be coming. My direct is 898-2791.

Sincerely,

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

Richard G. Hepfer  
Deputy General Counsel

Enclosure

cc: Faye Hutto, Custodian

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