

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Roberts/FOIA</i>	DATE <i>9-20-12</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER <i>100082</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>cc: Singleton, Stensland</i> <i>Cleared 10/9/12, letter attached.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE <i>9-5-12</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

APPROVALS (Only when prepared for director's signature)	APPROVE	* DISAPPROVE (Note reason for disapproval and return to preparer.)	COMMENT
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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:

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Please remit the above amount to the following address:

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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:

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Office of General Counsel

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September 17, 2012

South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
PO Box 8206
Columbia, SC 29202-8206

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Department of Health & Human Services
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Dear Sir/Madam:

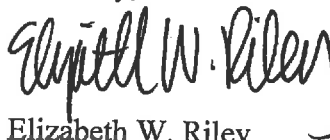
Pursuant to the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, Title 30, Chapter 4 *et seq.*, of the South Carolina Code of Laws, we hereby request a copy of the following records maintained by the South Carolina Department of Insurance:

Public records related to the proposed and actual acquisition (via asset purchase, merger, donation, purchase, sale, contribution, or other means) ("Acquisition") by Centene Corporation, by and through its South Carolina subsidiary, Absolute Total Care, Inc. of Carolina Crescent Health Plan from University Health Services, Inc., effective June 1, 2010, including a copy of all correspondence, notifications, forms, applications, requests, responses, investigation documents, emails, or other documents related to the proposed and actual Acquisition.

Under Section 30-4-30 of the South Carolina Code, a public body is responsible for responding to this request within fifteen (15) business days of receipt. If these materials are available electronically, we specifically request electronic copies of such records.

Many thanks for your cooperation and please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth W. Riley

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October 9, 2012

Ms. Elizabeth W. Riley
Alston & Bird LLP
Bank of America Plaza
101 South Tryon Street, Suite 4000
Charlotte, NC 228280-4000

Re: FOIA Request

Dear Ms. Riley:

Your FOIA request received by the Director on September 20, 2012, was referred to this office for a response. Enclosed are the documents that we believe are described in your request.

Our expense for extracting, reproducing and mailing this information is ten and seventy five hundredths dollars (\$10.75). Please make the check payable to the Department of Health and Human Services and send it to:

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

I hope this information is still helpful to you. Please contact me if there are any questions. My direct is (803) 898-2791.

Sincerely,



Richard G. Hepfer
Deputy General Counsel

Enclosures

cc: Lynette Wilson, Receivables

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March 15, 2010

Via Hand Delivery

Linda G. Haralson, CFE, FLMI, CIE, ARE, CPCU, CFE
Chief Financial Examiner
South Carolina Department of Insurance
1201 Main Street, Suite 1000
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

RE: Carolina Crescent Health Plan, Inc. - a SC "public benefit" nonprofit corporation

Dear Linda:

I hope this letter finds you well.

As we recently discussed, Carolina Crescent Health Plan, Inc. ("CCHP") intends to transfer substantially all of its assets in a sale (the "Transaction") to Absolute Total Care, Inc. ("ATC"). A copy of the asset purchase agreement is enclosed herein. The tentative Transaction effective date is June 1, 2010 (the "Effective Date"), at which time ATC will continue the Medicaid managed care business in South Carolina which was being performed by CCHP. CCHP will continue to pay claims to members incurred prior to the Effective Date.

Pursuant to our telephone conversation on March 8, 2010, it is CCHP's understanding that the only requirement of the South Carolina Department of Insurance in conjunction with the Transaction is notification from CCHP of the occurrence of the Transaction and notification that the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services ("SCDHHS") has approved the transfer of the members.

Please accept this letter as the required notice of the Transaction. The parties are currently engaged in the approval process with the SCDHHS. Prior to the Effective Date, we will provide your office with written notification of the SCDHHS's approval to transfer the members. It is our understanding that once your office has received notice of the SCDHHS's approval, your office does not require any additional action on behalf of CCHP or ATC as related to the Transaction.

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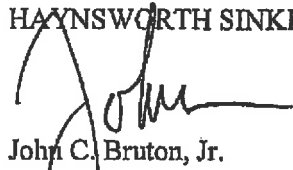
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Linda G. Haralson
March 15, 2010
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Please call me if you have any questions, or need additional information.

Respectfully submitted,

HAYNSWORTH SINKLER BOYD, P.A.



John C. Bruton, Jr.

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Enclosure



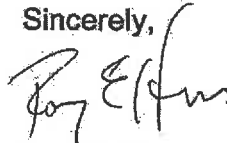
September 20, 2012

South Carolina Department of Insurance
Attn: Linda Haralson
Post Office Box 100105
Columbia, SC 29202

Dear Ms. Haralson:

On behalf of the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS), please be advised that I am unaware of any outstanding liabilities to SCDHHS by Carolina Crescent Health Plan, Inc. and do confirm that Carolina Crescent Health Plan, Inc. has met its contractual obligations related to its managed care contract with SCDHHS that ended with the selling of its members in June 2010.

Sincerely,



Roy E. Hess
Deputy Director

cc: Tim Carpenter
Ruth Johnson
Byron Roberts, Esquire