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Subject: FOIA Request

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Good afternoon,

Please find the attached FOIA request. Let me know if you have any questions or if we can provide you with any further clarification.

Thank you,



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Medicaid Fraud and Residential Abuse Unit
Office of the Vermont Attorney General
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Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. subsection 552 and Vermont Public Records Law, §315 et seq., I am requesting an opportunity to inspect or obtain copies of public records that relate or refer to the following categories of documents:

- Any and all Planned Parenthood and Planned Parenthood affiliates Medicaid audits from the Medicaid Fraud and Control unit of the Vermont, including billing for services not rendered, overpayments, billing for medically unnecessary services, upcoding, double-billing, kickbacks and/or patient abuse and neglect from and after January 1, 2016 to the present or the current retention of records schedule.

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$50.00. However, I would also like to request a waiver of all fees in that the requesting entity is an IRS 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization, and the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of the provision of healthcare in the United States. This information is not being sought for commercial purposes.

Please respond to this request in a reasonable time period. If access to the records I am requesting will take longer, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records.

If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

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