From: Sent:

Lynn Pelletier [lynnpelletier@shaw.ca] Thursday, October 11, 2012 8:35 AM

. To:

John, Rebecca HLTH:EX

Subject:

RE: Cardiac Transplant business case

Hi Rebecca,

Glad to hear that you are the contact for this. As Barb mentioned, I will be pulling together the business case for BC Children's on this program. I know that you and Alex have provided some information so far re: the cost of sending patients and families out of province (usually Alberta) to have heart transplants. Could you send me everything that you previously provided to BC Children's on this?

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Thanks

Lynn

From: John, Rebecca HLTH:EX [mailto:Rebecca.John@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: October-10-12 1:26 PM To: 'Fitzsimmons, Barb' Cc: 'lvnnpelletier@shaw.ca'

Subject: RE: Cardiac Transplant business case

Thanks Barb..

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Will be interested to hear what the MoH can assist with.

Regards, Rebecca

From: Fitzsimmons, Barb [mailto:bfitzsimmons@cw.bc.ca]

Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2012 1:20 PM

To: John, Rebecca HLTH:EX **Cc:** lynnpelletier@shaw.ca

Subject: Cardiac Transplant business case

Hi Rebecca,

Hope all is well.

The business case work continues. More in depth information and clarification is required for PHSA. We have asked Lynn Pelletier to pull this together for us and may be contacting you over the next few weeks?

Thanks,

Barb Fitzsimmons, RN, MSN, EDAC Senior Vice President BC Children's & Sunny Hill Health Centre Adjunct Professor, School of Nursing University of British Columbia

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From:

Boland, Blair HLTH:EX

Sent:

Friday, October 12, 2012 4:55 PM

To:

John, Rebecca HLTH:EX

Subject:

RE: Pediatric transplant business case.

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From: John, Rebecca HLTH:EX

Sent: Friday, October 12, 2012 4:48 PM

To: Boland, Blair HLTH:EX

Subject: RE: Pediatric transplant business case,

This is just pediatric cases right?

From: Boland, Blair HLTH:EX

Sent: Friday, October 12, 2012 4:40 PM

To: John, Rebecca HLTH:EX

Subject: RE: Pediatric transplant business case.

\$1.3 million for 13...that includes 2011/12.

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From: John, Rebecca HLTH:EX

Sent: Friday, October 12, 2012 9:49 AM

To: Boland, Blair HLTH:EX

Subject: RE: Pediatric transplant business case.

Thanks...will wait for your other info.

From: Boland, Blair HLTH:EX

Sent: Friday, October 12, 2012 9:31 AM

To: John, Rebecca HLTH:EX

Subject: RE: Pediatric transplant business case.

Hi Rebecca,

I'm looking into the patient numbers. The revised rate (effective April 1/12) is \$115,416.

Blair

From: John, Rebecca HLTH:EX

Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2012 4:35 PM

To: Boland, Blair HLTH:EX

Subject: FW: Pediatric transplant business case.

Hi there – is it possible for you to update the spending to date again per the bottom email numbers? And advise if the rate has changed at all.

Thanks.

From: Rinta, Darcy HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2012 10:50 AM
To: John, Rebecca HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: Pediatric transplant business case.

Not Responsive

From: Sent: Lynn Pelletier [lynnpelletier@shaw.ca] Thursday, October 18, 2012 2:56 PM

To:

John, Rebecca HLTH:EX

Cc:

Rinta, Darcy HLTH:EX

Subject:

RE: Pediatric transplant business case.

Hi Rebecca,

Do you have the organ retrieval inter-provincial rate for pediatric transplants or does this # include organ retrieval?

Lynn

From: John, Rebecca HLTH:EX [mailto:Rebecca.John@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: October-15-12 6:39 PM

To: 'Lynn Pelletier'

Cc: Rinta, Darcy HLTH:EX

Subject: FW: Pediatric transplant business case.

Hi Lynn...here is the updated info.

The revised rate for an out of province pediatric heart transplant procedure (effective April 1/12) is \$115,416. An explanation of what is included in this rate is noted in the previous emails below.

The total spending on out of province pediatric heart transplants is \$1.3 million for 13 cases...from 2008 to the end of fiscal year 2011/12.

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....and the original info that we sent is below.

Regards, Rebecca

Not Responsive

From: Sent:

Lynn Pelletier [lynnpelletier@shaw.ca] Monday. October 22, 2012 4:56 PM

To:

John, Rebecca HLTH:EX

Subject:

RE: Pediatric transplant business case.

Thanks.

Lynn

From: John, Rebecca HLTH:EX [mailto:Rebecca.John@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: October-22-12 4:31 PM

To: 'Lynn Pelletier'
Co: Rinta, Darcy HLTH:EX

Subject: RE: Pediatric transplant business case.

Hi Lynn - The new rate for heart transplants of \$115,416 includes the in-country organ procurement cost of \$21,741. Out of country procurement costs can be billed at cost to the province whose patient is being transplanted and the \$21.7K in-country rate deducted from the overall rate in that case.

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Lynn Pelletier [lynnpelletier@shaw.ca]

Sent:

Wednesday, November 7, 2012 8:34 AM

To: Cc: John, Rebecca HLTH:EX Rinta, Darcy HLTH:EX

Subject:

RE: Pediatric transplant business case.

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Hi Rebecca,

A couple of questions:

1. You indicated (below) that the total spending on out of province pediatric heart transplants was \$1.3 million for 13 cases...from 2008 to the end of fiscal year 2011/12. Does this start April 1/08 and end March 31/12? If so, this looks like an average of 3.25 cases per year. Is that correct? Do you have the exact # of cases per year for the past 5 years? Also, can you tell if they all went to Stollery or did some go elsewhere (i.e. SickKids)? Would it be possible to get OCC data?

Please provide #s each year if you have them for:

2007/08

2008/09

2009/10

2010/11

2011/12

2012/13 - is this still 0?

2. Do you pay for OOP or OOC Ventricular Assisted Devices (VADs) for children (to bridge them to transplant) or does the hospital that provides the transplant pay for it?

Lynn

From: John, Rebecca HLTH:EX [mailto:Rebecca.John@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: October-22-12 4:31 PM

To: 'Lynn Pelletier'

Cc: Rinta, Darcy HLTH:EX

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Rebecca

From: Lynn Pelletier [mailto:lynnpelletier@shaw.ca]

Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2012 2:56 PM

To: John, Rebecca HLTH:EX

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