



ARCS: 292- 30  
File: HTH-2014-00052

April 24, 2014

Dear :

**Re: Request for Access to Records**  
***Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA)***

I am writing further to your request received by the Ministry of Health. Your request is for:

*A list of all pharmaceutical products and their manufacturers which have or have had a Product Listing Agreement (PLA) with the Ministry within the past five years; [A copy of] the PLAs currently in effect for the following seven products for any strength or dosage form; Wellbutrin XL (generic name Bupropion HCL), Ativan (generic name Lorazepam), Nitro-Dur (generic name Nitroglycerin), Accupril (generic name Quinapril), Serquel XR (generic name Quetiapine XR), Nexium (generic name Esomeprazole Magnesium) and Reminyl ER (generic name Galantamine HBR).*

You have requested a list of all pharmaceutical products and their manufacturers which have or have had a Product Listing Agreement with the Ministry within the last five years. You have also asked for copy of the Product Listing Agreements in effect in relation to seven specified products. The Ministry is able to provide you with the attached listed of manufacturers that have entered into Product Listing Agreements with the Ministry for the time period specified in your request. However, the remaining records that are responsive to your request are being withheld, in their entirety, under section 17(1) of the British Columbia *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. That provision permits the head of a public body to refuse to disclose to an applicant information the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to harm the financial interests of a public body or the government of British Columbia.

Your file is now closed.

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These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of 72 hours after electronic release or a minimum of five business days after release by mail in hardcopy. To find out more about Open Information, please access the Open Information website at: <http://www.openinfo.gov.bc.ca/ibc/index.page>

A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

[http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165\\_00](http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165_00)

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Scott Carroll, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250-387-9863. This number can be reached toll-free by calling from Vancouver, 604-660-2421, or from elsewhere in BC, 1-800-663-7867 and asking to be transferred to 250-387-9863.

You have the right to ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this decision. I have enclosed information on the review and complaint process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Maxine Vanzetta". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Maxine Vanzetta, Manager  
Health / Education Team  
Information Access Operations

Enclosures

<p>How to Request a Review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner</p>
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If you have any questions regarding your request please contact the analyst assigned to your file. The analyst's name and telephone number are listed in the attached letter.

Pursuant to section 52 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA), you may ask the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review any decision, act, or failure to act with regard to your request under FOIPPA.

**Please note that you have 30 business days to file your review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner. In order to request a review please write to:**

Information and Privacy Commissioner  
PO Box 9038 Stn Prov Govt  
4th Floor, 947 Fort Street  
Victoria BC V8W 9A4  
Telephone 250-387-5629      Fax 250-387-1696

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's Office with:

1. A copy of your original request;
2. A copy of our response; and
3. The reasons or grounds upon which you are requesting the review.