



ARCS: 292-30  
File: HTH-2011-00080

August 24, 2011

Sent via email:

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. You narrowed your request on August 19, 2011 through conversation with Beverly Newton. Your request is for:

*“List of Ministry of Health contracts with suppliers of specialized medical knowledge ie. Program delivery and evaluation - not IT, procurement, construction or doctor audits. Time scope current fiscal -- April 1, 2011 - August 2, 2011.”*

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. These records are provided to you in their entirety; however, please note that this is a summary list and that further delving into the contracts would require additional clarification for the Health Division and may lead to a fee being assessed. Your file is now closed.

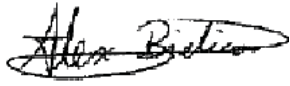
As part of the BC Government's new Open Information initiative, this response and the enclosed records will be published on the Open Information website a minimum of 72 hours after it is released electronically or a minimum of five business days after it has been released by mail in hardcopy. To find out more about Open Information, please access the Open Information website at: <http://www.openinfo.gov.bc.ca/ibc/index.page>

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If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Beverly Newton, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250-387-7996.

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 black ink, appearing to read "Alex Bjelica", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Alex Bjelica, 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.