

ARCS: 292-30 File: HSE-2010-00080

September 2, 2011

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 June 10, 2010 through a letter you sent to John Wilson. Please see the attachment for the description of your request.

Enclosed is a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to sections 12 (Cabinet and local public body confidences), 13 (Policy advice or recommendations), 14 (Legal advice), and 17 (Disclosure harmful to the financial or economic interests of a public body) of FOIPPA. Copies of these sections of FOIPPA are provided for your reference. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws_new/document/ID/freeside/96165_00

Please note some information in the records is marked 'not responsive' as it does not respond to the wording and/or the date range of your request. 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. This number can be reached toll-free by calling from Vancouver, 604-660-7867, or from elsewhere in BC, 1-800-663-7867 and asking to be transferred to 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,

Alex Bjelica, Manager

Health / Education Team

Information Access Operations

Enclosures

How to Request a Review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner

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.

This is an addendum to the Access to Information to The Ministry of Health Services request dated June 10, 2010.

in Vancouver. I ask that any **fees associated** with this request be waived in the public interest.

I am seeking documents, reports, memoranda and letters between the Ministry and The Vancouver Esperanza Health Society (also known as The Esperanza Society) hereafter called Esperanza to include both names.

Specifically, I am seeking:

- Details of funds paid out by the province to Esperanza or on Esperanza's behalf
 for any purpose including but not limited to municipal taxes on the Vancouver
 land parcel at 1002 Station Street (Property Identification Number 018550185). I
 am looking for dollar numbers since or about the society's incorporation date of
 March 23, 2004.
- 2. Any correspondence, documents, reports, memoranda and letters written to, from or mentioning John Woodward, and/or Hugh Magee and/or Susan House.
- 3. Any correspondence, documents, reports, memoranda and letters involving the potential appointment and appointment of Kip Woodward as chairperson of Providence Health Care Society.
- 4. Any correspondence, documents, reports, memoranda and letters involving the potential appointment and subsequent appointment of Kip Woodward as chairperson of Vancouver Coastal Health.
- Any correspondence, documents, reports, memoranda and letters between Ministers George Abbott or Kevin Falcon and Providence Health Care regarding Esperanza.
- 6. Any correspondence, documents, reports, memoranda and letters between Ministers George Abbott or Kevin Falcon and Providence Health Care regarding the land parcel at 1002 Station Street (Property Identification Number 018550185).
- 7. Any correspondence to and/or from the Ministry involving Woodcorp Investments Ltd. This includes documents on Woodcorp letterhead.
- 8. Any correspondence to and/or from Canada Diagnostic Centres involving Esperanza.

- 9. Any correspondence to and/or from Canada Diagnostic Centres involving a potential hospital development on Vancouver's False Creek Flats at 1002 Station Street.
- 10. Any correspondence to and/or from Canada Diagnostic Centres involving Providence Health Care.
- 11. Any correspondence to and/or from Cambie Surgeries Corporation involving a potential hospital development on Vancouver's False Creek Flats at 1002 Station Street.
- 12. Any correspondence to and/or from Cambie Surgeries Corporation involving Esperanza.
- 13. Any correspondence to and/or from Cambie Surgeries Corporation involving Providence Health Care.
- 14. Any correspondence to and/or from GWIL Industries or GWIL Crane Service involving a potential hospital development on Vancouver's False Creek Flats at 1002 Station Street.
- 15. Any correspondence to and/or from GWIL Industries or GWIL Crane Service involving Esperanza.
- 16. Any correspondence to and/or from GWIL Industries of GWIL Crane Service involving Providence Health Care.
- 17. Details of any payments or disbursements made to Canada Diagnostic Centres or Cambie Surgeries Corporation since March 23, 2004.
- 18. Any correspondence, documents, reports, memoranda and letters regarding Providence Health Care seeking a realignment of its relationship with the province removing it from the Vancouver Coastal Health umbrella and placing it in direct relation with the Ministry. This includes but is not limited to notes prepared for Minister Kevin Falcon for a November 30, 2009 meeting with Providence Health Care chairman Kip Woodward.
- 19. Any ministerial briefing notes, memoranda or reports prepared for a Minister of Health regarding Esperanza and/ or John Woodward, Hugh Magee or Susan House.

Thank-you for your assistance in this. It is appreciated.