



ARCS: 292-30
File: HTH-2014-00164

July 17, 2014

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. Your request is for:

Records regarding the decision making process in the interpretation of one part of the Medicare Protection Act and the Medical and Health Care Services Regulation (BC Reg 426/97), namely Part 2 of the Regulations, number 2 'Deemed Residency' subsections (d) i and (e) ii: All records that document the creation of HIBCs policy to require proof of processing of an application for permanent residency before conferring eligibility, and the decision making process to interpret part 2 Deemed Residency subsections (d) i and (e) ii as requiring an application that is being processed as outlined in the HIBC document Covering a spouse or child who is an applicant for permanent residence in Canada.

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. These records are provided to you in their entirety. Your file is now closed.

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>

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Rhianna Begley, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250-387-4383. 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 250-387-4383.

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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 that reads "Maxine Vanzetta". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Maxine Vanzetta, 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.