



ARCS: 292-30
File: HTH-2013-00084 Phase 1

July 24, 2013

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 May 3, 2013 through conversation and/or email with me and Ministry. Your request is for:

The Memorandum of Understanding between UBC and the Ministry of Health that relates to post-graduate training of medical residents; and The funding letter. Any policy papers, directives, and any other documentation created in the last 5 years that documents considerations and concerns relating to creating more residency positions in BC at this time or in the future. Documents that set out the number of residency positions currently filled by residents who have had their positions purchased on their behalf referring to VISA residents.

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to Phase 1 of your request as requested to on June 20, 2013, the Memorandum of Understanding between Ministry and UBC and the funding letter. These records are provided to you in their entirety. Phase 2 of the request will comprise of the policy documents created in the last 5 years, and will be provided to you by August 2, 2013.

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Elizabeth Horn, 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 black ink that reads "Maxine Vanzetta". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Maxine" and last name "Vanzetta" clearly legible.

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.