

File: 292-30/HTH-2019-91732 - Phase 1

October 2, 2019

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:

All records referencing the BC Care Providers Association and/or its representatives from the Ministry, including the Minister's office; Any communication between the BC Care Providers Association or its officials and the Ministry. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2016 To 05/30/2017).

The enclosed CD is password protected due to the sensitive nature of the information contained on it. A password was mailed to you separately, including instructions about how to open your password protected file.

Please find enclosed phase one of your request. Additional records are being processed and will follow under separate cover. Some information has been withheld in the enclosed records pursuant to sections 12 (Cabinet and local public body confidences), 13 (Policy advice or recommendations), 15 (Disclosure harmful to law enforcement), 17 (Disclosure harmful to the financial or economic interests of a public body), and 22 (Disclosure harmful to personal privacy) of FOIPPA. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

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

These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of ten business days after release. To find out more about Open Information, please access the Open Information website at: www.gov.bc.ca/openinformation

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Telephone: 250 387-1321 Fax: 250 387-9843 If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Boyd at 778 698-2867. 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 778 698-2867. Please provide the file number at the top right of the first page of this letter in any communications.

You have the right to ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the Ministry's response to your request. I have enclosed information on the review and complaint process.

Sincerely,

Maxine Vanzetta, Manager

Maxine Vangetta

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.



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Shannon Daub Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives BC Office 520 – 700 West Pender Street Vancouver BC V6C 1G8

Dear Shannon Daub:

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Your records have been saved to a password protected CD that was sent to you on October 2, 2019. In order to open and view your records you will need to enter the password:

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How to Open Your Password Protected File

The following process results in a copy of your FOI response package being copied from the CD to the computer being used to access your response package. To ensure the protection of your privacy IAO does not recommend using a public computer to view your response package.

- 1. Insert the CD provided into the CD drive of your computer.
- 2. Select "Open folder to view files." Otherwise, navigate to your CD drive.
- 3. Double click on the Adobe Acrobat .pdf file
- 4. Enter the password. Your password can be found on the separate password letter mailed to you separately from the CD.



- 5. You will have to re-enter the password for the file that has been moved from the CD to your computer, unless you save a copy in Adobe Acrobat, after you have opened the password-protected file. The file on the CD will still be password protected as well.
- 6. DO NOT LOSE THE PASSWORD LETTER PROVIDED AS PASSWORD RESETS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE.
- 7. A PDF viewer e.g., Adobe Reader is required to view your file. Adobe Reader can be downloaded for free from the following website: https://get.adobe.com/reader/.