



ARCS: 292-30
File: HTH-2016-64159

December 12, 2016

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:

Copies of the documents that calculate and set out the cost of funding an IMG resident's postgraduate training in each of family medicine, psychiatry, pediatrics, and internal medicine for the years 2011/2012, 2012/2013 and 2013/2014 as set out in the return of service contracts that IMGs sign at Article 3.1.; Documents that set out the amount that has been paid by Health Canada to support the Expansion and Distribution of the IMG-BC Program for Underserved Communities in BC for the year's 2011/12 to date; The accounting for the expenditure of the Health Canada funds if the funds provided by Health Canada are not referenced in the cost of funding an IMG resident's postgraduate training above.

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. These records are provided to you in their entirety. Please be advised that the Ministry does not break down the costs per specialty. The Ministry does not calculate the cost of funding on a per specialty basis, therefore a breakdown for family medicine, pediatrics, psychiatry and internal medicine is not available. For 2011, 2012 and 2013, the RoS contract recovery rate as per Article 3.1 is \$108,000 per year (see attached calculation). For fiscal years 2015/16 and 2016/17, Health Canada did not provide a contribution to support the 'Expansion and Distribution of the IMG-BC Program for Underserved Communities in BC.'

Your file is now closed.

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

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Marylea Reid, the analyst assigned to your request, at 778 698-2375. 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 778 698-2375.

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 cursive script that reads "Maxine Vanzetta".

Maxine Vanzetta, Manager
Health / Education Team, Information Access Operations

Enclosures

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| <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.