



ARCS: 292-30
File: HTH-2017-70879

April 4, 2017

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 clarified the scope of your request through conversation and email with Lauren Lemieux on March 17, 2017. Your request is for:

Copies of the following: Return of service contracts for all IMGs who matched to UBC Internal Medicine in the IMG Stream in the 2015 and 2016 CaRMS match; Documents which set out the cost of any assessments for each of the IMGs funded by the Ministry including, MCCEE, NAC OSCE, and/or BC-IMG Assessment Program; For each resident physician in Internal Medicine who matched in the 2015 and 2016 CaRMS Match - the costs associated with the Participant's Postgraduate Medical Education, including the Participant's salary and benefits at the rate, and covered by the terms, specified in the Professional Association of Residents of BC (PAR-BC) Agreement - as provided for in paragraph 3 of Schedule 1 of the contract which sum is paid monthly to UBC according to paragraph 4 of Schedule 1 of the contract.

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. These records are provided to you in their entirety. The Ministry has provided the following information to offer additional detail on how this request was responded to:

1. Copies of Article 3 and Schedule 1 have been provided for both years with each year identified at the bottom of the page. As these do not differ by individual, only one copy is provided.

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2. The Ministry provides funding to the University of British Columbia (UBC) for postgraduate medical education based on a formula; records of actual costs incurred by individual residents are not held by the Ministry but may be available from UBC.
3. The Professional Association of Residents in BC sets out the salaries for residents based on their year of residency. This information is available through the Resident Doctors of BC or through Health Employers Association of BC (HEABC).

Your file is now closed.

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 Lauren Lemieux, the analyst assigned to your request, at 778 698-2672. 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 778 698-2672.

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,



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.