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Sent via email:

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:

Any and all records relating to: The decision to build a local IHealth pharmacy module rather than use an industry module within the Cerner EMR for Nanaimo Regional General Hospital, including which parties made the decision, which parties are responsible for financial compensation to develop it and who was paid to develop it; All documented communication between Cerner and Island Health about the pharmacy module of IHealth at NRGH, including the risks of customizing and/or building a local pharmacy module; The number of physicians that changed hospital privileges since March 19, 2016, including a current list of physicians with privileges' at Nanaimo Regional General Hospital; The number of registered nurses, including length of service, that retired, requested or changed positions prior to IHealth and since March 19, 2016; The project budget for the Cerner IHealth implementation at NRGH, including the budget/spent to date and if and how far over budget the project is; A list of physicians at NRGH that paid directly or indirectly by Cerner/iHealth other than payments for training prior to iHealth launch; Documents relating to contractual arrangements with Cerner that requires physicians to be financially compensated to promote their product, including if the funds are provided by Cerner or Island Health; Documents relating to the contractual arrangement and supporting the contractual agreement between Island Health and Cerner and/or between the Ministry and Cerner relating to IHealth; Documents relating to the request for proposals for IHealth project in Nanamio, including any documents regarding the vetting process that led to Cerner being chosen for the IHealth contract. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2008 To 05/23/2017)

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Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to section(s) 13 (Policy advice or recommendations), 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/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165_00

Please note regarding the documents that originated with Vancouver Island Health Authority (Island Health), these documents were developed for use within the Vancouver Island Health Authority (Island Health) and disclosed to the Ministry of Health as records reflecting "point-in-time" status updates, activities and outputs. The records contained herein are outdated and no longer reflective of Island Health's current state infrastructure or associated activities. While the records are responsive they are not related to the applicant's request. Island Health will accept no liability for the documents' application elsewhere and retains full copyright privileges.

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 Marilyn Vause, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 356-1629. 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 250 356-1629.

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.