



File: 292-30/HTH-2021-13129

November 17, 2021

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:

Copy or an updated copy, replacement policy, document cancelling the policy for the following; Ministry of Health Services Policy Communique 2010-05, Provincial Framework for Patient Ground Transfers, any related policies that reference this communique. Any Ministry of Health policies on ground transfers of patients, any directives to BCEHS regarding non-medical transfers. (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/2016 To 7/11/2021)

Some information has been withheld pursuant to section(s) 13 (Policy advice or recommendations), 15 (Disclosure harmful to law enforcement), 17 (Disclosure harmful to the financial or economic interests of a public body), 22 (Disclosure harmful to personal privacy), of FOIPPA. Copies of these sections of FOIPPA are provided for your reference. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165_00

Your file is now closed.

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

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request.

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If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Tanya Garneau, the analyst assigned to your request, at 236 478-0882. This number can also be reached toll-free at 1 833 283-8200.

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, appearing to read 'Tanya Garneau', with a stylized, cursive script.

On behalf of Darlene Kotchonoski, Manager
Justice / Health 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.