



February 11, 2011

Commissioner Ted Nickel
Office of the Commissioner of Insurance
125 South Webster Street
Madison, Wisconsin 53703-3474

RE: Open Records Request

Dear Commissioner Nickel,

Pursuant to §19.35 Wis. Stats., I hereby request copies of all records relating to your decision to terminate ABC for Health's contract related to the Consumer Assistance Program. With this request, I am seeking to review and obtain a copy of all records, communications, meeting minutes, notes and emails from your office that communicate information about the Wisconsin Consumer Assistance Program, a grant program in partnership with ABC for Health. I am also asking to review and obtain a copy of all such records, communications, meeting minutes, notes and emails from your office that address the context and process for your request of January 21, 2010 to review the Consumer Assistance grant process and your subsequent evaluation of the Consumer Assistance grant progress upon delivery of requested material by ABC for Health on January 25, 2011, and for all records, communications, meeting minutes, notes and emails, about making the February 9, 2011 decision to terminate the Wisconsin Consumer Assistance Program Grant contract with ABC for Health Inc.

This request includes all communications OCI had with the Office of Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, the US Department of Health and Human Services, and the Walker transition office and the Office of the Governor, including but not limited to contracts, materials or other related documents and emails. Please include any written summaries or descriptions of the decision. This request includes a request for all archived versions of any documents or emails.

The requested documents are all subject to Wisconsin Open Records statute. I hereby request that OCI electronically submit any requested documents, emails or other communications on CD(s) or a USB drive. Please feel free to communicate with me pursuant to these request by my email address at bobbyp@safetyweb.org Pursuant to § 19.35(3) Wis. Stats. I will pay the reasonable costs of reproducing these records in the unlikely situation that electronic document transmission is not available.



Pursuant to §19.35(4) Wis. Stats., please respond to this request “as soon as practicable.”
Please call me if you have any questions. Your prompt consideration is expected.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. A. Peterson Jr.', written over a light green background.

Robert A Peterson Jr.
Attorney

Attachments: Contract Termination Letter

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February 9, 2011

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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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Re: Consumer Assistance Grant Program

Dear Mr. Peterson:

We appreciate your participation in the consumer assistance grant, however, this letter will serve as official notice that the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance is terminating the Agreement in accordance with Article 12 of the Agreement between the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance and ABC for Health, Inc. dated November 17, 2010.

The termination will be effective 30-days from the date of the certified return receipt as described in Article 12. Further the Office requests that ABC for Health, Inc. reconcile its accounting and refund to the Office, within 45-days of the effective date of the termination, any funds that exceed actual approved costs incurred in carrying out the project as of the date of termination and any termination expenses having prior written approval of the Office.

Again, we appreciate the willingness of ABC for Health, Inc., to work with the Office on the project and the work done to date. If you have any questions regarding this notice please contact Ms. Jennifer Stegall at 267-7911.

Sincerely,

Theodore K. Nickel
Commissioner of Insurance

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