



Minnesota Department of **Human Services**

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RE: Your letter received April 23, 2012

Dear Mr. Ehling:

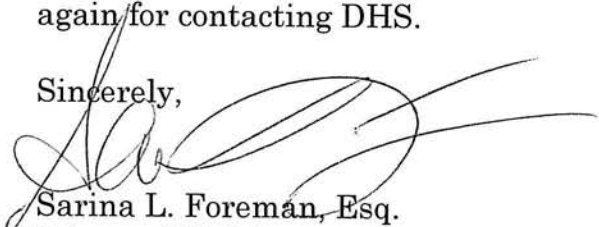
Thank you for contacting the Minnesota Department of Human Services ("DHS"). I write you in regards to your recent data request. In your letter, you request the following data maintained by DHS:

1. Any and all written or electronic correspondence between the Commissioner [of DHS]- and/or any assistant commissioner(s)- and any employee of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), between January 1, 2011, and April 20, 2012; and
2. Any and all contracts related to Medical Assistance and/or any other Minnesota public health care programs executed between DHS and the Minnesota HMOs UCare, Health Partners, Blue Cross Blue Shield, and Medica, during the calendar years 2008-2011.

DHS received your subsequent payment for these records. Consequently, these files are enclosed.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I understand that the fulfillment of these records concludes your requests for records. Please inform me if I am mistaken. Thank you again for contacting DHS.

Sincerely,



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