U.S. Department of Labor

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VIA EMAIL to 175669-94014372@requests.muckrock.com

David Medeiros
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Dear David Medeiros:

This correspondence is in response to your request received through the Department of Labor's (DOL) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Public Access Link (PAL), which was automatically assigned FOIA request number **2025-F-01651**. You asked for, "access to records related to Medicaid services, contracts, financial transactions, referral practices, and regulatory compliance associated with the following National Provider Identifiers (NPIs NPI 1962278119 NPI 1023012345."

The Office of the Solicitor (SOL), Office of Information Services, has reviewed your request and determined that it is not reasonably expected that the Department of Labor would have any documents that are responsive to your request. Accordingly, your request has not been assigned to any Department of Labor agency component for further processing, we are closing your request, and you should not expect to receive any further responses from any Department of Labor agencies. You may wish to submit your request to U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Sub-agency: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

All questions regarding this response should be directed to Sharon Hudson, SOL FOIA Coordinator at 202-693-5406 or by email at hudson.sharon@dol.gov.

If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Hudson or the DOL FOIA Public Liaison, Thomas Hicks, at 202-693-5427 or by email at hicks.thomas@dol.gov. Alternatively, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), National Archives and Records Administration, to inquire about the mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001. You can also reach that office by e-mail at ogis@nara.gov, by phone at 202-741-5770, by fax at 202-741-5769, or by calling toll-free at 1-877-684-6448.

You may file an appeal of this decision with the Solicitor of Labor within 90 days from the date of this letter. The appeal must state in writing the grounds for the appeal, and it may include any supporting statements or arguments, but such statements are not required. In order to facilitate processing of the appeal, please include your mailing address and daytime telephone number, as

well as a copy of the initial request and copy of this letter. The envelope and letter of the appeal should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Any amendment to the appeal must be made in writing and received prior to a decision.

The appeal should be addressed to the Solicitor of Labor, Division of Management and Administrative Legal Services, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room N2420, Washington, DC 20210. Appeals may also be submitted by email to foiaappeal@dol.gov. Appeals submitted to any other email address will not be accepted.

Sincerely,

Ramona Branch Oliver

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