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Ms. Jenny Small  
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RE: Freedom of Information Act Case Number HRSA 09-253

Dear Ms. Small:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request for the following records:

1. Data gathered "on scene" and subsequently by EMS responders and rapid organ recovery ambulance teams.
2. The UDCD protocol developed by Drs. Goldfrank and Teperman.
3. The consortium interim analysis.
4. Transcripts and minutes of phase one meetings.
5. Nancy Dubler's Ethical White Paper.

Enclosed you will find the following responsive documents provided by HRSA's Division of Transplantation –

In regards to item 1, there have been no ambulance or EMS dispatches for rapid organ recovery. Therefore, there are no data.

In regards to Item 2, enclosed you will find the draft of the UDCD protocol as of July 2009. (For your information, I have been informed by the program office that subsequent discussions with the State of New York have rendered this draft moot.)

In regards to Item 3, enclosed you will find a copy of the Quarterly Progress Report.

In regards to Item 4, there were no minutes taken at community meetings to date. However, I have enclosed a resolution adopted by the Manhattan Community Board Six after a presentation by the grantee at a community meeting. I have also enclosed the results of community surveys done by the grantee and by Olgivy Public Relations.

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In regards to Item 5, no White Paper has been received as to date.

The Department of Health and Human Services' policy calls for the fullest responsible disclosure consistent with the requirements of administrative necessity and confidentiality which are recognized by the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the Department's implementing Public Information Regulations, 45 CFR Part 5.

All fees associated with this FOIA request have been waived.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'T. Flavin', written in a cursive style.

Thomas Flavin  
Freedom of Information Officer

Enclosures