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Mr. David Avenius
Deputy Commissioner
NYS Division of Disability Determinations
One Commerce Plaza 10th Floor
Albany, New York 12260

Dear Mr. Avenius:

Pursuant to Article Six of the New York State Public Officers Law (the "Freedom of Information Law"), we are hereby requesting that you provide the labor representative from the State DDD Labor Management Committee with copies of the contracts that the Office of Temporary Disability and Assistance/Division of Disability Determinations has with Internal Medicine Associates [IMA] and Supplemental Health Care.

Specifically, we are interested in all the vouchers submitted by [IMA] and Supplemental Health Care, which identify the invoiced time period, the total amount requested, a breakout of the titles, hours worked and hourly rates for the titles of psychologists and speech and language therapists working in the disability determinations processing centers.

Additionally, we are interested in any and all requests for proposals (RFPs) that the Office of Temporary Disability and Assistance/Division of Disability Determinations has made since January 1, 2004, that involve the use of private contractors to do work that traditionally has been done by employees of the State of New York.

If there are any fees associated with the provision of the information requested, please inform us before filling the request. As you know the Freedom of Information Law requires that an agency respond to a request within five business days of receipt of a request. Therefore, we would appreciate a response as soon as possible and look forward to hearing from you shortly.

If for any reason any portion of our request is denied, please inform us of the reasons for the denial in writing and provide the name and address of the person or body to whom an appeal should be directed.

Sincerely,

Kathy J. D'Arminio
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