



# Allegany County HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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RE: Request for information on training materials used

Dear Ms. Wadhwa:

The Allegany County Health Department received your request under the New York Freedom of Information Law. As a state of Maryland agency, we follow the Maryland Public Information Act (the “Act”), Annotated Code of Maryland, General Provisions (“Gen.Prov.”) §§ 4-301 *et seq.* and will respond accordingly. For the request dated October 25, 2024, and received November 1, 2024, you requested the following information:

Any and all training materials used in the past four years (January 1, 2020, through January 1, 2024) that mention excited delirium / agitated delirium / bell’s mania / lethal catatonia.

The Allegany County Health Department does not have any records responsive to your request.

Please be advised that any denial, in full or in part, of a public information request is entitled to an administrative review pursuant to Gen.Prov. § 4-361 or judicial review pursuant to Gen.Prov. § 4-362. If you have any additional questions, or if I can be of further assistance, please feel free to call me at 301-759-5000.

Sincerely yours,

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Cc: Bethan Haaga, Assistant Attorney General, Counsel to MDH