



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES
Bureau for Medical Services

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Dear Mr. Ahmed:

On July 6, 2021, the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, received via e-mail your request pursuant to the Freedom of Information ACT ("FOIA"), W.Va. Code §29B-1-1 *et seq.* requesting:

"I am requesting an opportunity to inspect or obtain copies of public records that include an updated list of all West Virginia State Medicaid healthcare providers with the inclusion of their National Provider Identifier (NPI) number. I am also requesting ALL Kansas state licensed healthcare providers in electronic data set with the inclusion of their National Provider Identifier (NPI) number, if they are available (CSV electronic data format is preferred; however, excel or PDF electronic formats are also acceptable). The Medicaid and state health care licensee list should include Physicians (MD, DO), Telemedicine, Physician Assistants, Nurses, CRNA, Nurse Practitioners, Midwives, Dentists, Podiatrists, Dental Assistants, Chiropractors, Physical Therapists, Optometrists, Occupational Therapists, Athletic Trainers, Social Workers, Marriage and Family therapists, Psychologists, Emergency Medical Personnel (EMTs, Paramedics), Respiratory Therapists and so on. All types of practitioners from all dates electronically available would be appreciated." Specific items to be included in data set:

Provider name

National Provider Identifier (NPI) number

West Virginia State Healthcare License number and initial date of issuance or expiry (if available/applicable)

Education / School/Training, if available

Provider type (MD, DO, PA, RN, PT, OT, OD, CRNA, DMD, DDS, DPM etc)

Provider Specialty

Provider Practice Location

Please include Data Dictionary describing state Medicaid and state Licensure Data Sets

Please provide (if there is an existing) a static website link to verify an individual's state healthcare licensure status provided by any and all available state healthcare licensing boards (Medical Board, Nursing, Dental, Optometry, Podiatry, Psychology, PT, OT, Radiologic Technologist, Respiratory Therapy, Chiropractor, Speech Therapy, Family Counseling, Social Work, etc.). "

The responsibilities of this office with respect to your request are now at an end. You are advised that FOIA affords you the opportunity to seek injunctive or declaratory relief in the Circuit Court of Kanawha County. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

We appreciate your patience. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Riley J. Romeo, Jr.

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