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Re: Public Records Request

Dear Mr. Davis,

You submitted an Application for Inspection of Public Records dated April 17, 2008, which we received on in our office on April 18, 2008. In the application you requested the following:

The contract known as the Kaiser Hospital Services, approved by the board on January 20, 2004.

In response to your request, we reviewed this document and determined that parts of it consist of trade secrets that are not subject to public disclosure pursuant to California Government Code Section 6254(k) and California Evidence Code Sections 1060, et. seq.

It has also been determined that portions of the requested document appear to be subject to public disclosure under California Government Code 6250 et seq. Accordingly, a copy of the redacted version of the Hospital Services Agreement between Kaiser Foundation Hospitals and Palomar Pomerado Health is attached to this email.

If you are unable to open the document, please let me know and arrangements can be made for you to inspect the document at Palomar Pomerado Health's offices located at 15255 Innovation Drive, San Diego, California 92128-3410. If you decide you want a hard copy of this document, the copying and clerical fees listed on the Application for Inspection of Public Records will apply.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Katherine S. Philbin". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Katherine S. Philbin, Esq.
Asst. General Counsel

Attachment: Hospital Services Agreement between Kaiser Foundation Hospitals and Palomar
Pomerado Health and Appendices

Cc: File