

FOIA request

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To: Carol Scherer, FOIA Coordinator, MDCH Bureau of Health Services Operations, Lansing MI

Dear Ms. Scherer,

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I request that a copy of Michigan Department of Community Health documents containing the following information be provided to me: material pertaining to the creation, funding, organization and operation of the Michigan Pharmacy Quality Improvement Project (PQIP), beginning with PQIP's initiation in 2004 or earlier, up to the present time. These documents include:

- \* minutes of Michigan Mental Health Advisory Committee or any other MDCH committee or subcommittee meetings in which PQIP was discussed;

- \* memos, reports and other working papers of the PQIP Workgroup;

- \* inter-agency memos, letters, or similar correspondence pertaining to PQIP within and between MDCH entities such as the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Administration and the Medical Services Administration, to or from committee members, MDCH employees, representatives of Eli Lilly or representatives of Comprehensive Neuroscience Inc;

- \* contracts or similar agreements with Eli Lilly or Comprehensive Neuroscience Inc.

I am requesting this information because I wish to know: how PQIP was conceived, by whom and with what intention; how PQIP is being implemented; how PQIP's operating procedures, criteria, standards and protocols were selected; and what specific evidence-based practices, guidelines or standards are utilized when psychotropic prescribing patterns are monitored and reviewed.

I request a waiver of all fees for this request because disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and will in no way benefit any commercial interest of my own. I am a member of the Michigan Department of Community Health Recipient Rights Advisory Committee with a legitimate interest in the practices of our state's mental health system. If a waiver of fees cannot be granted to me, I am willing to pay all reasonable fees.

If possible, I would like to be notified when the documents are assembled for viewing before they are copied, in order for me to select the documents I want to be copied.

I may be contacted by email or telephone, if necessary, to discuss any aspect of my request.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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