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I am acknowledging receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of 6/10/2010. Our initial review of your request indicates that the responsive documents, if they exist, appear to be of the type that can be directly released to you by the following Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) component(s): OFM, Baltimore. Accordingly, we have referred your request to the cited office(s) for immediate processing. Questions concerning the status of your request can be directed to Wanda Carmichael on 410-786-6541.

The agency is authorized by law to collect fees for responding to FOIA requests and assumes that you are willing to pay the fees we charge for processing this request. If at anytime the costs for processing your request are estimated to exceed \$250.00, the cited office(s) will send you an invoice for the full estimated costs and suspend further processing until payment of the invoice amount is received. If estimated processing costs do not exceed \$250.00, the office(s) will send you an invoice for the applicable fee with their response.

Questions or concerns regarding this letter should be directed to Vendetta Dutton at 410-786-0159.

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