

Republican National Committee

October 21, 2013

Michael Marquis
CMS FOIA Officer
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
7500 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21244

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Marquis:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request that copies of the following records be provided to me. If your office cannot fulfill any (or portions) of the requests below, please proceed with all requests able to be fulfilled by your office. Upon notification, I will amend or provide additional information pertaining to requests that cannot be fulfilled.

- Any and all data recording each successful purchase of a health insurance policy (defined as individuals who have enrolled in a health insurance plan and paid the first premium) on any of the Affordable Care Act exchanges administered by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid services (including State Partnership Exchanges), between the dates of October 1 and October 15, 2013, as well as any and all summaries of such data.
- Any and all documents or communications, including but not limited to relevant emails and letters, regarding the collection of successful enrollee data on or after October 1, 2013, including any and all documents or communications regarding the success of the collection process itself.

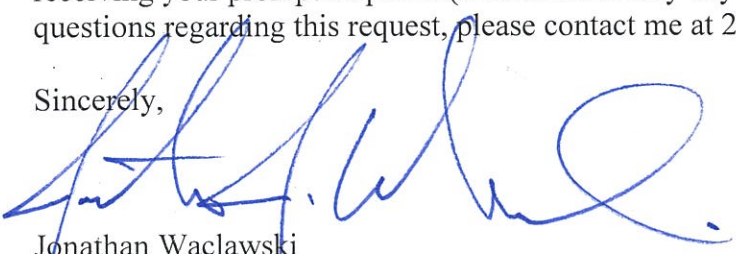
In order to determine my status to assess fees, you should know that I am an in-house counsel attorney representing the Republican National Committee and this request is made as part of information gathering activity and not for commercial use.

I request a waiver of all fees for this request. Disclosure of the requested information to me is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to the public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and is not primarily in my or the Republican National Committee's commercial interest.



As noted on the CMS website, President Obama issued a memorandum on January 21, 2009 informing all departments and agency heads that the FOIA "should be administered with a clear presumption: In the face of doubt, openness prevails." Indeed, as the CMS website reports, President Obama instructed agencies not to withhold records because "public officials might be embarrassed by disclosure, because errors and failure might be revealed or because of speculative or abstract fears." With the President's instructions in mind, I look forward to receiving your prompt response (within the twenty day statutory time period). If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me at 202-863-8638.

Sincerely,



Jonathan Waclawski
Associate Counsel