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Austin Evers
American Oversight
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Washington, DC 20005

DHA Initial Case No: 21-00018

Dear Austin Evers:

This letter is in final response to your October 20, 2020, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request received by the Defense Health Agency (DHA) on October 20, 2020. Your request was assigned FOIA tracking number 21-00018. You are seeking the following:

“American Oversight requests that your agency produce the following records within twenty business days:

Copies of all non-disclosure agreements (NDAs) or other contracts or agreements limiting the ability of government employees or members of the military at (i) Walter Reed National Military Medical Center or (ii) the White House Military Office’s White House Medical Unit to share information related to President Trump.

This request does not seek documents reflecting generally applicable acknowledgments of Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) privacy obligations or agreements solely limited to maintaining the confidentiality of classified information.

Please provide all responsive records from January 1, 2019, through the date of the search.”

After a thorough search, it was determined that the DHA has no records in response to your request. Although this does not constitute a denial because no records were withheld or found to be within DHA’s custody, control, and access, you may appeal to the appellate authority if you are not satisfied with the response.

If you are not satisfied with this action, you may appeal this decision in writing to the DHA Appellate Authority. Your appeal must be received and postmarked no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter, include your reason(s) for reconsideration, and attach a copy of this letter by email to DHA.FOIAappeals@health.mil; or mail to: Defense Health Agency, FOIA Requester Service Center, Attention: FOIA Appellate Authority, 7700 Arlington Boulevard, Suite 5101, Falls Church, VA 22042-5101.

For any further assistance concerning the processing of this request, you have the right to contact the Defense Health Agency Public Liaison Officer, Mr. Joseph Davidge at DHA FOIA Public Liaison Office (J-1/EASI), 7700 Arlington Blvd, Suite 5101, Falls Church, VA 22042-5101, dha.foiapublicliaison@health.mil or (703) 681-3310.

Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: National Archives and Records Administration, Office of Government Information Services, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769. Using the dispute resolution services will not affect your appeal or appeal rights.

Should you have any questions concerning your request, please contact me or the DHA FOIA Requester Service Center at (703) 681-3310/email: DHA.FOIA@health.mil and refer to FOIA tracking number referenced above.

Sincerely,

Selma Bajramovic

On behalf of: Ms. Adriane Paris
FOIA Officer
DHA FOIA Requester Service Center