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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request No. # 886711

Dear Mr. Evers,

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of December 20, 2019, in which you requested the following:

1. All communications (including emails, email attachments, calendar invitations, letters, memoranda, or other communications) between (a) the agency officials listed below in Column A and (b) the individuals or entities listed below in Column B (including but not limited to emails with the email domains or addresses included below), without regard to subject matter.

Column A: Agency Officials	Column B: External Parties
1. Former Secretary Alexander Acosta, or anyone communicating on his behalf, such as an assistant or scheduler	i. Health Insurance Innovations (@hiiq.com, @hiiinsurancesolutions.com, @hiiquote.com)
2. Deputy Secretary/Acting Secretary Patrick Pizzella	ii. Michael Kosloske
3. Former Chief of Staff Nick Geale	iii. Theodore Bornstein (tbornstein@foley.com)
4. Anyone serving in the role or performing the duties of the Assistant Secretary for Policy	iv. Scott Klug (sklug@foley.com)
5. Anyone serving in the role or performing the duties of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs	v. Jennifer Walsh (jwalsh@foley.com)
6. Anyone serving in the role of White House Liaison or White House Advisor	vi. Agile Health Insurance (@agilehealthinsurance.com)
	vii. Cambia Health Solutions (@cambiahealth.com)
	viii. eHealth (@ehealthinsurance.com)
	ix. Everest Re Group (@everestre.com)
	x. Healthcare Solutions Team (@myhst.com)

	xi. Sammi-Jo Nevin (sammi-jo.nevin@ngic.com) xii. Independence Holding Company (@ihcgroup.com) xiii. National General Accident and Health (@nhic.com) xiv. LifeShield National Insurance Co. (@lifeshieldnational.com, @agencyequity.com) xv. Pivot Health (@pivotohealth.com) xvi. HCC Medical Insurance Services, HCC Life Insurance Company, or Tokio Marine Holdings (@hhmis.com, @tmhcc.com)
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2. All communications (including emails, email attachments, calendar invitations, letters, memoranda, or other communications) between (a) the agency officials listed below in Column A and (b) the individuals or entities listed below in Column B (including but not limited to emails with the email domains or addresses included below), regarding short-term, limited-duration insurance plans and related proposed, draft, or final legislation or regulations.

Column A: Agency Officials	Column B: External Parties
1. Former Secretary Alexander Acosta, or anyone communicating on his behalf, such as an assistant or scheduler 2. Deputy Secretary/Acting Secretary Patrick Pizzella 3. Former Chief of Staff Nick Geale 4. Anyone serving in the role or performing the duties of the Assistant Secretary for Policy 5. Anyone serving in the role or performing the duties of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs 6. Anyone serving in the role of White House Liaison or White House Advisor	i. Anthem (@anthem.com) ii. Arkansas Blue Cross Blue Shield (@arkansasbluecross.com, @arkbluecross.com) iii. Blue Cross Idaho (@bcidaho.com) iv. UnitedHealth Group (@unitedhealthgroup.com, @uhg.com, @uhc.com, @uhone.com) v. The Federation of American Consumers and Travelers (@usafact.org) vi. The Manhattan Institute (@manhattan-institute.org)

For both parts of this request, you specifically requested all responsive records from January 20, 2017, through February 20, 2018. Your request was received in our office on December 20, 2019, and assigned FOIA tracking number 886711. A search for responsive records of the Office of the Secretary (OSEC) was conducted based on your request. No responsive records were located.

If you have questions about this response, you may contact the Office of the Secretary (OSEC) FOIA point of contact at OSEC-FOIA@dol.gov or the DOL FOIA Public Liaison, Thomas Hicks, at 202-693-5427 or by email at hicks.thomas@dol.gov. Alternatively, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), within the National Archives and Records Administration, to inquire about the mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001. You can also reach that office by e-mail at ogis@nara.gov, by phone at 202-741-5770, by fax at 202-741-5769, or by calling toll-free at 1-877-684-6448.

Additionally, if you are not satisfied with the response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Solicitor of Labor within 90 days from the date of this letter. The appeal must state in writing the grounds for the appeal, and it may include any supporting statements or arguments, but such statements are not required. In order to facilitate processing of the appeal, please include your mailing address and daytime telephone number, as well as a copy of the initial request and copy of this letter. The envelope and letter of the appeal should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Any amendment to the appeal must be made in writing and received prior to a decision. The appeal should be addressed to the Solicitor of Labor, Division of Management and Administrative Legal Services, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room N2420, Washington, DC 20210. Appeals may also be submitted by email to foiaappeal@dol.gov. Appeals submitted to any other email address will not be accepted.

Sincerely,



Thomas DeBusk
Administrative Officer