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January 15, 2026

Via email: [REDACTED]
Arielle Zionts

RE: *Public Record Matter Involving the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services*
Our File No. 20251164

Dear Ms. Zionts:

This letter is in response to your petition received by this office on December 23, 2025, in which you sought our review of the denial of your public records request by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services ("DHHS"). DHHS initially denied your request under the exception to disclosure in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-712.05(3), pertaining to "proprietary or commercial information which if released would give advantage to business competitors and serve no public purpose." We considered this matter under the provisions of the Nebraska Public Records Statutes ("NPRS"), Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 84-712 to 84-712.09 (2024).

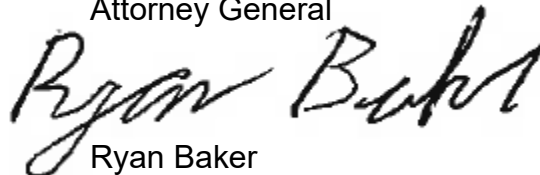
We forwarded your petition to DHHS legal counsel, Neleigh Boyer and Thomas Skutt, on January 2, 2026. On January 7, we informed you our determination would be delayed as we retrieved and reviewed information from DHHS. Finally, we discussed this matter with Ms. Boyer and Mr. Skutt on January 14. Based on our discussion, Ms. Boyer represented that DHHS would produce the requested records. It is our understanding that DHHS made the records available to you earlier today. Consequently, since DHHS has now fulfilled your request in its entirety, we will take no further action with respect to this matter, and we are closing this file.

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If you disagree with our handling of your petition, you are free to pursue the other legal remedies available to you under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-712.03 of the NPRS.

Sincerely,

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