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Karisa King
Chicago Tribune
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Re: FOIA Request 14-103

Dear Ms. King:

I write to respond to your Freedom of Information request dated and received in my office on February 26, 2014, in which you requested:

- “• Any and all university or personal calendars and itineraries for Dimitri Azar for every academic year since 2009. These should include but not be limited to any calendars/itineraries handled by Dean Azar or any other administrative staff on his behalf.
- Any and all schedules of meetings for the Medical Service Plan of the University of Illinois College of Medicine group since 2009.
- Any and all meeting minutes for the Medical Service Plan of the University of Illinois College of Medicine group since 2011.
- Rosters of all members or any documents showing the names of the members of the Medical Service Plan of the University of Illinois College of Medicine group for each year since 2009. You may limit the release to one document for each year if the member lists are identical and repetitious.”

On March 7, 2014, you narrowed your request to: “I understand that the timeframe for my previous request for Dr. Azar’s calendars poses some cumbersome work for your staff. In the interest of easing any burden, you can limit the records to those dated on or after January 1, 2011.”

Information responsive to your request is available and attached. These are public documents numbering 384 pages.

Portions of these documents have been redacted pursuant to the following section(s) of the Act:

- 140/7(1)(b) that exempts from disclosure “Private information, unless disclosure is required by another provision of this Act, a State or federal law or a court order.” This includes unique identifiers, such as personal cell phone numbers, confirmation numbers, reservation numbers, and home addresses.
- 140/7(1)(c) that exempts from disclosure “Personal information contained within public records, the disclosure of which, if disclosed, would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion

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of personal privacy, unless the disclosure is consented to in writing by the individual subjects of the information.” This includes personal appointments, private citizen names as well as all information pertaining to candidates not selected for employment at the University. The Illinois Attorney General’s Public Access Counselor (PAC) has previously upheld a public body’s decision to withhold information regarding unselected job applicants, as disclosure of such information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy under this section of the Act. (See, 2011 PAC 14437; 2011 PAC 13060).

Should you wish to inspect or receive a physical copy of these documents, please call Melanie Kuehn at the phone number below and she will provide you with all necessary details.

You have a right, under the law, to seek a review of this response by the PAC in the Office of the Attorney General. The PAC may be reached by phone at 217-782-1396, by email to publicaccess@atg.state.il.us, or by postal mail at the Public Access Bureau, 500 S. 2nd Street, Springfield, Illinois 62706. You also have the right to seek judicial review under section 11 of this Act.

If you have questions for our office, please contact 217-333-6400.

Sincerely,

Thomas P. Hardy
Executive Director
and Chief Records Officer

To access your files, please go to:



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