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Andrew Scheinman
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Re; FOIA #14-501, 14-502, 14-503, 14-504, 14-505

Dear Dr. Scheinman:

I write to confirm receipt of your five Freedom of Information requests dated July 18, 2014, and received in my office on that date, in which you sought:

“20140718_1. All communications from/to Jennifer Eardley at UIUC relating to her participation in Carle's expansion of its medical/surgical beds. [14-501]

20140718_2. As above, but communications limited to her attendance of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board (IHFSRB) meeting on July 14 regarding Carle's hearing before the IHFSRB on this expansion. [14-502]

20140718_3. All communications from/to Chancellor Wise at UIUC relating to her participation in Carle's expansion of its medical/surgical beds. [14-503]

20140718_4. All communications from/to Chancellor Wise at UIUC relating to her planned participation at the IHFSRB meeting regarding Carle's proposed Carle's expansion. [14-504]

20140718_5. All communications between UIUC and Carle regarding Carle's expansion of its medical surgical beds and the approval of this expansion by the IHFSRB. [14-505]”

Information responsive to the first four of your requests is available and attached. These are public documents numbering 23 pages.

Portions of these documents have been redacted and other documents have been withheld 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 phone numbers.
- 140/7(1)(f) of FOIA, which exempts “Preliminary drafts, notes, recommendations, memoranda, and other records in which opinions are expressed, or policies or actions are formulated, except that a specific record of relevant portion of a record shall not be

exempt when the record is publicly cited and identified by the head of the public body.”
This includes a draft document.

The fifth point of your request did not specify staff or offices to search for documents. However, we believe that Jennifer Eardley and Chancellor Wise were the primary staff involved with this process and that no records, other than copies of what is here provided to you, would be located on a broader search.

You have a right, under the law, to seek a review of this response by the Public Access Counselor (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 any questions, please address them to the attention of Ms. Laura Clower, Associate University Counsel, at clower@uillinois.edu.

Sincerely,

Thomas P. Hardy
Executive Director
and Chief Records Officer

cc: Laura Clower, Assoc. Univ. Counsel