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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

May 19, 2017

Ms. Heather Silver
Assistant City Attorney
City of Dallas
1500 Marilla Street, Room 7DN
Dallas, Texas 75201

OR2017-10953

Dear Ms. Silver:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Public Information Act (the "Act"), chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 659355 (Ref. No. C002001-031517).

The City of Dallas (the "city") received a request for a specified medical review and written report pertaining to the requestor. You claim the requested information is subject to Open Records Letter No. 2017-08300 (2017). We have considered your argument.

You state the requested information was the subject of a previous request for a ruling, as a result of which this office issued Open Records Letter No. 2017-08300. In that ruling, we determined the city may withhold certain information under section 552.103 of the Government Code and certain information under section 552.107(1) of the Government Code. We have no indication the law, facts, or circumstances on which the prior ruling was based have changed. Thus, the city may continue to rely on Open Records Letter No. 2017-08300 as a previous determination and withhold the information at issue in accordance with that ruling. *See* Open Records Decision No. 673 (2001) (so long as law, facts, and circumstances on which prior ruling was based have not changed, first type of previous determination exists where requested information is precisely same information as was addressed in a prior attorney general ruling, ruling is addressed to same governmental body, and ruling concludes that information is or is not excepted from disclosure).

This letter ruling is limited to the particular information at issue in this request and limited to the facts as presented to us; therefore, this ruling must not be relied upon as a previous determination regarding any other information or any other circumstances.

This ruling triggers important deadlines regarding the rights and responsibilities of the governmental body and of the requestor. For more information concerning those rights and responsibilities, please visit our website at http://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/open/orl_ruling_info.shtml, or call the Office of the Attorney General's Open Government Hotline, toll free, at (877) 673-6839. Questions concerning the allowable charges for providing public information under the Act may be directed to the Office of the Attorney General, toll free, at (888) 672-6787.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Meredith L. Coffman', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Meredith L. Coffman
Assistant Attorney General
Open Records Division

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c: Requestor