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Mr. Jonathan Miles
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Dear Mr. Miles:

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# 808573 (ORR No. 20320).

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (the "commission") received a request for a specified contract. Although the commission takes no position regarding whether the submitted information is excepted from disclosure, you state its release may implicate the privacy interests of the Texas Health Services Authority (the "THSA"). Accordingly, you state the commission notified the THSA of the request and of its right to submit comments to this office as to why the information at issue should not be released. *See* Gov't Code § 552.304 (providing that interested party may submit comments stating why information should or should not be released). We have received comments from the THSA. We have reviewed the THSA's comments and the submitted information.

We have received correspondence from the THSA, which states it does not object to the release of the submitted information. Therefore, the commission must release the submitted information.

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 <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/open->

government/members-public/what-expect-after-ruling-issued or call the OAG's Open Government Hotline, toll free, at (877) 673-6839. Questions concerning the allowable charges for providing public information under the Public Information Act may be directed to the Cost Rules Administrator of the OAG, toll free, at (888) 672-6787.

Sincerely,



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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)

1 Third Party
(w/o enclosures)