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Freedom of Information (FOI) Coordinator  
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by fax to 250-952-3492

Dear Sir/Madam:

Re: Fair Pharmacare

This is a request pursuant to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

On October 31, 2002, then Minister of Health Services Colin Hansen told the legislature: "We have already put in place a contract with officials at the University of British Columbia to make sure that this transition is properly monitored using PharmaNet data, to make sure that no senior and no British Columbian is negatively impacted in terms of their ability — based on their ability to pay — to get the medications that they need." Through a freedom of information request I obtained that contract, and on August 5, 2003, I obtained copies of emails that "clarified" the contract.

This is a request for all reports or other documents the Ministry of Health (or its predecessors) received as a product of its contract with the Centre for Health Services and Policy Research (CHSPR) at the University of British Columbia with respect to the impacts of the implementation of Fair PharmaCare, including work done, but not limited to work done, by Sebastian Schneeweiss.

Sincerely,

David D. Schreck