



September 11, 2013

VIA MAIL

Canadian Taxpayers Federation  
1881 Portage Avenue  
P.O. Box 42128  
Winnipeg MB R3J 3X7

Attention: Colin Craig

Dear Sir:

Re: Your request for access to information under Part 2 of  
*The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*:  
(Our File No. 2013-087-7804)

On August 15, 2013, the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority received your request for access to the following records:

**2013-087-7804**

Please provide documentation on any guidelines, rules or requirements for hospitals or health care facilities to use "profits" or proceeds from other areas to cover the losses in cafeterias. Please indicate when such a policy was put into practice wherever possible.

The WRHA has no records directing that cafeteria deficits be funded by another area. Therefore, access to these records is refused, as the information in these records falls within the following exceptions to disclosure in *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

- 12(1)** In a response under section 11, the head of the public body shall inform the applicant
- (c) if access to the record is refused,
    - (i) in the case of a record that does not exist or cannot be located, that the record does not exist or cannot be located.

The Winnipeg Regional Health Authority (WRHA) publicly discloses on a consolidated basis its ancillary revenues and expenses in both its Annual Report and its Audited Financial Statements. WRHA ancillary operations have recorded a surplus every year since the WRHA's inception.

Subsection 59(1) of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* provides that you may make a complaint about our decision respecting your request for access to the Manitoba Ombudsman. You have 60 days from the receipt of this letter to make a complaint on the prescribed form to:

Manitoba Ombudsman  
750 - 500 Portage Avenue  
Winnipeg, MB R3C 3X1  
982-9130  
1-800-665-0531

If you have any questions, please contact Landis Esposito, Access and Privacy Coordinator, at 4<sup>th</sup> Floor - 650 Main Street, Winnipeg MB R3B 1E2 (926-7049).

Sincerely,



*for*  
Arlene Wilgosh  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
and Access and Privacy Officer

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