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**Subject:** RE: Antonina Capurro,DMD,MPH,MBA  
**Date:** Friday, January 22, 2021 2:17:00 PM  
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Good afternoon,

This email is in response to your January 7, 2021 records request regarding Antonina Capurro, DMD, MPH, MBA.

1. Copies of all contracts between the DPBH, OHP and the Department of Education concerning the Oral Health Surveillance and Dental Education for Licensed Child Care Centers in Rural Nevada program; **None**
2. Does DPBH and OHP have any contract with A. T. Still University to provide services by Dr. Capurro or any other person in an internship or residency program conducted by the University, and if so, please provide us with copies of all such contracts; and **No**
3. If the answer to the preceding question is in the negative, what is the legal basis for Dr. Capurro using her research on behalf of DPBH and OHP for the residency program needed for a degree in dental public health from A. T. Still ? Who , if anyone at DHHS approved it and when was it approved? Please provide copies of all documents showing such authorization and approval. **Any research done by Dr. Capurro in her official capacity for the Division of Public and Behavioral Health and OHP is public record. Any questions about the residency program needs to be directed to A.T. Still.**

Thank you,

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Dear Director Whitley: Thank you for your email dated January 8, 2021. Your email indicates the requested material would be provided by today. I realize you are on mandated furlough today, so I look forward to receiving the requested materials by Monday, January 25, 2021.

Also, the original requestor of the information, Christopher G. Gellner, is no longer with our office so please direct your response and materials to me, Frank DiMaggio, Executive Director.

Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Frank DiMaggio  
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The Department of Health and Human Services is in receipt of your January 07, 2021, public records request. Due to other Department priorities we will not be making your January 12, 2021 deadline. DHHS is currently expending every available resource on the COVID-19 pandemic and budget preparation for the upcoming legislative session. Due to the amount of public information requests, we currently estimate two weeks for completion.

Thank you, Richard

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Dear Mr. Whitley,

As you may be aware, the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners is conducting a review of the limited dental license of Antonina Capurro, who I understand is employed as State Dental Public Health Officer and is performing research for the Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH), Oral Health Program (OHP), funded by the Department of Education, called the Oral Health Surveillance and Dental Education for Licensed Child Care Centers in Rural Nevada. In connection with this review, we need the following questions answered and/or copies of all relevant contracts provided no later than January 12, 2021:

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