



August 31, 2021

Gabrielle Palmer  
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New York, NY 10166

In reply refer to file: F21-5118

Dear Ms. Palmer,

This letter is in reply to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated August 5, 2021, in which you requested “any and all documents produced or transmitted to each vaccine manufacturer, as indicated below, regarding the following VAERS reports,” followed by a list of 27 VAERS ID numbers. Your request was received in the Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research on August 6, 2021.

**After a thorough and diligent investigation, a search of our records did not locate any FOIA requests where any of the VAERS reports listed in your FOIA request were sent to vaccine manufacturers under the FOIA.**

You have the right to appeal this determination. By filing an appeal, you preserve your rights under FOIA and give the agency a chance to review and reconsider your request and the agency’s decision.

Your appeal must be mailed within 90 days from the date of this response, to:

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat  
US Food & Drug Administration  
5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1050  
Rockville, MD 20857  
E-mail: [FDAFOIA@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:FDAFOIA@fda.hhs.gov)

Please clearly mark both the envelope and your letter “FDA Freedom of Information Act Appeal.”

If you would like to discuss our response before filing an appeal to attempt to resolve your dispute without going through the appeals process, please contact Katherine Uhl at 301-796-8975.

You may also contact the FDA FOIA Public Liaison for assistance at:

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The following may be included in a monthly invoice:

Search	2 Hours	@ \$46.00/hour	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$00.00</b>

The above charges may not reflect final charges for this request. Please DO NOT send any payment until you receive an invoice from the Agency's Freedom of Information Staff (HFI-35).

If I can be of further assistance, please let me know by referencing the above file number. You can reach me by phone at 240-402-8008 or by e-mail at [Catherine.Wilusz@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:Catherine.Wilusz@fda.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,  
*Catherine Wilusz*

Catherine Wilusz, Consumer Safety Officer  
Access Litigation and Freedom of Information Branch  
Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research  
Food and Drug Administration