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SERVICE FEE MEMORANDUM

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THROUGH: Charles W. Puckett
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DATE: September 15, 2006

RE: Tuberculosis Testing for Consumers Referred to the Carl D. Perkins
Comprehensive Rehabilitation Center

Due to the residential nature of the Carl D. Perkins Comprehensive Rehabilitation Center, it is imperative that all consumers referred there have a Purified Protein Derivative/Tuberculosis skin test administered and read **before** the consumer arrives at the Center. The concern is, should someone come into the Center that is an active Tuberculosis carrier, others may be at risk. The current policy is to skin test upon arrival at the Center. Forty-eight to seventy-two hours are required to obtain the results of the test. If the test is positive, it will be confirmed through a chest x-ray, which requires further delay. By the time the results of the x-ray are obtained, the exposure has occurred.

Additionally, once a person is at the Carl D. Perkins Comprehensive Rehabilitation Center and the exposure has occurred, there is no way to isolate or prevent further contamination. Someone with active Tuberculosis as to be isolated in a positive pressure room. The Center does not have this capability.

Consumers should be sent to their local County Health Department for this service.

With the exception of a few counties, which we will enumerate below, all counties accept a uniform fee for Purified Protein Derivative skin test administration/reading as well as the office visit associated with the procedure.

These fees are as follows:

Item	Code	Rate
New Patient Office Visit	99201	\$24.00
New Patient Tuberculosis Skin Test	86580	\$7.00
Established Patient Office Visit	99212	\$21.00
Established Patient Tuberculosis Skin Test	86580	\$7.00

There is no fee charged for the reading of the Purified Protein Derivative/Tuberculosis skin test.

The above fees reflect the maximum that can be paid. The following independent Health Departments will invoice for and be paid the following amounts:

Health Department	Rate
Fayette County	Flat fee \$10.00 for visit and test
Jefferson County	Flat fee \$15.00 for visit or test. Fee waived for individuals who are homeless or on Passport
Johnson County	Flat fee of \$12.00 for visit and test

cc Claudia Eldridge, Office for the Blind