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SERVICE FEE MEMORANDUM
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TO: Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) Staff
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FROM: Charles W. Puckett, Central Office Administrator
Barry Newill, Division Director, CDPCRC

DATE: September 15, 2006

RE: PPD (Tuberculosis) Testing for Consumers Referred to CDPCRC

Due to the residential nature of the Carl D. Perkins Comprehensive Rehabilitation Center (CDPCRC), it is imperative that all consumers referred there have a PPD test administered and read *before* the consumer arrives at the Center. The concern is, should someone come into the Center that is an active TB 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 is then 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 CDPCRC and the exposure has occurred, there is no way to isolate or prevent further contamination. Someone with active TB has 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 PPD administration/reading as well as the office visit associated with the procedure.

These fees are as follows:

New Patient		Established Patient	
Office Visit (CPT Code 99201)	\$24.00	Office Visit (CPT Code 99212)	\$21.00
PPD (CPT Code 86580)	\$ 7.00	PPD (CPT Code 86580)	\$ 7.00

There is no fee charged for the reading of the PPD

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

Fayette County	Flat fee of \$10.00 for visit and test.
Jefferson County	Flat fee of \$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, OFB

