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EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 00-27

Bond Allocation
Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Tax Reform Act of 1986 and Act 51 of the 1986 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, Executive Order No. MJF 96-25, as amended by Executive Order No. MJF 2000-15, was issued to establish:

(1) a method for allocating bonds subject to private activity bond volume limits, including the method of allocating bonds subject to the private activity bond volume limits for the calendar year of 2000 (hereafter the 2000 Ceiling);

(2) the procedure for obtaining an allocation of bonds under the 2000 Ceiling; and

(3) a system of central record keeping for such allocations; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority has requested an allocation from the 2000 Ceiling to be used in connection with a program to provide financing for the acquisition, and construction of a building to be owned by the Caddo-Bossier Parishes Port Commission and leased to Floating Docks Manufacturing Company (or a wholly owned subsidiary), located at 2701 N. Intermodal Drive, Shreveport, parish of Claiborne, state of Louisiana, in accordance with the provisions of Section 146 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended;

NOW THEREFORE, I, M.J. "MIKE" FOSTER, JR., Governor of the state of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and the laws of the state of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:

SECTION 1: The bond issue, as described in this Section, shall be and is hereby granted an allocation from the private activity bond volume limits for the calendar year of 2000 as follows:

AMOUNT OF ALLOCATION	NAME OF ISSUER	NAME OF PROJECT
\$500,000	Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority	Caddo-Bossier Parishes Port Commission

SECTION 2: The granted allocation shall be used only for the bond issue described in Section 1 and for the general purpose set forth in the Application for Allocation of a Portion of the State of Louisiana Private Activity Bond Ceiling submitted in connection with the bond issue described in Section 1.

SECTION 3: The granted allocation shall be valid and in full force and effect through the end of 2000, provided that such bonds are delivered to the initial purchasers thereof on or before November 20, 2000.

SECTION 4: All references in this Order to the singular shall include the plural, and all plural references shall include the singular.

SECTION 5: The undersigned certifies, under penalty of perjury, that the granted allocation was not made in consideration of any bribe, gift, or gratuity, or any direct or indirect contribution to any political campaign. The undersigned also certifies that the granted allocation meets the requirements of Section 146 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

SECTION 6: This Order is effective upon signature and shall remain in effect until amended, modified, terminated, or rescinded by the governor, or terminated by operation of law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 21st day of August, 2000.

M.J. "Mike" Foster, Jr.
Governor

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
0009#002

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 00-28

State Employees Cafeteria Plan Study Commission

WHEREAS, the state of Louisiana currently offers its employees the State Employees Cafeteria Plan (hereafter "the Plan"), which allows those employees to pay for certain healthcare, insurance, and other services by direct payroll deduction;

WHEREAS, such cafeteria plans must meet certain criteria in order for the employees to receive preferential tax treatment from the Internal Revenue Service for funds spent through that plan;

WHEREAS, a properly administered cafeteria plan provides a significant benefit to the state's employees;

WHEREAS, the State Employees Cafeteria Plan (hereafter "Plan") was developed, negotiated, and implemented by the State Employees Group Benefits Board (hereafter "SEGBP Board") subject to approval of the appropriate standing committees of the legislature having jurisdiction over review of agency rules of the State Employees Group Benefits Program (hereafter "SEGBP") as designated by R.S. 49:968(B)(21)(a) or the subcommittee on oversight of such standing committees;

WHEREAS, some state employees have raised a number of concerns regarding the quality of the Plan's products, the premiums of such products, the necessity of the number of products, and the lack of quality control over such products; and

WHEREAS, the interests of the state and its employees can best be served by the creation of a commission composed of members of the legislature, the executive branch, the SEGBP, the SEGBP Board and others to study the issues raised by the state employees members

and recommend appropriate solutions to resolve their concerns;

NOW THEREFORE, I, M.J. "MIKE" FOSTER, JR., Governor of the state of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and the laws of the state of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:

SECTION 1: The State Employees Cafeteria Plan Study Commission (hereafter "Commission") is created and established within the Executive Department, Office of the Governor.

SECTION 2: The duties and functions of the Commission shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

A. Analyzing the current Plan, and examining options for improving it;

B. Studying the feasibility of improving the Plan by examining best practices of other local, state, federal, and privately funded cafeteria plans;

C. Examining all reasonable options to improve the efficiency and cost effective administration of the Plan, including: program oversight, internal administration, and privatization;

D. Establishing criteria for vendor participation, as well as quality control measures; and

E. Conducting public hearings to receive input from SEGBP members, stakeholders and others that are impacted or affected by the Plan.

SECTION 3: The Commission shall submit a comprehensive written report to the governor by December 31, 2000, which addresses the issues set forth in Section 2.

SECTION 4: The Commission shall be composed of nine (9) members who shall be appointed by, and serve at the pleasure of, the governor. The membership of the Commission shall be selected as follows:

A. The commissioner of administration, or the commissioner's designee;

B. The chairman of the State Employees Group Benefits Board of Directors, or the chairman's designee;

C. The chief executive officer of the State Employees Group Benefits Program, or the chief executive officer's designee;

D. The commissioner of Insurance, or the commissioner's designee;

E. One (1) member of the Louisiana House of Representatives;

F. One (1) member of the Louisiana Senate;

G. One (1) current state employee who is a member of the SEGBP;

H. One (1) director of human resources management from a state college or university; and

I. One (1) private corporation human resource representative.

SECTION 5: The governor shall select the chair of the Commission. The membership of the Commission shall elect all other officers.

SECTION 6: The Commission shall meet at the call of the chair.

SECTION 7: Support staff for the Commission and facilities for its meetings shall be provided by the State Employees Group Benefits Program.

SECTION 8: All departments, commissions, boards, agencies, and officers of the state, or any political

subdivision thereof, are authorized and directed to cooperate with the Commission in implementing the provisions of this Order.

SECTION 10: This Order is effective upon signature and shall continue in effect until December 31, 2000, or until amended, modified, terminated, or rescinded by the governor, or terminated by operation of law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 25th day of August, 2000.

M.J. "Mike" Foster, Jr.
Governor

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
0009#001

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 00-29

Small Purchase Procedures

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. MJF 98-20, signed on May 4, 1998¹, sets forth the procedure for small purchases; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend a provision of Executive Order No. MJF 98-20 in order to facilitate small purchases by libraries;

NOW THEREFORE, I, M.J. "MIKE" FOSTER, JR., Governor of the state of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and the laws of the state of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:

SECTION 1: Paragraph (8) of subsection 5(A) of Executive Order No. MJF 98-20, signed on May 4, 1998, is amended to provide as follows:

(8) Publications and/or copyrighted materials purchased by libraries from either subscription services or from wholesale dealers which distribute for publishers and/or copyright holders;

SECTION 2: All other sections, subsections, and/or paragraphs of Executive Order No. MJF 98-20 shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3: This Order is effective upon signature and shall continue in effect until amended, modified, terminated, or rescinded by the governor, or terminated by operation of law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 28th day of August, 2000.

¹ Executive Order No. MJF 96-14, signed on June 4, 1996, which established Governor Foster's initial procedure for small purchases was terminated and rescinded by Executive Order No. MJF 98-20, Section 7.

M.J. "Mike" Foster, Jr.
Governor

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
0009#098

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 00-30

Governor's Board on Military Issues

WHEREAS, the state of Louisiana has a vital interest in the installations and/or units of the armed forces of the United States located within the state, in the Louisiana Military Department, and in the concerns of the military personnel, active, reserve, veteran, and/or retired, and their families who reside in Louisiana (hereafter "military");

WHEREAS, the Governor's Military Advisory Commission, recreated by Executive Order No. MJF 96-12, issued on May 22, 1996, (hereafter "commission") was created to serve as a coordinating body and a forum for the military regarding state government related issues and to act as a liaison between the military and civilians regarding local government, private business, and civilian concerns; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of the state of Louisiana to abolish the commission by rescinding Executive Order No. MJF 96-12, and replace it with a board assigned expanded duties and objectives;

NOW THEREFORE, I, M.J. "MIKE" FOSTER, JR., Governor of the state of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and the laws of the state of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:

SECTION 1: The Governor's Board on Military Issues (hereafter "Board") is established within the executive department, Office of the Governor.

SECTION 2: The duties and objectives of the Board include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

1. Providing a public forum for issues related to the installations and/or units of the armed forces of the United States located within the state, the Louisiana Military Department, and/or the active, reserve, veteran, and/or retired military personnel and their families who reside in Louisiana (hereafter "the military");

2. Enhancing coordination, communication, cooperation, and understanding between the military, the Louisiana Congressional Delegation, the communities in the state interfacing with the military, and/or state and local government agencies;

3. Strengthening and/or increasing the state of Louisiana's role in securing defense related business contracts for Louisiana businesses and/or selling Louisiana products to the installations and/or units of the armed forces of the United States located in the state;

4. Proposing ways to increase and/or strengthen the presence of the armed forces of the United States located within the state;

5. Reviewing and/or disseminating information about proposed legislation related to and/or directly impacting on the military and/or military communities within the state;

6. Proposing and/or sponsoring activities, legislation, initiatives, programs, and/or projects which increase, support, and/or enhance the military's presence in the state and/or which enhance and/or improve the quality of life for the active, reserve, veteran, and/or retired military personnel and their families who reside in the state;

7. Sponsoring Louisiana Department of Military and/or United States Department of Defense initiatives

which are mutually beneficial to state and federal interests; and

8. Coordinating the prevention of base realignments and/or closures in the state.

SECTION 3: The Board shall submit semi-annual reports to the governor, on January 1st and July 1st, regarding the status of and/or progress achieved on the issues addressed in Section 2 of this Order.

SECTION 4:

A. The Board shall be composed of a maximum of twenty-two (22) members.

B. The Board shall be composed of the following ex-officio voting members:

1. The adjutant general of Louisiana, or the adjutant general's designee;

2. The president of the Louisiana Senate, or the president's designee;

3. The speaker of the Louisiana House of Representatives, or the speaker's designee;

4. The executive director of the Office of Community Programs, Office of the Governor, or the executive director's designee;

5. The executive director of the Office of Veterans Affairs, Office of the Governor, or the executive director's designee; and

6. The secretary of the Department of Economic Development, or the secretary's designee.

C. The Board shall also be composed of the following voting members, appointed by and serving at the pleasure of the governor, selected as follows:

1. Three (3) representatives of local governments and/or communities located in the vicinity of an installation or unit of the armed forces of the United States;

2. Six (6) representatives of Louisiana businesses, farmers, and/or industries; and

3. Two (2) retired military personnel.

D. The Board shall also be composed of the following ex-officio non-voting members:

1. The senior active duty officer of the United States Army stationed in the state of Louisiana, or the senior officer's designee;

2. The senior active duty officer of the United States Air Force stationed in the state of Louisiana, or the senior officer's designee;

3. The senior officer of the United States Navy Reserve stationed in the state of Louisiana, or the senior officer's designee;

4. The senior officer of the United States Marines Reserve stationed in the state of Louisiana, or the senior officer's designee; and

5. The senior officer of the United States Coast Guard stationed in the state of Louisiana, or the senior officer's designee.

E. The Board may create subcommittees composed of Board members, non-Board members, and/or both Board members and non-Board members, which meet in accordance with the open meetings law, R.S. 42:4.1-13.

SECTION 5: The Governor shall appoint the chair of the Board from its membership. All other officers shall be elected by the membership of the Board.

SECTION 6: The Board shall meet at regularly scheduled quarterly meetings, and at the call of the chair.

SECTION 7: Support staff for the Board and facilities for its meetings shall be provided by the Louisiana Department of the Military.

SECTION 8: Board members shall not receive additional compensation, a per diem, or travel expenses from the Office of the Governor for their service on the Board.

SECTION 9: All departments, commissions, boards, agencies, and officers of the state, or any political subdivision thereof, are authorized and directed to cooperate with the Board in implementing the provisions of this Order.

SECTION 10: Executive Order No. MJF 96-12, signed on May 22, 1996, is terminated and rescinded.

SECTION 11: This Order is effective upon signature and shall continue in effect until amended, modified,

terminated, or rescinded by the governor, or terminated by operation of law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 1st day of September, 2000.

M.J. "Mike" Foster, Jr.
Governor

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
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Emergency Rules

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Department of Agriculture and Forestry Livestock Sanitary Board

Diseases of Animals
(LAC 7:XXI.Chapter 3)

In accordance with the emergency provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:953.B, R.S. 3:2221, and R.S. 3:2228, the Livestock Sanitary Board is declaring an emergency due to the USDA's reclassification for Louisiana as a Brucellosis Class Free state. USDA determined that Louisiana meets the standards for Class Free status. This action relieves certain restrictions on the interstate movement of cattle from Louisiana. The effective date of this Emergency Rule is September 1, 2000, and it shall be in effect for 120 days or until the final Rule takes effect through normal promulgation process, whichever occurs first.

The cattle industry of Louisiana is presently paying \$160,000.00 annually to have heifer calves vaccinated for brucellosis at Louisiana stockyards. Currently, there are about 80,000 calves vaccinated yearly at Louisiana livestock auctions. These vaccinations cost the state about \$32,000 a year (\$.40 per calf). Under the proposed Rule there will be a 90 percent reduction in vaccinations. About 8,000 calves will be vaccinated at a cost of \$3,200. This results in an estimated reduction of costs of \$28,800 to state governmental units.

Ninety percent of the calves produced in Louisiana leave the state at the time of sale and move to feedlots in other states. Over the past few years, many states have dropped brucellosis vaccination entry requirements and now that Louisiana has been officially declared Brucellosis Free by the USDA, all states will accept heifer calves from Louisiana whether they have been vaccinated for brucellosis or not.

The continued imposition of a now useless cost is a burden on Louisiana's cattle industry to such an extent as to constitute an imminent peril to the welfare of that industry, and, consequently, an imminent peril to the welfare of the citizens of Louisiana.

Title 7

AGRICULTURE AND ANIMALS

Part XXI. Diseases of Animals

Chapter 3. Cattle

§305. Brucellosis Vaccination and Fee

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 3:2221 and R.S. 3:2223.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Livestock Sanitary Board, LR 15:75 (February 1989), amended LR 22:960 (October 1996), LR 24:1677 (September 1998), repealed by the Office of the Commissioner, LR 26:

§307. Livestock Auction Market Requirements

A - A.1.d. Y

i. All nonvaccinated heifer calves, between 4 and 12 months of age are to be vaccinated with USDA-approved brucellosis vaccine prior to being sold or at the first point of sale, but in no case shall any heifer calf 4 to 12 months of age remain unvaccinated for brucellosis more than 15 days after the date of sale. Exceptions to this Clause are heifer calves 4 to 12 months of age which are transported out of the state within 15 days of the date of their sale.

A.1.d.ii A.1.g.ii. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 3:2093, R.S. 3:2221, and R.S. 3:2228.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Agriculture, Livestock Sanitary Board, LR 11:237 (March 1985), amended LR 11:651 (June 1985), amended by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Livestock Sanitary Board, LR 12:501 (August 1986), LR 12:598 (September 1986), LR 13:556 (October 1987), LR 14:220 (April 1988), LR 14:695 (October 1988), LR 15:813 (October 1989), LR 17:30 (January 1991), LR 18:837 (August 1992), LR 22:960 (October 1996), amended by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Office of the Commissioner, LR 24:1677 (September 1998), LR 26:

§309. Governing the Sale of Cattle in Louisiana by Livestock Dealers

All cattle which are sold or offered for sale by livestock dealers, must meet the general requirements of LAC 7:XXI.115 and the following specific requirements:

A. - A.2.b.ii. ...

3.a. All heifer calves between 4 and 12 months of age are to be vaccinated with USDA-approved brucellosis vaccine prior to being sold or at the first point of sale but in no case shall any heifer calf 4 to 12 months of age remain unvaccinated for brucellosis more than 15 days after the date of sale. Exceptions to this paragraph are heifer calves 4 to 12 months of age which are transported out of the state within 15 days of the date of their sale.

A.3.b. - B. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 3:2093, R.S. 3:2221, and R.S. 3:2228.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Agriculture, Livestock Sanitary Board, LR 11:237 (March 1985), amended LR 11:651 (June 1985), amended LR 12:502 (August 1986), LR 13:558 (October 1987), LR 14:221 (April 1988), LR 17:31 (January 1991), LR 18:838 (August 1992), LR 22:960 (October 1996), LR 17:30 (January 1991), amended by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Office of the Commissioner, LR 24:1678 (September 1998), LR 26:

§311. Governing the Sale of Purchase, within Louisiana, of all Livestock not Governed by Other Regulations (Brucellosis Requirements)

A. It is a violation of this regulation to sell or purchase cattle, not governed by other regulations of the Livestock Sanitary Board, in Louisiana, for any purpose other than immediate slaughter, unless they meet one of the following requirements.

1.a. Heifers 4 to 12 months of age, are to be official brucellosis calfhood vaccinates prior to being sold or be

vaccinated at the first point of sale but in no case shall any heifer 4 to 12 months of age remain unvaccinated for brucellosis more than 15 days after the date of sale. Exceptions to this Paragraph are:

- i. heifers sold to move directly to slaughter;
- ii. heifers sold to be moved directly to a quarantine feed lot;
- iii. heifers which are transported out of Louisiana within 15 days of the date of their sale.

b. Any person found in violation of Paragraph 1.a. of this regulation shall be fined no less than \$1,000 or more than \$5,000 for each count. Each nonvaccinated heifer shall be considered a separate violation and each day on which the violation occurs shall be considered a separate count.

c. Any person who has knowledge of and does not report to the LDAF any violation of Subparagraph 1.a. of this regulation shall be considered in violation of this regulation and subject to the same penalties as stated in Subparagraph 1.b. of this regulation.

A.2. - A.5. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 3:2093, R.S. 3:2221 and R.S. 3:2228.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Agriculture, Livestock Sanitary Board, LR 11:238 (March 1985), LR 11:615 (June 1985), amended 12:502 (August 1986), LR 13:559 (October 1987), LR 17:31 (January 1991), LR 18:837 (August 1992), amended by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Office of the Commissioner, LR 24:1678 (September 1998), LR 26:

Bob Odom
Commissioner

0009#027

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

**Office of the Governor
Division of Administration
Board of the Trustees of the State
Employees Group Benefits Program**

Penalty for Late Payment of Premiums

Pursuant to the authority granted by R.S. 42:871(C) and 874(B)(2), vesting the board of Trustees with the responsibility for administration of the State Employees Group Benefits Program and granting the power to adopt and promulgate rules with respect thereto, and in accordance with R.S. 42:876 regarding collection and deposit of contributions, the board of Trustees hereby invokes the emergency rule provisions of R.S. 49:953(B).

The board finds that it is necessary, in the implementation of its responsibility for collection of premium contributions, to provide for assessment of a late payment penalty to participating employers that fail to remit full payment of premiums by the due date. Failure to adopt this Rule on an emergency basis will result in financial impact adversely affecting the availability of services necessary to maintain the health and welfare of the covered employees and their dependents, which is crucial to the delivery of vital services to the citizens of the state.

Accordingly, the following Emergency Rule is effective September 1, 2000, and shall remain in effect for a

maximum of 120 days or until promulgation of the final Rule, whichever occurs first.

Collection and Deposit of Contributions

A. The board shall be responsible for preparing and transmitting to each participating employer a monthly invoice premium statement delineating the enrolled employees of that agency, the class of coverage, total amount of employer and employees contributions due to the board, and such other items as are deemed necessary by the board.

B. It shall be the responsibility of the participating employer to reconcile the monthly invoice premium statement, collect employee contribution by payroll deduction or otherwise, and remit the reconciled monthly invoice premium statement and both the employer and employee contributions to the board within 30 days after receipt of the monthly premium invoice statement. Payments received by the board shall be allocated as follows:

- 1. first, to any late payment penalty due by the participating employer;
- 2. second, to any balance due from prior invoices; and
- 3. third, to the amount due under the current invoice.

C. If any participating employer fails to remit, in full, both the employer and employee contributions to the board within 30 days after receipt of the monthly invoice premium statement, then:

- 1. at the request of the board, the state treasurer shall withhold from state funds due the participating employer the full amount of the delinquent employer and employee contributions and remit this amount directly to the board; and
- 2. the participating employer shall pay a penalty equal to 1 percent of the total amount due and unpaid, compounded monthly.

D. All employer and employee premium contributions for the payment of premiums for group benefits for state employees provided under the board's authority shall be deposited directly with the board. The board shall pay all monies due for such benefits as they become due and payable.

Kip Wall
Chief Executive Officer

0009#026

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

**Department of Health and Hospitals
Office of the Secretary
Bureau of Health Services Financing**

Chiropractic Services C Termination of Services

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing has adopted the following Emergency Rule under the Medical Assistance Program as authorized by R.S. 46:153 and 36:254 and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act and as directed by the 1999-2000 General Appropriation Act, which states: "The Secretary shall implement reductions in the Medicaid program as necessary to control expenditures to the level approved in this schedule. The Secretary is

hereby directed to utilize various cost containment measures to accomplish these reductions, including but not limited to pre-certification, pre-admission screening, and utilization review, and other measures as allowed by federal law." This Emergency Rule is in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq. and shall be in effect for the maximum period allowed under the Administrative Procedure Act or until adoption of the Rule, whichever occurs first.

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing provides coverage for chiropractic services under the Medicaid Program. Section 440.225 of the Code of Federal Regulations (42 CFR) states that "any of the services defined in subpart A of this part that are not required under sections 440.210 and 440.220 may be furnished under the state plan at the state's option." Chiropractic services are considered optional under the Title XIX of the Social Security Act and a state may choose to either include or exclude these services under the Medicaid State Plan.

As a result of a budgetary shortfall, the bureau has determined it is necessary to terminate coverage of chiropractic services for recipients aged 21 and older. However, the Medicaid Program will continue to provide coverage of medically necessary manual manipulation of the spine for Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment Program (EPSDT) recipients under the age of 21 years when the service is rendered as the result of a referral from an EPSDT medical screening provider. Prior authorization shall continue to be required for chiropractic services rendered to recipients under four years of age and for the thirteenth chiropractic service rendered to recipients between the ages of 5 and 21. However, reimbursement shall no longer be made to chiropractors for radiology procedures.

This action is necessary to avoid a budget deficit in the medical assistance programs. This Emergency Rule is being adopted to continue the provisions of the February 21, 2000 Rule.

Emergency Rule

Effective October 20, 2000, the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing terminates coverage and reimbursement for chiropractic services for recipients aged 21 and older. However, the Medicaid Program will continue to provide coverage of medically necessary manual manipulation of the spine for Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment Program (EPSDT) recipients under the age of 21 years when the service is rendered as the result of a referral from an EPSDT medical screening provider. Prior authorization shall continue to be required for chiropractic services rendered to recipients under four years of age and for the thirteenth chiropractic service rendered to recipients between the ages of 5 and 21. However, reimbursement shall no longer be made to chiropractors for radiology procedures.

Interested persons may submit written comments to Ben A. Bearden, Bureau of Health Services Financing, P.O. Box 91030, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030. He is responsible for responding to all inquiries regarding this Emergency Rule. A

copy of this Emergency Rule is available for review by interested parties at parish Medicaid offices.

David W. Hood
Secretary

0009#054

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

**Department of Health and Hospitals
Office of the Secretary
Bureau of Health Services Financing**

Durable Medical Equipment Customized
Wheelchairs Reimbursement

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing has adopted the following Emergency Rule in the Medical Assistance Program as authorized by R.S. 46:153 and 36:254 and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act and as directed by the 1999-2000 General Appropriation Act, which states: "The Secretary shall implement reductions in the Medicaid program as necessary to control expenditures to the level approved in this schedule. The Secretary is hereby directed to utilize various cost containment measures to accomplish these reductions, including but not limited to pre-certification, pre-admission screening and utilization review, and other measures as allowed by federal law." This Emergency Rule is adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq. and shall be in effect for the maximum period allowed under the Administrative Procedure Act or until adoption of the Rule, whichever occurs first.

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing reimburses certain durable medical equipment items using a formula based on a percentage calculation of the Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price (MSRP). As a result of a budgetary shortfall, the bureau has determined it is necessary to reduce the reimbursement for manual type customized wheelchairs and their components from MSRP minus 15 percent to MSRP minus 20 percent and reduce the reimbursement for motorized type customized wheelchairs from MSRP minus 12 percent to MSRP minus 17 percent.

This action is necessary in order to avoid a budget deficit in the medical assistance programs. This Emergency Rule is being adopted to continue the provisions of the February 8, 2000 Rule.

Emergency Rule

Effective for dates of service October 7, 2000 and after, the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing reduces reimbursement for manual type customized wheelchairs and their components from Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price (MSRP) minus 15 percent to MSRP minus 20 percent and motorized type customized wheelchairs from MSRP minus 12 percent to MSRP minus 17 percent.

Interested persons may submit written comments to Ben A. Bearden, Bureau of Health Services Financing, P.O. Box 91030, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030. He is responsible for responding to all inquiries regarding this Emergency Rule. A copy of this Emergency Rule is available for review by interested parties at parish Medicaid offices.

David W. Hood
Secretary

0009#051

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

**Department of Health and Hospitals
Office of the Secretary
Bureau of Health Services Financing**

Durable Medical Equipment CE and K
Procedure Codes

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing has adopted the following Emergency Rule under the Medical Assistance Program as authorized by R.S. 46:153 and 36:254 et seq. and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act and as directed by the 1999-2000 General Appropriation Act, which states: "The Secretary shall implement reductions in the Medicaid program as necessary to control expenditures to the level approved in this schedule. The Secretary is hereby directed to utilize various cost containment measures to accomplish these reductions, including but not limited to pre-certification, pre-admission screening and utilization review, and other measures as allowed by federal law." This Emergency Rule is adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq. and shall be in effect for the maximum period allowed under the Administrative Procedure Act or until adoption of the Rule, whichever occurs first.

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing reimburses certain durable medical equipment items at 80 percent of the Medicare Fee Schedule amount or billed charges whichever is the lesser amount for specific Health Care Financing Administration Common Procedure Codes (HCPC). As a result of a budgetary shortfall, the bureau has determined it is necessary to reduce reimbursement for these specified HCPC procedure codes. Reimbursement will be reduced to 70 percent of the Medicare fee schedule amount or billed charges, whichever is the lesser amount for the following HCPC procedure codes:

E1050-E1060	Wheelchairs with special features
E1070-E1110	
E1170-E1213	
E1221-E1224	
E1240-E1295	
K0002-K0014	
L7803-L8030	Breast Prosthesis
L8039	
L8400-L8435	Prosthetic Sheaths
L8470-L8485	Prosthetic Socks

L8100-L8230	Elastic Support Stockings
L8239	
A7003-A7017	Nebulizer Administrative Supplies
K0168-K0181	
K0529-K0530	
E0840-E0948	Traction Equipment
E0781, K0455	External Ambulatory Infusion Pumps
E0621	Patient Lift Slings
E0480	Percussors
E0550-E0560	Humidifiers
E0565	Compressors

If an item is not available at the rate of 70 percent of the Medicare fee schedule amount, the flat fee to be utilized will be the lowest cost at which the item has been determined to be widely available by analyzing usual and customary fees charged in the community for the HCPC procedure code.

This action is necessary in order to avoid a budget deficit in the medical assistance programs. This Emergency Rule is being adopted to continue the provisions of the February 8, 2000 Rule.

Emergency Rule

Effective for dates of service October 7, 2000 and after, the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing reduces the reimbursement for certain durable medical equipment items identified by specific HCPC procedure codes. Reimbursement will be reduced to 70 percent of the Medicare Fee Schedule amount or billed charges whichever is the lesser amount for the following HCPC procedure codes:

E1050-E1060	Wheelchairs with special features
E1070-E1110	
E1170-E1213	
E1221-E1224	
E1240-E1295	
K0002-K0014	
L7803-L8030	Breast Prosthesis
L8039	
L8400-L8435	Prosthetic Sheaths
L8470-L8485	Prosthetic Socks
L8100-L8230	Elastic Support Stockings
L8239	
A7003-A7017	Nebulizer Administrative Supplies
K0168-K0181	
K0529-K0530	
E0840-E0948	Traction Equipment
E0781, K0455	External Ambulatory Infusion Pumps
E0621	Patient Lift Slings
E0480	Percussors
E0550-E0560	Humidifiers
E0565	Compressors

If an item is not available at the rate of 70 percent of the Medicare fee schedule amount, the flat fee to be utilized will be the lowest cost at which the item has been determined to

be widely available by analyzing usual and customary fees charged in the community for the HCPC procedure code.

Interested persons may submit written comments to Ben A. Bearden, Bureau of Health Services Financing, P.O. Box 91030, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030. He is responsible for responding to all inquiries regarding this Emergency Rule. A copy of this Emergency Rule is available for review by interested parties at parish Medicaid offices.

David W. Hood
Secretary

0009#052

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

**Department of Health and Hospitals
Office of the Secretary
Bureau of Health Services Financing**

Durable Medical Equipment
Enteral Formulas Reimbursement

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing has adopted the following Emergency Rule in the Medical Assistance Program as authorized by R.S. 46:153 and 36:254 and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act and as directed by the 1999-2000 General Appropriation Act, which states: "The Secretary shall implement reductions in the Medicaid program as necessary to control expenditures to the level approved in this schedule. The Secretary is hereby directed to utilize various cost containment measures to accomplish these reductions, including but not limited to pre-certification, pre-admission screening and utilization review, and other measures as allowed by federal law." This Emergency Rule is adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq. and shall be in effect for the maximum period allowed under the Administrative Procedure Act or until adoption of the Rule, whichever occurs first.

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing reimburses for various groupings of enteral formulas either at 100 percent of the Medicare Fee Schedule, or billed charges, whichever is the lesser amount, or at an established flat fee amount, or billed charges, whichever is the lesser amount, or at MSRP, or billed charges, whichever is the lesser amount. As a result of a budgetary shortfall, the bureau has determined it is necessary to reduce reimbursement for these enteral formulas. Reimbursement will be reduced to 80 percent of the Medicare Fee Schedule, or billed charges, whichever is the lesser amount, or to a rate of 80 percent of the established flat fee amount, or billed charges, whichever is the lesser amount, or at 80 percent of Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price (MSRP), or billed charges, whichever is the lesser amount. If an enteral formula is not available at the rate of 80 percent of the Medicare Fee Schedule, 80 percent of the established flat fee amount, or at 80 percent of MSRP, the flat fee to be utilized will be the lowest cost at which the enteral formula has been determined to be widely available

by analyzing usual and customary fees charged in the community.

This action is necessary in order to avoid a budget deficit in the medical assistance programs. This Emergency Rule is being adopted to continue the provisions of the February 8, 2000 Rule.

Emergency Rule

Effective for dates of service October 7, 2000 and after, the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing reduces reimbursement for enteral formulas. Reimbursement will be reduced to 80 percent of the Medicare Fee Schedule, or billed charges, whichever is the lesser amount, or to a rate of 80 percent of the established flat fee amount, or billed charges, whichever is the lesser amount, or at 80 percent of Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price (MSRP), or billed charges, whichever is the lesser amount. If an enteral formula is not available at the rate of 80 percent of the Medicare Fee Schedule, 80 percent of the established flat fee amount, or at 80 percent of MSRP, the flat fee to be utilized will be the lowest cost at which the enteral formula has been determined to be widely available by analyzing usual and customary fees charged in the community.

Interested persons may submit written comments to Ben A. Bearden, Bureau of Health Services Financing, P.O. Box 91030, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030. He is responsible for responding to all inquiries regarding this Emergency Rule. A copy of this Emergency Rule is available for review by interested parties at parish Medicaid offices.

David W. Hood
Secretary

0009#048

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

**Department of Health and Hospitals
Office of the Secretary
Bureau of Health Services Financing**

Durable Medical Equipment
Equipment and Supplies Delivery Reimbursement

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing has adopted the following Emergency Rule under the Medical Assistance Program as authorized by R.S. 46:153 and 36:254 and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act and as directed by the 1999-2000 General Appropriation Act, which states: "The Secretary shall implement reductions in the Medicaid program as necessary to control expenditures to the level approved in this schedule. The Secretary is hereby directed to utilize various cost containment measures to accomplish these reductions, including but not limited to pre-certification, pre-admission screening and utilization review, and other measures as allowed by federal law." This Emergency Rule is adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq. and shall be in effect for the maximum period allowed under the Administrative Procedure Act or until adoption of the Rule, whichever occurs first.

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing provides reimbursement in the Durable Medical Equipment Program for the delivery of medical equipment and supplies. The reimbursement is either the lesser of billed charges or 10 percent of the total shipping amount of the prior authorized medical equipment and supplies up to a maximum amount of \$75. As a result of a budgetary shortfall, the bureau has determined it is necessary to reduce the reimbursement rate for delivery of medical equipment and supplies to either the lesser of billed charges or 5 percent of the total shipping amount of the prior authorized medical equipment and supplies up to a maximum of \$50. This action is necessary in order to avoid a budget deficit in the medical assistance programs. This Emergency Rule is being adopted to continue the provisions of the February 8, 2000 Rule.

Emergency Rule

Effective for dates of service October 7, 2000 and after, the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing reduces the reimbursement rate for delivery of medical equipment and supplies to either the lesser of billed charges or 5 percent of the total shipping amount of the prior authorized medical equipment and supplies up to a maximum of \$50.

Interested persons may submit written comments to Ben A. Bearden, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing, P.O. Box 91030, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030. He is responsible for responding to inquiries regarding this Emergency Rule. A copy of this Emergency Rule is available at the parish Medicaid office for review by interested parties.

David W. Hood
Secretary

0009#044

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

**Department of Health and Hospitals
Office of the Secretary
Bureau of Health Services Financing**

Durable Medical Equipment
Flat Fee Reimbursement

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing has adopted the following Emergency Rule under the Medical Assistance Program as authorized by R.S. 46:153 and 36:254 and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act and as directed by the 1999-2000 General Appropriation Act, which states: "The Secretary shall implement reductions in the Medicaid program as necessary to control expenditures to the level approved in this schedule. The Secretary is hereby directed to utilize various cost containment measures to accomplish these reductions, including but not limited to pre-certification, pre-admission screening and utilization review, and other measures as allowed by federal law." This Emergency Rule is adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq. and shall be in effect for the maximum period allowed under the

Administrative Procedure Act or until adoption of the Rule, whichever occurs first.

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing currently provides reimbursement for the certain durable medical equipment items at a rate of 80 percent of the Medicare allowable fee, or billed charges, whichever is the lesser amount. As a result of a budgetary shortfall, the bureau has determined it is necessary to change the reimbursement methodology for these items from a percentage of the Medicare allowable fee to a Medicaid established flat fee amount, or billed charges, whichever is the lesser amount. The Medicaid established flat fee amount will be as follows:

Enteral infusion pumps

B9000, B9002	\$595 purchase	\$92 rental per month
B0777, B0778		

Standard type wheelchairs

E1130 and K0001	\$250 purchase	\$35 rental per month
E1140	\$412.50 purchase	\$38.50 rental per month
E1150	\$453.75 purchase	\$42.35 rental per month
E1160	\$375 purchase	\$50 rental per month

Hospital beds

E0255	\$650 purchase	\$75 rental per month
E0265	\$1250 purchase	\$75 rental per month

Artificial eyes

V2623	\$500 purchase	
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Commode chairs

E0163	\$55 purchase	
E0164	\$83.55 purchase	
E0165	\$85 purchase	
E0166	\$142.80 purchase	

Stationary suction machines

Z0500	\$225 purchase	\$35 rental per month
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If an item is not available at the established flat fee, the flat fee to be utilized will be the lowest cost at which the item has been determined to be widely available by analyzing usual and customary fees charged in the community. This action is necessary in order to avoid a budget deficit in the medical assistance programs. This Emergency Rule is being adopted to continue the provisions of the February 8, 2000 Rule.

Emergency Rule

Effective for dates of service October 7, 2000 and after, the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the

Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing changes the reimbursement methodology for the following durable medical equipment items from 80 percent of the Medicare allowable fee, or billed charges, whichever is the lesser amount, to the following Medicaid established flat fee amounts, or billed charges, whichever is the lesser amount:

Enteral infusion pumps

B9000, B9002	\$595 purchase	\$92 rental per month
B0777, B0778		

Standard type wheelchairs

E1130 and K0001	\$250 purchase	\$35 rental per month
E1140	\$412.50 purchase	\$38.50 rental per month
E1150	\$453.75 purchase	\$42.35 rental per month
E1160	\$375 purchase	\$50 rental per month

Hospital beds

E0255	\$650 purchase	\$75 rental per month
E0265	\$1250 purchase	\$75 rental per month

Artificial eyes

V263	\$500 purchase	
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Commode chairs

E0163	\$55 purchase	
E0164	\$83.55 purchase	
E0165	\$85 purchase	
E0166	\$142.80 purchase	

Stationary suction machines

Z0500	\$225 purchase	\$35 rental per month
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If an item is not available at the established flat fee, the flat fee to be utilized will be the lowest cost at which the item has been determined to be widely available by analyzing usual and customary fees charged in the community.

Interested persons may submit written comments to Ben A. Bearden, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing, P.O. Box 91030, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030. He is responsible for responding to inquiries regarding this Emergency Rule. A copy of this Emergency Rule is available at the parish Medicaid office for review by interested parties.

David W. Hood
Secretary

0009#043

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

**Department of Health and Hospitals
Office of the Secretary
Bureau of Health Services Financing**

Durable Medical Equipment
Medicare Part B

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing has adopted the following Emergency Rule under the Medical Assistance Program as authorized by R.S. 46:153 and 36:254 and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act and as directed by the 1999-2000 General Appropriation Act, which states: "The Secretary shall implement reductions in the Medicaid program as necessary to control expenditures to the level approved in this schedule. The Secretary is hereby directed to utilize various cost containment measures to accomplish these reductions, including but not limited to pre-certification, pre-admission screening and utilization review, and other measures as allowed by federal law." This Emergency Rule is adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq. and shall be in effect for the maximum period allowed under the Administrative Procedure Act or until adoption of the Rule, whichever occurs first.

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing currently provides reimbursement for full co-insurance and deductibles for Medicare Part B claims for durable medical equipment and supplies. Section 1902(a)(10) of the Social Security Act provides states flexibility in the payment of Medicare cost sharing for dually eligible Medicare/Medicaid recipients who are not Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (QMBs). Section 4714 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 clarifies that states have flexibility in complying with the requirements to pay Medicare cost-sharing for Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries and the protections against payment liability for QMBs. Section 4714 states that "a state is not required to provide any payment for any expenses incurred relating to payment for deductibles, coinsurance, or co-payments for Medicare cost sharing to the extent that payment under Title XVIII for the service would exceed the payment amount that otherwise would be made under the state plan under this title for service if provided to an eligible recipient other than a Medicare beneficiary."

When a state's payment for Medicare cost sharing for an item or service rendered to a dually eligible Medicare/Medicaid recipient or a Qualified Medicare Beneficiary is reduced or eliminated to limit the amount under Title XVIII that the beneficiary may be billed or charged for the service, the amount of payment made under Title XVIII plus the amount of payment (if any) under the Medicaid State Plan shall be considered to be payment in full for the service. The beneficiary does not have any legal liability to make payment for the service.

As a result of a budgetary shortfall, the bureau has determined that it is necessary to compare the Medicare payment and the Medicaid rate on file for Medicare Part B claims for medical equipment or supply items. If the

Medicare payment exceeds the Medicaid rate, the claim will be adjudicated as a paid claim with a zero payment. If the Medicaid rate would exceed the Medicare payment, the claim will be reimbursed at the lesser of the co-insurance and deductible or up to the Medicaid maximum payment. This action is necessary in order to avoid a budget deficit in the medical assistance programs. This Emergency Rule is being adopted to continue the provisions of the February 8, 2000 Rule.

Emergency Rule

Effective with dates of service October 7, 2000, and thereafter, the Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing shall compare the Medicare payment to the Medicaid rate on file for Medicare Part B claims for medical equipment or supply items. If the Medicare payment exceeds the Medicaid rate, the claim will be adjudicated as a paid claim with a zero payment. If the Medicaid rate would exceed the Medicare payment, the claim will be reimbursed at the lesser of the co-insurance and deductible or up to the Medicaid maximum payment. If the Medicaid payment is reduced or eliminated as a result of the Medicare/Medicaid payment comparison, the amount of the Medicare payment plus the amount of the Medicaid payment (if any) shall be considered to be payment in full for the service. The recipient does not have any legal liability to make payment for the service.

Interested persons may submit written comments to Ben A. Bearden, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing, P.O. Box 91030, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030. He is responsible for responding to inquiries regarding this Emergency Rule. A copy of this Emergency Rule is available at parish Medicaid offices for review by interested parties.

David W. Hood
Secretary

0009#042

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

**Department of Health and Hospitals
Office of the Secretary
Bureau of Health Services Financing**

Durable Medical Equipment
Orthotics
and Prosthetics Reimbursement

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing has adopted the following Emergency Rule in the Medical Assistance Program as authorized by R.S. 46:153 and 36:254 and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act and as directed by the 1999-2000 General Appropriation Act, which states: "The Secretary shall implement reductions in the Medicaid program as necessary to control expenditures to the level approved in this schedule. The Secretary is hereby directed to utilize various cost containment measures to accomplish these reductions, including but not limited to pre-certification, pre-admission screening and utilization review, and other measures as allowed by federal law." This Emergency Rule is adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq. and shall

be in effect for the maximum period allowed under the Administrative Procedure Act or until adoption of the Rule, whichever occurs first.

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing reimburses certain durable medical equipment items identified by specific Health Care Financing Administration Common Procedure Codes (HCPC) at 80 percent of the Medicare Fee Schedule amount or billed charges, whichever is the lesser amount. As a result of a budgetary shortfall, the bureau has determined it is necessary to reduce reimbursement for orthotic and prosthetic. Reimbursement will be reduced to 70 percent of the Medicare Fee Schedule amount or billed charges, whichever is the lesser amount, for the following HCPC procedure codes:

L0100-L2999	Orthotics
L3650-L4380	
L5000-L7499	Prosthetics

If an item is not available at the rate of 70 percent of the Medicare fee schedule amount, the flat fee to be utilized will be the lowest cost at which the item has been determined to be widely available by analyzing usual and customary fees charged in the community for the HCPC procedure code. This action is necessary in order to avoid a budget deficit in the medical assistance programs. This Emergency Rule is being adopted to continue the provisions of the February 8, 2000 Rule.

Emergency Rule

Effective for dates of service October 7, 2000 and after, the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing reduces the reimbursement for certain durable medical equipment items identified by specific HCPC procedure codes. Reimbursement will be reduced to 70 percent of the Medicare Fee Schedule amount or billed charges, whichever is the lesser amount, for the following HCPC procedure codes:

L0100-L2999	Orthotics
L3650-L4380	
L5000-L7499	Prosthetics

If an item is not available at the rate of 70 percent of the Medicare fee schedule amount, the flat fee to be utilized will be the lowest cost at which the item has been determined to be widely available by analyzing usual and customary fees charged in the community for the HCPC procedure code.

Interested persons may submit written comments to Ben A. Bearden, Bureau of Health Services Financing, P.O. Box 91030, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030. He is responsible for responding to all inquiries regarding this Emergency Rule. A copy of this Emergency Rule is available for review by interested parties at parish Medicaid offices.

David W. Hood
Secretary

0009#046

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

**Department of Health and Hospitals
Office of the Secretary
Bureau of Health Services Financing**

**Durable Medical Equipment
Ostomy and Urological Supplies Reimbursement**

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing has adopted the following Emergency Rule under the Medical Assistance Program as authorized by R.S. 46:153 and 36:254 et seq. and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act and as directed by the 1999-2000 General Appropriation Act, which states: "The Secretary shall implement reductions in the Medicaid program as necessary to control expenditures to the level approved in this schedule. The Secretary is hereby directed to utilize various cost containment measures to accomplish these reductions, including but not limited to pre-certification, pre-admission screening and utilization review, and other measures as allowed by federal law." This Emergency Rule is adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq. and shall be in effect for the maximum period allowed under the Administrative Procedure Act or until adoption of the Rule, whichever occurs first.

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing reimburse certain durable medical equipment items identified by specific Health Care Financing Administration Common Procedure Codes (HCPC) at either 80 percent of the Medicare Fee Schedule, or billed charges, whichever is the lesser amount, or 80 percent of the Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price (MSRP), or billed charges, whichever is the lesser amount. As a result of a budgetary shortfall, the bureau has determined it is necessary to reduce the reimbursement rate for these items. The reimbursement will be reduced to 70 percent of the Medicare Fee Schedule, or billed charges, whichever is the lesser amount, or 70 percent of the MSRP amount, or billed charges, whichever is the lesser amount for the following HCPC codes:

A4200- A4460	Ostomy and Urological supplies
A4927-A5149	
K0133-K0139	
A6020-A6406	Wound dressings and supplies
K0216-K0437	

If an item is not available at 70 percent of the Medicare Fee Schedule amount, or 70 percent of the MSRP amount, the flat fee to be utilized will be the lowest cost at which the item has been determined to be widely available by analyzing usual and customary fees charged in the community.

This action is necessary in order to avoid a budget deficit in the medical assistance programs. This Emergency Rule is being adopted to continue the provisions of the February 8, 2000 Rule.

Emergency Rule

Effective for dates of service October 7, 2000 and after, the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing reduces the

reimbursement for certain durable medical equipment items identified by specific Health Care Financing Administration Common Procedure Codes. The reimbursement will be reduced to 70 percent of the Medicare Fee Schedule, or billed charges, whichever is the lesser amount, or 70 percent of the Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price (MSRP) amount, or billed charges, whichever is the lesser amount for the following HCPC codes:

A4200- A4460	Ostomy and Urological supplies
A4927-A5149	
K0133-K0139	
A6020-A6406	Wound dressings and supplies
K0216-K0437	

If an item is not available at 70 percent of the Medicare Fee Schedule amount, or 70 percent of the MSRP amount, the flat fee to be utilized will be the lowest cost at which the item has been determined to be widely available by analyzing usual and customary fees charged in the community.

Interested persons may submit written comments to Ben A. Bearden, Bureau of Health Services Financing, P.O. Box 91030, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030. He is responsible for responding to all inquiries regarding this Emergency Rule. A copy of this Emergency Rule is available for review by interested parties at parish Medicaid offices.

David W. Hood
Secretary

0009#045

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

**Department of Health and Hospitals
Office of the Secretary
Bureau of Health Services Financing**

**Durable Medical Equipment
Oxygen Concentrators
and Glucometers Reimbursement**

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing has adopted the following Emergency Rule under the Medical Assistance Program as authorized by R.S. 46:153 and 36:254 and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act and as directed by the 1999-2000 General Appropriation Act, which states: "The Secretary shall implement reductions in the Medicaid program as necessary to control expenditures to the level approved in this schedule. The Secretary is hereby directed to utilize various cost containment measures to accomplish these reductions, including but not limited to pre-certification, pre-admission screening and utilization review, and other measures as allowed by federal law." This Emergency Rule is adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq. and shall be in effect for the maximum period allowed under the Administrative Procedure Act or until adoption of the Rule, whichever occurs first.

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing provides reimbursement for

oxygen concentrators and glucometers in the Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Program. Currently, oxygen concentrators are reimbursed at a flat fee of \$1500 for purchase and \$175 per month rental, or billed charges, whichever is the lesser amount. Glucometers are reimbursed at a flat fee of \$100 for purchase, or billed charges, whichever is the lesser amount (rental is not applicable). As a result of a budgetary shortfall, the bureau has determined it is necessary to reduce the reimbursement fees for oxygen concentrators to \$1250 for purchase and \$150 per month for rental, or billed charges, whichever is the lesser amount. The reimbursement fees for glucometers will be reduced to \$30 for purchase, or billed charges, whichever is the lesser amount. If an item is not available at the established rate, the flat fee to be utilized will be the lowest cost at which the item has been determined to be widely available by analyzing usual and customary fees charged in the community. This action is necessary in order to avoid a budget deficit in the medical assistance programs. This Emergency Rule is being adopted to continue the provisions of the February 8, 2000 Rule.

Emergency Rule

Effective for dates of service October 7, 2000 and after, the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing reduces the reimbursement provided under the Durable Medical Equipment Program for oxygen concentrators to \$1250 for purchase and \$150 per month for rental, or billed charges, whichever is the lesser amount. The reimbursement fees for glucometers will be reduced to \$30 for purchase, or billed charges, whichever is the lesser amount. If an item is not available at the established rate, the flat fee to be utilized will be the lowest cost at which the item has been determined to be widely available by analyzing usual and customary fees charged in the community.

Interested persons may submit written comments to the following address: Ben A. Bearden, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing, P.O. Box 91030, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030. He is the person responsible for responding to inquiries regarding this Emergency Rule. A copy of this Emergency Rule is available at the parish Medicaid office for review by interested parties.

David W. Hood
Secretary

0009#047

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

**Department of Health and Hospitals
Office of the Secretary
Bureau of Health Services Financing**

Durable Medical Equipment Parenteral
and Enteral Supplies Reimbursement

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing has adopted the following Emergency Rule under the Medical Assistance Program as authorized by R.S. 46:153 and 36:254 et seq.,

and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act and as directed by the 1999-2000 General Appropriation Act, which states: "The Secretary shall implement reductions in the Medicaid program as necessary to control expenditures to the level approved in this schedule. The Secretary is hereby directed to utilize various cost containment measures to accomplish these reductions, including but not limited to pre-certification, pre-admission screening, and utilization review, and other measures as allowed by federal law." This Emergency Rule is adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq. and shall be in effect for the maximum period allowed under the Administrative Procedure Act or until adoption of the Rule, whichever occurs first.

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing reimburses certain durable medical equipment items identified by specific Health Care Financing Administration Common Procedure Codes (HCPC) at either 80 percent of the Medicare Fee Schedule, or billed charges, whichever is the lesser amount, or at 100 percent of the Medicare Fee Schedule, or billed charges, whichever is the lesser amount. As a result of a budgetary shortfall, the bureau has determined it is necessary to reduce the reimbursement rate for these items. The reimbursement will be reduced to 70 percent of the Medicare Fee Schedule amount, or billed charges, whichever is the lesser amount, for the following HCPC codes:

B4034-B4084, B9004-B9999	Parenteral and Enteral supplies
E0776, E0791	
A4624-A4625	Suction Catheters
A4621	Tracheostomy masks or collars
A4623	Tracheostomy cannulas

If an item is not available at the rate of 70 percent of the Medicare fee schedule amount, the flat fee to be utilized will be the lowest cost at which the item has been determined to be widely available by analyzing usual and customary fees charged in the community for the HCPC procedure code.

The reimbursement will be reduced to 90 percent of the Medicare Fee Schedule amount, or billed charges, whichever is the lesser amount, for the following HCPC codes:

A4622	Tracheostomy tubes
A4629	Tracheostomy care kits

If an item is not available at 90 percent of the Medicare Fee Schedule amount, the flat fee to be utilized will be the lowest cost at which the item has been determined to be widely available by analyzing usual and customary fees charged in the community.

This action is necessary in order to avoid a budget deficit in the medical assistance programs. This Emergency Rule is being adopted to continue the provisions of the February 8, 2000 Rule.

Emergency Rule

Effective for dates of service October 7, 2000 and after, the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the

Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing reduces the reimbursement for certain durable medical equipment items identified by specific Health Care Financing Administration Common Procedure Codes. The reimbursement will be reduced to 70 percent of the Medicare Fee Schedule amount, or billed charges, whichever is the lesser amount, for the following HCPC codes:

B4034-B4084, B9004-B9999	Parenteral and Enteral supplies
E0776, E0791	
A4624-A4625	Suction Catheters
A4621	Tracheostomy masks or collars
A4623	Tracheostomy cannulas

If an item is not available at the rate of 70 percent of the Medicare fee schedule amount, the flat fee to be utilized will be the lowest cost at which the item has been determined to be widely available by analyzing usual and customary fees charged in the community for the HCPC procedure code.

The reimbursement will be reduced to 90 percent of the Medicare Fee Schedule amount, or billed charges, whichever is the lesser amount, for the following HCPC codes:

A4622	Tracheostomy tubes
A4629	Tracheostomy care kits (HCPC) codes

If an item is not available at 90 percent of the Medicare Fee Schedule amount, the flat fee to be utilized will be the lowest cost at which the item has been determined to be widely available by analyzing usual and customary fees charged in the community.

Interested persons may submit written comments to Ben A. Bearden, Bureau of Health Services Financing, P.O. Box 91030, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030. He is responsible for responding to all inquiries regarding this Emergency Rule. A copy of this Emergency Rule is available for review by interested parties at parish Medicaid offices.

David W. Hood
Secretary

0009#050

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY
Department of Health and Hospitals
Office of the Secretary
Bureau of Health Services Financing

Durable Medical Equipment
Z and E Procedure Codes

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing has adopted the following Emergency Rule under the Medical Assistance Program as authorized by R.S. 46:153 and 36:254 et seq. and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act and as directed by the 1999-2000 General Appropriation Act,

which states: "The Secretary shall implement reductions in the Medicaid program as necessary to control expenditures to the level approved in this schedule. The Secretary is hereby directed to utilize various cost containment measures to accomplish these reductions, including but not limited to pre-certification, pre-admission screening and utilization review, and other measures as allowed by federal law." This Emergency Rule is adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq. and shall be in effect for the maximum period allowed under the Administrative Procedure Act or until adoption of the Rule, whichever occurs first.

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing provides a flat fee reimbursement, or reimbursement at billed charges, whichever is the lesser amount, for all durable medical equipment items identified by Health Care Financing Administration Common Procedure Codes (HCPC) beginning with the letter "Z", except codes for enteral formulas; all miscellaneous equipment items identified with the HCPC code E1399; and all home health supply items and other miscellaneous supplies identified with the HCPC code Z1399. As a result of a budgetary shortfall, the bureau has determined it is necessary to reduce the reimbursement for medical equipment and home health supply items in the Durable Medical Equipment Program that are identified by a HCPC code beginning with the letter "Z" (except codes for enteral formulas), or HCPC code E1399 or Z1399, or HCPC code Z1399, to 70 percent of the established flat fee, or billed charges, whichever is the lesser amount, or 70 percent of MSRP, or billed charges, whichever is the lesser amount. If an item is not available at the rate of 70 percent of the established flat fee, or 70 percent of MSRP, the flat fee to be utilized will be the lowest cost at which the item has been determined to be widely available by analyzing usual and customary fees charged in the community. This action is necessary in order to avoid a budget deficit in the medical assistance programs. This Emergency Rule is being adopted to continue the provisions of the February 8, 2000 Rule.

Emergency Rule

Effective for dates of service October 7, 2000 and after, the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing reduces the reimbursement for all durable medical equipment items identified by Health Care Financing Administration Common Procedure Codes (HCPC) beginning with the letter "Z", except codes for enteral formulas; all miscellaneous equipment items authorized with the HCPC codes E1399; and all home health supply items and other miscellaneous supplies identified with the HCPC code Z1399 to 70 percent of the established flat fee, or billed charges, whichever is the lesser amount, or 70 percent of MSRP, or billed charges, whichever is the lesser amount. If an item is not available at the rate of 70 percent of the established flat fee, or 70 percent of MSRP, the flat fee to be utilized will be the lowest cost at which the item has been determined to be widely available by analyzing usual and customary fees charged in the community.

Interested persons may submit written comments to Ben A. Bearden, Bureau of Health Services Financing, P.O. Box

91030, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030. He is responsible for responding to all inquiries regarding this Emergency Rule. A copy of this Emergency Rule is available for review by interested parties at parish Medicaid offices.

David W. Hood
Secretary

0009#049

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

**Department of Health and Hospitals
Office of the Secretary
Bureau of Health Services Financing**

Emergency Ambulance Transportation
Services Medicare Part B

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing has adopted the following Emergency Rule under the Medical Assistance Program as authorized by R.S. 46:153 and 36:254 and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act and as directed by the 1999-2000 General Appropriation Act, which states: "The Secretary shall implement reductions in the Medicaid program as necessary to control expenditures to the level approved in this schedule. The Secretary is hereby directed to utilize various cost containment measures to accomplish these reductions, including but not limited to pre-certification, pre-admission screening and utilization review, and other measures as allowed by federal law." This Emergency Rule is adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq. and shall be in effect for the maximum period allowed under the Administrative Procedure Act or until adoption of the Rule, whichever occurs first.

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing currently provides reimbursement for full co-insurance and deductibles for Medicare Part B claims for emergency ambulance services. Section 1902(a)(10) of the Social Security Act provides States flexibility in the payment of Medicare cost sharing for dually eligible Medicare/Medicaid recipients who are not Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (QMBs). Section 4714 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 clarifies that States have flexibility in complying with the requirements to pay Medicare cost sharing for Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries and the protections against payment liability for QMBs. Section 4714 states that "a State is not required to provide any payment for any expenses incurred relating to payment for deductibles, coinsurance, or copayments for Medicare cost-sharing to the extent that payment under Title XVIII for the service would exceed the payment amount that otherwise would be made under the State plan under this title for service if provided to an eligible recipient other than a Medicare beneficiary."

When a State's payment for Medicare cost sharing for an item or service rendered to a dually eligible Medicare/Medicaid recipient or a Qualified Medicare Beneficiary is reduced or eliminated to limit the amount under Title XVIII that the beneficiary may be billed or charged for the service, the amount of payment made under Title XVIII plus the amount of payment (if any) under the

Medicaid State Plan shall be considered to be payment in full for the service. The beneficiary does not have any legal liability to make payment for the service.

As a result of a budgetary shortfall, the bureau has determined it is necessary to compare the Medicare payment and the Medicaid rate on file for emergency ambulance services. If the Medicare payment exceeds the Medicaid rate, the claim will be adjudicated as a paid claim with a zero payment. If the Medicaid rate would exceed the Medicare payment, the claim will be reimbursed at the lesser of the co-insurance and deductible or up to the Medicaid maximum payment. This action is being taken in order to avoid a budget deficit in the medical assistance programs. This Emergency Rule is being adopted to continue the provisions of the March 1, 2000 Rule.

Emergency Rule

Effective for dates of services on or after October 29, 2000, the Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing shall compare the Medicare payment and the Medicaid rate on file for emergency ambulance services. If the Medicare payment exceeds the Medicaid rate, the claim will be adjudicated as a paid claim with a zero payment. If the Medicaid rate would exceed the Medicare payment, the claim will be reimbursed at the lesser of the co-insurance and deductible or up to the Medicaid maximum payment. If the Medicaid payment is reduced or eliminated as a result of applying the limit of the Medicaid maximum payment, the amount of the Medicare payment plus the amount of the Medicaid payment (if any) shall be considered to be payment in full for the service. The recipient does not have any legal liability to make payment for the service.

Interested persons may submit written comments to Ben A. Bearden, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing, P.O. Box 91030, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030. He is responsible for responding to inquiries regarding this Emergency Rule. A copy of this Emergency Rule is available at parish Medicaid offices for review by interested parties.

David W. Hood
Secretary

0009#055

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

**Department of Health and Hospitals
Office of the Secretary
Bureau of Health Services Financing**

Hemodialysis Centers Medicare Part B

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing has adopted the following Emergency Rule under the Medical Assistance Program as authorized by R.S. 46:153 and 36:254 and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act and as directed by the 1999-2000 General Appropriation Act, which states: "The Secretary shall implement reductions in the Medicaid program as necessary to control expenditures to the level approved in this schedule. The Secretary is hereby directed to utilize various cost containment measures

to accomplish these reductions, including but not limited to pre-certification, pre-admission screening and utilization review, and other measures as allowed by federal law." This Emergency Rule is adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq. and shall be in effect for the maximum period allowed under the Administrative Procedure Act or until adoption of the Rule, whichever occurs first.

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing currently provides reimbursement for full co-insurance and deductibles for Medicare Part B claims for hemodialysis services. Section 1902(a)(10) of the Social Security Act provides states flexibility in the payment of Medicare cost sharing for dually eligible Medicare/Medicaid recipients who are not Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (QMBs). Section 4714 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 clarifies that states have flexibility in complying with the requirements to pay Medicare cost-sharing for Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries and the protections against payment liability for QMBs. Section 4714 states that "a state is not required to provide any payment for any expenses incurred relating to payment for deductibles, co-insurance, or co-payments for Medicare cost sharing to the extent that payment under Title XVIII for the service would exceed the payment amount that otherwise would be made under the state plan under this title for service if provided to an eligible recipient other than a Medicare beneficiary."

When a state's payment for Medicare cost sharing for an item or service rendered to a dually eligible Medicare/Medicaid recipient or a Qualified Medicare Beneficiary is reduced or eliminated to limit the amount under Title XVIII that the beneficiary may be billed or charged for the service, the amount of payment made under Title XVIII plus the amount of payment (if any) under the Medicaid State Plan shall be considered to be payment in full for the service. The beneficiary does not have any legal liability to make payment for the service.

As a result of a budgetary shortfall, the bureau has determined that it is necessary to do a comparison of the Medicare payment and the Medicaid rate on file for hemodialysis services. If the Medicare payment exceeds the Medicaid rate, the claim will be adjudicated as a paid claim with a zero payment. If the Medicaid rate would exceed the Medicare payment, the claim will be reimbursed at the lesser of the co-insurance and deductible or up to the Medicaid maximum payment. This action is necessary in order to avoid a budget deficit in the medical assistance programs. This Emergency Rule is being adopted to continue the provisions of the February 8, 2000 Rule.

Emergency Rule

Effective with date of service October 7, 2000, and thereafter, the Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing shall compare the Medicare payment to the Medicaid rate on file for hemodialysis services. If the Medicare payment exceeds the Medicaid rate, the claim will be adjudicated as a paid claim with a zero payment. If the Medicaid rate would exceed the Medicare payment, the claim will be reimbursed at the lesser of the co-insurance and deductible or up to the Medicaid maximum

payment. If the Medicaid payment is reduced or eliminated as a result of the Medicare/Medicaid payment comparison, the amount of the Medicare payment plus the amount of the Medicaid payment (if any) shall be considered to be payment in full for the service. The recipient does not have any legal liability to make payment for the service.

Interested persons may submit written comments to Ben A. Bearden, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing, P.O. Box 91030, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030. He is responsible for responding to inquiries regarding this Emergency Rule. A copy of this Emergency Rule is available at parish Medicaid offices for review by interested parties.

David W. Hood
Secretary

0009#041

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

**Department of Health and Hospitals
Office of the Secretary
Bureau of Health Services Financing**

Home Health Program Rehabilitation Services

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing adopts the following Emergency Rule in the Medical Assistance Program as authorized by R.S. 46:153 and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act. This Emergency Rule is adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:953(B)(1) et seq., and shall be in effect for the maximum period allowed under the Act or until adoption of the Rule, whichever occurs first.

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing currently provides coverage under the Medicaid Program for skilled nursing visits, home health aide visits and physical therapy services provided by home health agencies. Reimbursement for these services is made at a prospective rate established by the bureau (*Louisiana Register*, Volume 22, Number 3). As a result of a court order, the bureau will expand the Home Health Program to include coverage of occupational therapy and speech therapy. In addition, the bureau proposes to amend the March 20, 1996 Rule to establish new rates for home health rehabilitation services that are the same as the rates paid for outpatient hospital rehabilitation services. The bureau also proposes to amend the February 1, 2000 Emergency Rule to discontinue the separate reimbursement rate established for physical therapy services when the services are provided by a physical therapist assistant. Home health rehabilitation services include physical, occupational and speech therapies. All home health rehabilitation services must be prior authorized through the fiscal intermediary's Prior Authorization Unit in order to receive payment.

This action is necessary to ensure access to rehabilitation services for Medicaid recipients who are homebound. It is anticipated that implementation of this Emergency Rule will increase expenditures in the Home Health Program by approximately \$130,564 for state fiscal year 2000-2001.

Emergency Rule

Effective September 21, 2000, the Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing expands home health services under the Medicaid Program to include coverage of occupational therapy and speech therapy. In addition, the bureau amends the March 20, 1996 Rule governing reimbursement for home health services to establish new reduced rates for home health rehabilitation services that are the same as the rates paid for outpatient hospital rehabilitation services. The bureau also amends the February 1, 2000 Rule to discontinue the separate reimbursement rate established for physical therapy services when the services are provided by a physical therapist assistant. Home health rehabilitation services include physical, occupational and speech therapies. All home health rehabilitation services must be prior authorized through the fiscal intermediary's Prior Authorization Unit in order to receive payment.

Interested persons may submit written comments to Ben A. Bearden, Bureau of Health Services Financing, P.O. Box 91030, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-9030. He is responsible for responding to inquiries regarding this Emergency Rule. A copy of this Emergency Rule is available for review by interested parties at parish Medicaid offices.

David W. Hood
Secretary

0009#030

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Department of Health and Hospitals Office of the Secretary Bureau of Health Services Financing

Home Health Services
Skilled Nursing
and Physical Therapy Reimbursement

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing has adopted the following Emergency Rule under the Medical Assistance Program as authorized by R.S. 46:153 and 36:254 and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act and as directed by the 1999-2000 General Appropriation Act, which states: "The Secretary shall implement reductions in the Medicaid program as necessary to control expenditures to the level approved in this schedule. The Secretary is hereby directed to utilize various cost containment measures to accomplish these reductions, including but not limited to pre-certification, pre-admission screening, and utilization review, and other measures as allowed by federal law." This Emergency Rule is adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq. and shall be in effect of the maximum period allowed under the Administrative Procedure Act or until adoption of the Rule, whichever occurs first.

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing provides reimbursement for skilled nursing and physical therapy services provided by home health agencies. Reimbursement is made at a prospective rate established by the bureau. As a result of a

budgetary shortfall, the bureau has determined it is necessary to create a separate reimbursement rate of 80 percent of the current skilled nursing rate when services are performed by a licensed practical nurse (LPN). However, the current fee on file will continue to be paid when a registered nurse (RN) provides the skilled nursing service. The bureau has decided to discontinue the separate reimbursement rate contained in the February 1, 2000 Rule regarding the reimbursement of physical therapy when services are provided by a physical therapist assistant. This Emergency Rule is being adopted to continue the provisions of the February 1, 2000 Rule. This action is necessary in order to avoid a budget deficit in the medical assistance programs.

Emergency Rule

Effective for dates of service September 30, 2000, and after, the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing establishes a separate reimbursement rate of 80 percent of the current Home Health skilled nursing rate when the skilled nursing service is provided by a licensed practical nurse (LPN). However, the current fee on file will continue to be paid when a licensed registered nurse (RN) provides the skilled nursing service. The separate reimbursement rate set at 80 percent of the current Home Health physical therapy rate when the physical therapy services are provided by a physical therapist assistant is discontinued.

Interested persons may submit written comments to Ben A. Bearden, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing, P.O. Box 91030, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030. He is responsible for responding to inquiries regarding this Emergency Rule. A copy of this Emergency Rule is available at the parish Medicaid office for review by interested parties.

David W. Hood
Secretary

0009#035

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Department of Health and Hospitals Office of the Secretary Bureau of Health Services Financing

Hospital Program
Outpatient
Services Reimbursement

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing adopts the following Emergency Rule under the Medical Assistance Program as authorized by R.S. 46:153 and 36:254 and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act and as directed by the 1999-2000 General Appropriation Act, which states: "The Secretary shall implement reductions in the Medicaid program as necessary to control expenditures to the level approved in this schedule. The Secretary is hereby directed to utilize various cost containment measures to accomplish these reductions, including but not limited to pre-certification, pre-admission screening, and utilization review, and other measures as allowed by federal law." This Emergency Rule is adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq. and shall

be in effect for the maximum period allowed under the Administrative Procedure Act or until adoption of the Rule, whichever occurs first.

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing adopted a Rule in January of 1996 which established the reimbursement methodology for outpatient hospital services at an interim rate of 60 percent of billed charges and cost settlement adjusted to 83 percent of allowable costs documented in the cost report, except for laboratory services subject to the Medicare Fee Schedule and outpatient surgeries (*Louisiana Register*, Volume 22, Number 1).

As a result of a budgetary shortfall, the bureau has determined it is necessary to reduce the interim reimbursement rate for hospital outpatient services to a hospital specific cost to charge ratio calculation based on filed cost reports for the period ending in state fiscal year 1997. The final reimbursement for these services will continue to be cost settlement at 83 percent of allowable costs. This action is necessary in order to avoid a budget deficit in the medical assistance programs. This Emergency Rule is being adopted to continue the provisions of the March 8, 2000 Rule.

Emergency Rule

Effective for dates of service on or after November 5, 2000, the Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing amends the interim payment for outpatient hospital services not subject to a fee schedule in private hospitals to a hospital specific cost to charge ratio calculation based on filed cost reports for the period ending in state fiscal year 1997. The final reimbursement for these services will continue to be cost settlement at 83 percent of allowable costs.

Interested persons may submit written comments to Ben A. Bearden, Bureau of Health Services Financing, P.O. Box 91030, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030. He is responsible for responding to all inquiries regarding this Emergency Rule. A copy of this Emergency Rule is available for review by interested parties at parish Medicaid offices.

David W. Hood
Secretary

0009#057

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

**Department of Health and Hospitals
Office of the Secretary
Bureau of Health Services Financing**

Inpatient Hospital Services
Medicare Part A

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing has adopted the following Emergency Rule under the Medical Assistance Program as authorized by R.S. 46:153 and 36:254 and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act and as directed by the 1999-2000 General Appropriation Act,

which states: "The Secretary shall implement reductions in the Medicaid program as necessary to control expenditures to the level approved in this schedule. The Secretary is hereby directed to utilize various cost containment measures to accomplish these reductions, including but not limited to pre-certification, pre-admission screening, and utilization review, and other measures as allowed by federal law." This Emergency Rule is adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq. and shall be in effect for the maximum period allowed under the Administrative Procedure Act or until adoption of the Rule, whichever occurs first.

Section 1902(a)(10) of the Social Security Act provides States flexibility in the payment of Medicare cost sharing for dually eligible Medicare/Medicaid recipients who are not Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (QMBs). Section 4714 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 clarifies that states have flexibility in complying with the requirements to pay Medicare cost-sharing for Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries and the protections against payment liability for QMBs. Section 4714 states that a state is not required to provide any payment for any expenses incurred relating to payment for deductibles, co-insurance, or co-payments for Medicare cost sharing to the extent that payment under Title XVIII for the service would exceed the payment amount that otherwise would be made under the state plan under this title for service if provided to an eligible recipient other than a Medicare beneficiary.

When a state's payment for Medicare cost-sharing for an item or service rendered to a dually eligible Medicare/Medicaid recipient or a Qualified Medicare Beneficiary is reduced or eliminated to limit the amount under Title XVIII that the beneficiary may be billed or charged for the service, the amount of payment made under Title XVIII plus the amount of payment (if any) under the Medicaid State Plan shall be considered to be payment in full for the service. The recipient does not have any legal liability to make payment for the service.

Act 10 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature contained provisions limiting the payment of co-insurance and deductibles for inpatient hospital services rendered to dually eligible Medicare/Medicaid recipients to the Medicaid maximum payment effective July 1, 1999. The provisions of Act 10 specifically excluded small rural hospitals from this limitation of payment to the Medicaid maximum. As a result of a budgetary shortfall, the bureau has determined it is necessary to do comparison of the Medicare payment and the Medicaid rate on file for the revenue code(s) on Medicare Part A claims for services provided in small rural hospitals and hospital skilled nursing units. If the Medicare payment exceeds the Medicaid rate, the claim will be adjudicated as a paid claim with a zero payment. If the Medicaid rate would exceed the Medicare payment, the claim will be reimbursed at the lesser of the co-insurance and deductible or up to the Medicaid maximum payment. This action is being taken in order to avoid a budget deficit in the medical assistance programs. This Emergency Rule is being adopted to continue the provisions of the February 2000 Rule.

Emergency Rule

Effective for dates of service on or after September 30, 2000, the Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing shall compare the Medicare payment to the Medicaid rate on file for the revenue code(s) on Medicare Part A claims for services provided in small rural hospitals and hospital skilled nursing units. If the Medicare payment exceeds the Medicaid rate, the claim will be adjudicated as a paid claim with a zero payment. If the Medicaid rate would exceed the Medicare payment, the claim will be reimbursed at the lesser of the co-insurance and deductible or up to the Medicaid maximum payment. If the Medicaid payment is reduced or eliminated as a result of the Medicare/Medicaid payment comparison, the amount of the Medicare payment plus the amount of the Medicaid payment (if any) shall be considered to be payment in full for the service. The recipient does not have any legal liability to make payment for the service.

Interested persons may submit written comments to Ben A Bearden, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing, P.O. Box 91030, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030. He is responsible for responding to inquiries regarding this Emergency Rule. A copy of this Emergency Rule is available at parish Medicaid offices for review by interested parties.

David W. Hood
Secretary

0009#032

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY
Department of Health and Hospitals
Office of the Secretary
Bureau of Health Services Financing

Inpatient Psychiatric Services
Medicare Part A

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing has adopted the following Emergency Rule under the Medical Assistance Program as authorized by R.S. 46:153 and 36:254 and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act and as directed by the 1999-2000 General Appropriation Act, which states: "The Secretary shall implement reductions in the Medicaid program as necessary to control expenditures to the level approved in this schedule. The Secretary is hereby directed to utilize various cost containment measures to accomplish these reductions, including but not limited to pre-certification, pre-admission screening and utilization review, and other measures as allowed by federal law." This Emergency Rule is adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq. and shall be in effect for the maximum period allowed under the Administrative Procedure Act or until adoption of the Rule, whichever occurs first.

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing currently provides reimbursement for full co-insurance and deductibles for inpatient services provided in a free-standing psychiatric hospital or a distinct-part psychiatric unit of an acute care hospital. Section

1902(a)(10) of the Social Security Act provides states flexibility in the payment of Medicare cost sharing for dually eligible Medicare/Medicaid recipients who are not Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (QMBs). Section 4714 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 clarifies that states have flexibility in complying with the requirements to pay Medicare cost-sharing for Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries and the protections against payment liability for QMBs. Section 4714 states that "a state is not required to provide any payment for any expenses incurred relating to payment for deductibles, co-insurance, or co-payments for Medicare cost sharing to the extent that payment under Title XVIII for the service would exceed the payment amount that otherwise would be made under the state plan under this title for service if provided to an eligible recipient other than a Medicare beneficiary."

When a state's payment for Medicare cost-sharing for an item or service rendered to a dually eligible Medicare/Medicaid recipient or a Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) is reduced or eliminated to limit the amount under Title XVIII that the beneficiary may be billed or charged for the service, the amount of payment made under Title XVIII plus the amount of payment (if any) under the Medicaid State Plan shall be considered to be payment in full for the service. The beneficiary does not have any legal liability to make payment for the service.

As a result of a budgetary shortfall, the bureau has determined it is necessary to compare the Medicare payment and the Medicaid rate on file for the revenue code(s) on the Medicare Part A claim for inpatient psychiatric services. If the Medicare payment exceeds the Medicaid rate, the claim will be adjudicated as a paid claim with a zero payment. If the Medicaid rate would exceed the Medicare payment, the claim will be reimbursed at the lesser of the co-insurance and deductible or up to the Medicaid maximum payment. This action is being taken in order to avoid a budget deficit in the medical assistance programs. This Emergency Rule is being adopted to continue the provisions of the February 8, 2000 Rule.

Emergency Rule

Effective for dates of service on or after October 7, 2000, the Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing shall compare the Medicare payment and the Medicaid rate on file for the revenue code(s) on the Medicare Part A claim for inpatient psychiatric services. If the Medicare payment exceeds the Medicaid rate, the claim will be adjudicated as a paid claim with a zero payment. If the Medicaid rate would exceed the Medicare payment, the claim will be reimbursed at the lesser of the co-insurance and deductible or up to the Medicaid maximum payment. If the Medicaid payment is reduced or eliminated as a result of applying the limit of the Medicaid maximum payment, the amount of the Medicare payment plus the amount of the Medicaid payment (if any) shall be considered to be payment in full for the service. The recipient does not have any legal liability to make payment for the service.

Interested persons may submit written comments to Ben A. Bearden, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing, P.O. Box 91030, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030. He is responsible for responding to inquiries regarding this Emergency Rule. A copy of this Emergency

Rule is available at parish Medicaid offices for review by interested parties.

David W. Hood
Secretary

0009#039

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

**Department of Health and Hospitals
Office of the Secretary
Bureau of Health Services Financing**

Laboratory and Portable X-Ray
Services Medicare Part B

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing has adopted the following Emergency Rule under the Medical Assistance Program as authorized by R.S. 46:153 and 36:254 and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act and as directed by the 1999-2000 General Appropriation Act, which states: "The Secretary shall implement reductions in the Medicaid program as necessary to control expenditures to the level approved in this schedule. The Secretary is hereby directed to utilize various cost containment measures to accomplish these reductions, including but not limited to pre-certification, pre-admission screening, and utilization review, and other measures as allowed by federal law." This Emergency Rule is adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq. and shall be in effect for the maximum period allowed under the Administrative Procedure Act or until adoption of the Rule, whichever occurs first.

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing provides reimbursement for full co-insurance and deductibles for Medicare Part B claims for laboratory and portable x-ray services. Section 1902(a)(10) of the Social Security Act provides states flexibility in the payment of Medicare cost sharing for dually eligible Medicare/Medicaid recipients who are not Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (QMBs). Section 4714 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 clarifies that states have flexibility in complying with the requirements to pay Medicare cost-sharing for Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries and the protections against payment liability for QMBs. Section 4714 states that a state is not required to provide any payment for any expenses incurred relating to payment for deductibles, co-insurance, or copayments for Medicare cost-sharing to the extent that payment under Title XVIII for the service would exceed the payment amount that otherwise would be made under the state plan under this title for service if provided to an eligible recipient other than a Medicare beneficiary.

When a state's payment for Medicare cost-sharing for an item or service rendered to a dually eligible Medicare/Medicaid recipient or a Qualified Medicare Beneficiary is reduced or eliminated to limit the amount under Title XVIII that the beneficiary may be billed or

charged for the service, the amount of payment made under Title XVIII plus the amount of payment (if any) under the Medicaid State Plan shall be considered to be payment in full for the service. The beneficiary does not have any legal liability to make payment for the service.

As a result of a budgetary shortfall, the bureau has determined it is necessary to do comparison of the Medicare payment and the Medicaid rate on file for the procedure code on Medicare Part B claims for laboratory and portable x-ray services. If the Medicare payment exceeds the Medicaid rate, the claim will be adjudicated as a paid claim with a zero payment. If the Medicaid rate would exceed the Medicare payment, the claim will be reimbursed at the lesser of the co-insurance and deductible or up to the Medicaid maximum payment. This action is being taken in order to avoid a budget deficit in the medical assistance programs. This Emergency Rule is being adopted to continue the provisions of the February 1, 2000 Rule.

Emergency Rule

Effective for dates of services on or after September 30, 2000, the Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing shall compare the Medicare payment to the Medicaid rate on file for the procedure code on Medicare Part B claims for laboratory and portable x-ray services. If the Medicare payment exceeds the Medicaid rate, the claim will be adjudicated as a paid claim with a zero payment. If the Medicaid rate would exceed the Medicare payment, the claim will be reimbursed at the lesser of the co-insurance and deductible or up to the Medicaid maximum payment. If the Medicaid payment is reduced or eliminated as a result of applying the limit of the Medicaid maximum payment, the amount of the Medicare payment plus the amount of the Medicaid payment (if any) shall be considered to be payment in full for the service. The recipient does not have any legal liability to make payment for the service.

Interested persons may submit written comments to Ben A. Bearden, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing, P.O. Box 91030, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030. He is responsible for responding to inquiries regarding this Emergency Rule. A copy of this Emergency Rule is available at parish Medicaid offices for review by interested parties.

David W. Hood
Secretary

0009#033

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

**Department of Health and Hospitals
Office of the Secretary
Bureau of Health Services Financing**

Out-of-State Hospitals
Inpatient Reimbursement

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing adopts the following Emergency Rule under the Medical Assistance Program as authorized by R.S. 46:153 and 36:254 and

pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act and as directed by the 1999-2000 General Appropriation Act, which states: "The Secretary shall implement reductions in the Medicaid program as necessary to control expenditures to the level approved in this schedule. The Secretary is hereby directed to utilize various cost containment measures to accomplish these reductions, including but not limited to pre-certification, pre-admission screening, and utilization review, and other measures as allowed by federal law." This Emergency Rule is adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq. and shall be in effect for the maximum period allowed under the Administrative Procedure Act or until adoption of the Rule, whichever occurs first.

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing adopted a Rule in January of 1996 which established the reimbursement methodology for inpatient hospital services provided in out-of-state hospitals at the lower of 50 percent of billed charges or the Medicaid per diem rate of the state wherein the services are provided (*Louisiana Register*, Volume 22, Number 1). This Rule was subsequently amended in September of 1997 to increase the reimbursement to 72 percent of billed charges for inpatient services provided in out-of-state hospitals to recipients up to age 21 (*Louisiana Register*, Volume 23, Number 9)

As a result of a budgetary shortfall, the bureau has determined it is necessary to amend the reimbursement methodology for out-of-state hospitals that have provided at least 500 inpatient hospital days in State Fiscal Year 1999 to Louisiana Medicaid recipients and are located in border cities. Border cities are defined as cities that are located within a 50 mile trade area of the Louisiana state border. The following two cities meet the criteria for number of inpatient hospital days provided to Louisiana Medicaid recipients and the definition of border cities: Natchez, Mississippi and Vicksburg, Mississippi. Louisiana Medicaid reimbursement for inpatient services provided in all hospitals located in these two border cities will be at the lesser of each hospital's actual cost per day as calculated from the 1998 filed Medicaid cost report or the Mississippi Medicaid per diem rate. The actual cost per day is calculated by dividing total Medicaid inpatient cost by total Medicaid inpatient days, including nursery days. This reimbursement methodology is applicable for all Louisiana Medicaid recipients who receive inpatient services in an out-of-state hospital located in a border city, including those recipients up to the age of 21. This action is necessary in order to avoid a budget deficit in the medical assistance programs. This Emergency Rule is being adopted to continue the provisions of the March 8, 2000 Rule.

Emergency Rule

Effective for dates of service on or after November 5, 2000, the Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing amends the reimbursement methodology for out-of-state hospitals that provided at least 500 inpatient hospital days in State Fiscal Year 1999 to Louisiana Medicaid recipients and are located in border cities. Border cities are defined as cities that are located within a 50 mile trade area of the Louisiana state border. The

following two cities meet the criteria for number of inpatient hospital days provided to Louisiana Medicaid recipients and the definition of border cities: Natchez, Mississippi and Vicksburg, Mississippi. Louisiana Medicaid reimbursement for inpatient services provided in all hospitals located in these two border cities will be at the lesser of each hospital's actual cost per day as calculated from the 1998 filed Medicaid cost report or the Mississippi Medicaid per diem rate. The actual cost per day is calculated by dividing total Medicaid inpatient cost by total Medicaid inpatient days, including nursery days. This reimbursement methodology is applicable for all Louisiana Medicaid recipients who receive inpatient services in an out-of-state hospital located in a border city, including those recipients up to the age of 21.

Interested persons may submit written comments to Ben A. Bearden, Bureau of Health Services Financing, P.O. Box 91030, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030. He is responsible for responding to all inquiries regarding this Emergency Rule. A copy of this Emergency Rule is available for review by interested parties at parish Medicaid offices.

David W. Hood
Secretary

0009#056

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Department of Health and Hospitals Office of the Secretary Bureau of Health Services Financing

Outpatient Hospital Services—Medicare Part B

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing has adopted the following Emergency Rule under the Medical Assistance Program as authorized by R.S. 46:153 and 36:254 and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act and as directed by the 1999-2000 General Appropriation Act, which states: "The Secretary shall implement reductions in the Medicaid program as necessary to control expenditures to the level approved in this schedule. The Secretary is hereby directed to utilize various cost containment measures to accomplish these reductions, including but not limited to pre-certification, pre-admission screening and utilization review, and other measures as allowed by federal law." This Emergency Rule is adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950(B)(1) et seq. and shall be in effect for the maximum period allowed under the Administrative Procedure Act or until adoption of the Rule, whichever occurs first.

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing currently provides reimbursement for full co-insurance and deductibles for Medicare Part B claims for outpatient hospital services. Section 1902(a)(10) of the Social Security Act provide states flexibility in the payment of Medicare cost sharing for dually eligible Medicare/Medicaid recipients who are not Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (QMBs). Section 4714 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 clarifies that states have

flexibility in complying with the requirements to pay Medicare cost sharing for Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries and the protections against payment liability for QMBs. Section 4714 states that "a state is not required to provide any payment for any expenses incurred relating to payment for deductibles, co-insurance, or copayments for Medicare cost-sharing to the extent that payment under Title XVIII for the service would exceed the payment amount that otherwise would be made under the state plan under this title for service if provided to an eligible recipient other than a Medicare beneficiary."

When a state's payment for Medicare cost-sharing for an item or service rendered to a dually eligible Medicare/Medicaid recipient or a Qualified Medicare Beneficiary is reduced or eliminated to limit the amount under Title XVIII that the beneficiary may be billed or charged for the service, the amount of payment made under Title XVIII plus the amount of payment (if any) under the Medicaid State Plan shall be considered to be payment in full for the service. The beneficiary does not have any legal liability to make payment for the service.

As a result of a budgetary shortfall, the bureau has determined it is necessary to do comparison of the Medicare payment and the Medicaid rate on file for the applicable revenue code. If the Medicare payment exceeds the Medicaid rate, the claim will be adjudicated as a paid claim with a zero payment. If the Medicaid rate would exceed the Medicare payment, the claim will be reimbursed at the lesser of the co-insurance and deductible or up to the Medicaid maximum payment. This action is necessary in order to avoid a budget deficit in the medical assistance programs. This Emergency Rule is being adopted to continue the provisions of the February 8, 2000 Rule.

Emergency Rule

Effective for dates of admission on or after October 7, 2000, the Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing shall compare the Medicare payment to the Medicaid rate on file for the applicable revenue code. If the Medicare payment exceeds the Medicaid rate, the claim will be adjudicated as a paid claim with a zero payment. If the Medicaid rate would exceed the Medicare payment, the claim will be reimbursed at the lesser of the co-insurance and deductible or up to the Medicaid maximum payment. If the Medicaid payment is reduced or eliminated as a result of the Medicare/Medicaid payment comparison, the amount of the Medicare payment plus the amount of the Medicaid payment (if any) shall be considered to be payment in full for the service. The recipient does not have any legal liability to make payment for the service.

Interested persons may submit written comments to Ben A. Bearden, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing, P.O. Box 91030, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030. He is responsible for responding to inquiries regarding this Emergency Rule. A copy of this Emergency Rule is available at parish Medicaid offices for review by interested parties.

David W. Hood
Secretary

0009#038

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

**Department of Health and Hospitals
Office of the Secretary
Bureau of Health Services Financing**

Outpatient Rehabilitation Services
Medicare Part B

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing has adopted the following Emergency Rule under the Medical Assistance Program as authorized by R.S. 46:153 and 36:254 and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act and as directed by the 1999-2000 General Appropriation Act, which states: "The Secretary shall implement reductions in the Medicaid program as necessary to control expenditures to the level approved in this schedule. The Secretary is hereby directed to utilize various cost containment measures to accomplish these reductions, including but not limited to pre-certification, pre-admission screening, and utilization review, and other measures as allowed by federal law." This Emergency Rule is adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq. and shall be in effect for the maximum period allowed under the Administrative Procedure Act or until adoption of the Rule, whichever occurs first.

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing currently provides reimbursement for full co-insurance and deductibles for Medicare Part B claims for outpatient rehabilitation services. Section 1902(a)(10) of the Social Security Act provides states flexibility in the payment of Medicare cost-sharing for dually eligible Medicare/Medicaid recipients who are not Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (QMBs). Section 4714 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 clarifies that states have flexibility in complying with the requirements to pay Medicare cost-sharing for Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries and the protections against payment liability for QMBs. Section 4714 states that "a state is not required to provide any payment for any expenses incurred relating to payment for deductibles, coinsurance, or copayments for Medicare cost-sharing to the extent that payment under Title XVIII for the service would exceed the payment amount that otherwise would be made under the state plan under this title for service if provided to an eligible recipient other than a Medicare beneficiary."

When a state's payment for Medicare cost-sharing for an item or service rendered to a dually eligible Medicare/Medicaid recipient or a Qualified Medicare Beneficiary is reduced or eliminated to limit the amount under Title XVIII that the beneficiary may be billed or charged for the service, the amount of payment made under Title XVIII plus the amount of payment (if any) under the Medicaid State Plan shall be considered to be payment in full for the service. The recipient does not have any legal liability to make payment for the service.

As a result of a budgetary shortfall, the bureau has determined it is necessary to compare the Medicare payment and the Medicaid rate on file for the revenue code(s) on the

Medicare Part B claim for outpatient rehabilitation services. If the Medicare payment exceeds the Medicaid rate, the claim will be adjudicated as a paid claim with a zero payment. If the Medicaid rate would exceed the Medicare payment, the claim will be reimbursed at the lesser of the co-insurance and deductible or up to the Medicaid maximum payment. This action is being taken in order to avoid a budget deficit in the medical assistance programs. This Emergency Rule is being adopted to continue the provisions of the February 8, 2000 Rule.

Emergency Rule

Effective for dates of service on or after October 7, 2000, the Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing shall compare the Medicare payment and the Medicaid rate on file for the revenue code(s) on the Medicare Part B claims for outpatient rehabilitation services. If the Medicare payment exceeds the Medicaid rate, the claim will be adjudicated as a paid claim with a zero payment. If the Medicaid rate would exceed the Medicare payment, the claim will be reimbursed at the lesser of the co-insurance and deductible or up to the Medicaid maximum payment. If the Medicaid payment is reduced or eliminated as a result of applying the limit of the Medicaid maximum payment, the amount of the Medicare payment plus the amount of the Medicaid payment (if any) shall be considered to be payment in full for the service. The recipient does not have any legal liability to make payment for the service.

Interested persons may submit written comments to Ben A. Bearden, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing, P.O. Box 91030, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030. He is responsible for responding to inquiries regarding this Emergency Rule. A copy of this Emergency Rule is available at parish Medicaid offices for review by interested parties.

David W. Hood
Secretary

0009#040

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

**Department of Health and Hospitals
Office of the Secretary
Bureau of Health Services Financing**

Outpatient Surgery Services
Reimbursement

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing adopts the following Emergency Rule under the Medical Assistance Program as authorized by R.S. 46:153 and 36:254 and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act and as directed by the 1999-2000 General Appropriation Act, which states: "The Secretary shall implement reductions in the Medicaid program as necessary to control expenditures

to the level approved in this schedule. The Secretary is hereby directed to utilize various cost containment measures to accomplish these reductions, including but not limited to pre-certification, pre-admission screening, and utilization review, and other measures as allowed by federal law." This Emergency Rule is adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq. and shall be in effect for the maximum period allowed under the Administrative Procedure Act or until adoption of the Rule, whichever occurs first.

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing adopted a Rule in December of 1985 that established the criteria and reimbursement for certain surgical procedures when performed in an outpatient setting. Reimbursement for these surgical procedures was set at a flat fee per service if the procedure code is included in one of the four Medicaid established payment groups. Reimbursement for those surgical procedures not included in the Medicaid outpatient surgery list was not changed from the established methodology (*Louisiana Register*, Volume 11, Number 12). A Rule was subsequently adopted in January of 1996 which established the reimbursement methodology for outpatient hospital services at an interim rate of 60 percent of billed charges, except for those outpatient surgeries subject to the Medicaid outpatient surgery list (*Louisiana Register*, Volume 22, Number 1).

As a result of a budgetary shortfall, the bureau has determined it is necessary to assign the highest flat fee in the four Medicaid established payment groups for outpatient surgery to those surgical procedures that are not included in the Medicaid outpatient surgery list. This action is necessary in order to avoid a budget deficit in the medical assistance programs. This Emergency Rule is being adopted to continue the provisions of the March 8, 2000 Rule.

Emergency Rule

Effective for dates of service on or after November 5, 2000, the Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing amends the reimbursement methodology for those surgical procedures that are not included in the Medicaid outpatient surgery list to the highest flat fee in the four Medicaid established payment groups for outpatient surgery.

Interested persons may submit written comments to Ben A. Bearden, Bureau of Health Services Financing, P.O. Box 91030, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030. He is responsible for responding to all inquiries regarding this Emergency Rule. A copy of this Emergency Rule is available for review by interested parties at parish Medicaid offices.

David W. Hood
Secretary

0009#060

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Department of Health and Hospitals Office of the Secretary Bureau of Health Services Financing

Private Intermediate Care Facilities
for the Mentally Retarded—Leave of
Absence Reimbursement

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing adopts the following Emergency Rule under the Medical Assistance Program as authorized by R.S. 46:153 and 36:254 and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act and as directed by the 1999-2000 General Appropriation Act, which states: "The Secretary shall implement reductions in the Medicaid program as necessary to control expenditures to the level approved in this schedule. The Secretary is hereby directed to utilize various cost containment measures to accomplish these reductions, including but not limited to pre-certification, pre-admission screening, and utilization review, and other measures as allowed by federal law." This Emergency Rule is adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq. and shall be in effect for the maximum period allowed under the Administrative Procedure Act or until adoption of the Rule, whichever occurs first.

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing adopted a Rule which established the reimbursement methodology for private intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded (ICF/MR) on October 20, 1989 (*Louisiana Register*, Volume 15, Number 10). The reimbursement methodology contained provisions governing payment to private ICFs/MR when the recipient is absent from the facility due to hospitalization or visits with family. A Rule was subsequently adopted in April of 1999 to expand the number of payable hospital leave of absence days from five to seven days per hospitalization for treatment of an acute condition (*Louisiana Register*, Volume 25, Number 4).

As a result of a budgetary shortfall, the bureau has determined it is necessary to reduce the payment to private ICFs/MR for hospital leave days by 25 percent. The reimbursement for hospital leave days will be 75 percent of the applicable per diem rate. This action is being taken in order to avoid a budget deficit in the medical assistance programs. This Emergency Rule is being adopted to continue the provisions of the March 8, 2000 Rule.

Emergency Rule

Effective for dates of service on or after November 5, 2000, the Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing reduces the payment to private intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded for hospital leave days by 25 percent. The reimbursement for hospital leave days will be 75 percent of the applicable ICF/MR per diem rate.

Interested persons may submit written comments to Ben A. Bearden, Bureau of Health Services Financing, P.O. Box 91030, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030. He is responsible for

responding to all inquiries regarding this Emergency Rule. A copy of this Emergency Rule is available for review by interested parties at parish Medicaid offices.

David W. Hood
Secretary

0009#059

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Department of Health and Hospitals Office of the Secretary Bureau of Health Services Financing

Private Nursing Facilities—Leave
of Absence Reimbursement

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing adopts the following Emergency Rule under the Medical Assistance Program as authorized by R.S. 46:153 and 36:254 and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act and as directed by the 1999-2000 General Appropriation Act, which states: "The Secretary shall implement reductions in the Medicaid program as necessary to control expenditures to the level approved in this schedule. The Secretary is hereby directed to utilize various cost containment measures to accomplish these reductions, including but not limited to pre-certification, pre-admission screening, and utilization review, and other measures as allowed by federal law." This Emergency Rule is adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq. and shall be in effect for the maximum period allowed under the Administrative Procedure Act or until adoption of the Rule, whichever occurs first.

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing adopted a Rule which established the reimbursement methodology for private nursing facilities on June 20, 1984 (*Louisiana Register*, Volume 10, Number 6). The reimbursement methodology contained provisions governing payment to private nursing facilities when the recipient is absent from the facility due to hospitalization or visits with family. A Rule was subsequently adopted in May of 1998 to expand the number of payable hospital leave of absence days from five to seven per hospitalization for treatment of an acute condition (*Louisiana Register*, Volume 24, Number 5).

As a result of a budgetary shortfall, the bureau has determined it is necessary to reduce the payment to private nursing facilities for hospital leave days by 25 percent. The reimbursement for hospital leave days will be 75 percent of the applicable per diem rate. This action is being taken in order to avoid a budget deficit in the medical assistance program. This Emergency Rule is being adopted to continue the provisions of the March 8, 2000 Rule.

Emergency Rule

Effective for dates of service on or after November 5, 2000 the Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing reduces the payment to private nursing facilities for hospital leave days by 25 percent. The

reimbursement for hospital leave days will be 75 percent of the applicable private nursing facility per diem rate.

Interested persons may submit written comments to Ben A. Bearden, Bureau of Health Services Financing, P.O. Box 91030, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030. He is responsible for responding to all inquiries regarding this Emergency Rule. A copy of this Emergency Rule is available for review by interested parties at parish Medicaid offices.

David W. Hood
Secretary

0009#058

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

**Department of Health and Hospitals
Office of the Secretary
Bureau of Health Services Financing**

Professional Services Program Medicare Part B

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing has adopted the following Emergency Rule under the Medical Assistance Program as authorized by R.S. 46:153 and 36:254 and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act and as directed by the 1999-2000 General Appropriation Act, which states: "The Secretary shall implement reductions in the Medicaid program as necessary to control expenditures to the level approved in this schedule. The Secretary is hereby directed to utilize various cost containment measures to accomplish these reductions, including but not limited to pre-certification, pre-admission screening, and utilization review, and other measures as allowed by federal law." This Emergency Rule is adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq. and shall be in effect for the maximum period allowed under the Administrative Procedure Act or until adoption of the Rule, whichever occurs first.

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing currently provides reimbursement for full co-insurance and deductibles for Medicare Part B claims for professional services. Section 1902(a)(10) of the Social Security Act provides states flexibility in the payment of Medicare cost sharing for dually eligible Medicare/Medicaid recipients who are not Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (QMBs). Section 4714 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 clarifies that states have flexibility in complying with the requirements to pay Medicare cost-sharing for Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries and the protections against payment liability for QMBs. Section 4714 states that a state is not required to provide any payment for any expenses incurred relating to payment for deductibles, co-insurance, or co-payments for Medicare cost sharing to the extent that payment under Title XVIII for the service would exceed the payment amount that otherwise would be made under the state plan under this title for service if provided to an eligible recipient other than a Medicare beneficiary.

When a state's payment for Medicare cost sharing for an item or service rendered to a dually eligible Medicare/Medicaid recipient or a Qualified Medicare Beneficiary is reduced or eliminated to limit the amount under Title XVIII that the beneficiary may be billed or charged for the service, the amount of payment made under Title XVIII plus the amount of payment (if any) under the Medicaid State Plan shall be considered to be payment in full for the service. The recipient does not have any legal liability to make payment for the service.

As a result of a budgetary shortfall, the bureau has determined that it is necessary to do comparison of the Medicare payment and the Medicaid rate on file for the procedure code(s) indicated on the Medicare Part B claims for professional services. If the Medicare payment exceeds the Medicaid rate, the claim will be adjudicated as a paid claim with a zero payment. If the Medicaid rate would exceed the Medicare payment, the claim will be reimbursed at the lesser of the co-insurance and deductible or up to the Medicaid maximum payment. However, claims for hemodialysis and transplantation services are excluded from this limitation. This action is necessary in order to avoid a budget deficit in the medical assistance programs. This Emergency Rule is being adopted to continue the provisions of the February 1, 2000 Rule.

Emergency Rule

Effective with date of service September 30, 2000 and thereafter, the Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing shall compare the Medicare payment to the Medicaid rate on file for the procedure code(s) indicated on the Medicare Part B claims for professional services. If the Medicare payment exceeds the Medicaid rate, the claim will be adjudicated as a paid claim with a zero payment. If the Medicaid rate would exceed the Medicare payment, the claim will be reimbursed at the lesser of the co-insurance and deductible or up to the Medicaid maximum payment. However, claims for hemodialysis and transplantation services are excluded from this limitation. If the Medicaid payment is reduced or eliminated as a result of the Medicare/Medicaid payment comparisons, the amount of the Medicare payment plus the amount of the Medicaid payment (if any) shall be considered to be payment in full for the service. The recipient does not have any legal liability to make payment for the service.

Interested persons may submit written comments to Ben A. Bearden, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing, P.O. Box 91030, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030. He is responsible for responding to inquiries regarding this Emergency Rule. A copy of this Emergency Rule is available at parish Medicaid offices for review by interested parties.

David W. Hood
Secretary

0009#031

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

**Department of Health and Hospitals
Office of the Secretary
Bureau of Health Services Financing**

Professional Services Program
Neonatal Care C Reimbursement

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing has adopted the following Emergency Rule under the Medical Assistance Program as authorized by R.S. 46:153 and 36:254 and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act and as directed by the 1999-2000 General Appropriation Act, which states: "The Secretary shall implement reductions in the Medicaid program as necessary to control expenditures to the level approved in this schedule. The Secretary is hereby directed to utilize various cost containment measures to accomplish these reductions, including but not limited to pre-certification, pre-admission screening, and utilization review, and other measures as allowed by federal law." This Emergency Rule is adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq. and shall be in effect for the maximum period allowed under the Administrative Procedure Act or until adoption of the Rule, whichever occurs first.

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing provides reimbursement for neonatal care. Reimbursement for these services is the flat fee established by the bureau minus the amount which any third party coverage would pay. As a result of a budgetary shortfall, the bureau has determined it is necessary to reduce the reimbursement of neonatal care services for the following Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) procedure codes: CPT code 99295 to \$496.85 and CPT code 99298 to \$100.10. This action is necessary in order to avoid a budget deficit in the medical assistance programs. This Emergency Rule is being adopted to continue the provisions of the February 1, 2000 Rule.

Emergency Rule

Effective for dates of service September 30, 2000 and after, the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing reduces the reimbursement of neonatal care services for the following Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) procedure codes: CPT code 99295 to \$496.85 and CPT code 99298 to \$100.10.

Interested persons may submit written comments to Ben A. Bearden, Bureau of Health Services Financing, P.O. Box 91030, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030. He is responsible for responding to all inquiries regarding this Emergency Rule. A copy of this Emergency Rule is available for review by interested parties at parish Medicaid offices.

David W. Hood
Secretary

0009#037

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

**Department of Health and Hospitals
Office of the Secretary
Bureau of Health Services Financing**

Professional Services Program
Tonsillectomy and Adenoidectomy
Services Reimbursement

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing has adopted the following Emergency Rule under the Medical Assistance Program as authorized by R.S. 46:153 and 36:254 and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act and as directed by the 1999-2000 General Appropriation Act, which states: "The Secretary shall implement reductions in the Medicaid program as necessary to control expenditures to the level approved in this schedule. The Secretary is hereby directed to utilize various cost containment measures to accomplish these reductions, including but not limited to pre-certification, pre-admission screening, and utilization review, and other measures as allowed by federal law." This Emergency Rule is adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq. and shall be in effect for the maximum period allowed under the Administrative Procedure Act or until adoption of the Rule, whichever occurs first.

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing provides reimbursement for tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy services. Reimbursement for these services is the flat fee established by the bureau minus the amount which any third party coverage would pay. As a result of a budgetary shortfall, the bureau has determined it is necessary to reduce the professional fees for the performance of tonsillectomies and adenoidectomies for the following Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) procedure codes:

CPT code 42820	\$425.25
CPT code 42821	\$425.25
CPT code 42825	\$405.00
CPT code 42826	\$438.75
CPT code 42830	\$408.38
CPT code 42831	\$388.13

This action is necessary in order to avoid a budget deficit in the medical assistance programs. This Emergency Rule is being adopted to continue the provisions of the February 1, 2000 Rule.

Emergency Rule

Effective for dates of service September 30, 2000 and after, the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing reduces the professional fees for the performance of tonsillectomies and adenoidectomies for the following Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) procedure codes:

CPT code 42820	\$425.25
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Interested persons may submit written comments to Ben A. Bearden, Bureau of Health Services Financing, P.O. Box 91030, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030. He is responsible for responding to all inquiries regarding this Emergency Rule. A copy of this Emergency Rule is available for review by interested parties at parish Medicaid offices.

David W. Hood
Secretary

0009#036

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

**Department of Health and Hospitals
Office of the Secretary
Bureau of Health Services Financing**

Substance Abuse Clinics Medicare Part B

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Service Financing has adopted the following Emergency Rule under the Medical Assistance Program as authorized by R.S. 46:153 and 36:254 and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act and as directed by the 1999-2000 General Appropriation Act, which states: "The Secretary shall implement reductions in the Medicaid program as necessary to control expenditures to the level approved in this schedule. The Secretary is hereby directed to utilize various cost containment measures to accomplish these reductions, including but not limited to pre-certification, pre-admission screening, and utilization review, and other measures as allowed by federal law." This Emergency Rule is adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:953(B)(1) et seq. and shall be in effect of the maximum period allowed under the Administrative Procedure Act or until adoption of the Rule, whichever occurs first.

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing currently provides reimbursement for full co-insurance and deductibles for Medicare Part B claims for substance abuse clinic services. Section 1902(a)(10) of the Social Security Act provide states flexibility in the payment of Medicare cost sharing for dually eligible Medicare/Medicaid recipients who are not Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (QMBs). Section 4714 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 clarifies that states have flexibility in complying with the requirements to pay Medicare cost sharing for Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries and the protections against payment liability for QMBs. Section 4714 states that a state is not required to provide any payment for any expenses incurred relating to payment for deductibles, co-insurance, or copayments for Medicare cost-

sharing to the extent that payment under Title XVIII for the service would exceed the payment amount that otherwise would be made under the state plan under this title for service if provided to an eligible recipient other than a Medicare beneficiary.

When a state's payment for Medicare cost-sharing for an item or service rendered to a dually eligible Medicare/Medicaid recipient or a Qualified Medicare Beneficiary is reduced or eliminated to limit the amount under Title XVIII that the beneficiary may be billed or charged for the service, the amount of payment made under Title XVIII plus the amount of payment (if any) under the Medicaid State Plan shall be considered to be payment in full for the service. The beneficiary does not have any legal liability to make payment for the service.

As a result of a budgetary shortfall, the bureau has determined it is necessary to do comparison of the Medicare payment and the Medicaid rate on file for the applicable procedure code on the Medicare Part B claim for substance abuse clinic services. If the Medicare payment exceeds the Medicaid rate, the claim will be adjudicated as a paid claim with a zero payment. If the Medicaid rate would exceed the Medicare payment, the claim will be reimbursed at the lesser of the co-insurance and deductible or up to the Medicaid maximum payment. This action is necessary in order to avoid a budget deficit in the medical assistance programs. This Emergency Rule is being adopted to continue the provisions of the February 1, 2000 Rule.

Emergency Rule

Effective for dates of admission on or after September 30, 2000, the Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing shall compare the Medicare payment to the Medicaid rate on file for the procedure code on the Medicare Part B claim for substance abuse clinic services. If the Medicare payment exceeds the Medicaid rate, the claim will be adjudicated as a paid claim with a zero payment. If the Medicaid rate would exceed the Medicare payment, the claim will be reimbursed at the lesser of the co-insurance and deductible or up to the Medicaid maximum payment. If the Medicaid payment is reduced or eliminated as a result of the Medicare/Medicaid payment comparison, the amount of the Medicare payment plus the amount of the Medicaid payment (if any) shall be considered to be payment in full for the service. The recipient does not have any legal liability to make payment for the service.

Interested persons may submit written comments to Ben A. Bearden, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing, P.O. Box 91030, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030. He is responsible for responding to inquiries regarding this Emergency Rule. A copy of this Emergency Rule is available at parish Medicaid offices for review by interested parties.

David W. Hood
Secretary

0009#034

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

**Department of Health and Hospitals
Office of the Secretary
Bureau of Health Services Financing**

Substance Abuse Clinics C Termination of Services

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing has adopted the following Emergency Rule in the Medical Assistance Program as authorized by R.S. 46:153 and 36:254 and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act and as directed by the 1999-2000 General Appropriation Act, which states: "The Secretary shall implement reductions in the Medicaid program as necessary to control expenditures to the level approved in this schedule. The Secretary is hereby directed to utilize various cost containment measures to accomplish these reductions, including but not limited to pre-certification, pre-admission screening, and utilization review, and other measures as allowed by federal law." This Emergency Rule is adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq. and shall be in effect for the maximum period allowed under the Administrative Procedure Act or until adoption of the Rule whichever occurs first.

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing currently provides coverage for Substance Abuse Clinic services under the Medicaid Program. As a result of a budgetary shortfall, the bureau has determined it is necessary to terminate coverage of this optional services program under its Title XIX State Plan. This action is necessary in order to avoid a budget deficit in the medical assistance programs. This Emergency Rule is being adopted to continue the provisions of the February 21, 2000 Rule.

Emergency Rule

Effective October 20, 2000, the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing terminates coverage and reimbursement for Substance Abuse Clinic services under the Medicaid Program.

Interested persons may submit written comments to Ben A. Bearden, Bureau of Health Services Financing, P.O. Box 91030, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030. He is responsible for responding to all inquiries regarding this Emergency Rule. A copy of this Emergency Rule is available for review by interested parties at parish Medicaid offices.

David W. Hood
Secretary

0009#053

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

**Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission**

2000-2001 Fur Harvest Season

In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 56:259(A) which authorizes the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to set the open season for the taking of non-game quadrupeds and allows the commission to extend, curtail or prohibit trapping in any area of the state each year and in accordance with emergency provisions of R.S. 49:953(B) and R.S. 49:967(D) of the Administrative Procedure Act, which allows the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to use emergency provisions to set seasons, the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby set the 2000-2001 fur harvest season statewide from November 20, 2000 through March 31, 2001. The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby also authorize the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to extend or shorten the adopted season.

Thomas M. Gattle, Jr.
Chairman

0009#069

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

**Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission**

2000-2001 Waterfowl Season

In accordance with the emergency provision of R.S. 49:953(B) of the Administrative Procedure Act, and under the authority of R.S. 56:115, the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby adopt the following Emergency Rule.

The hunting season for ducks, coots and geese during the 2000-2001 hunting season shall be as follows:

Ducks And Coots

West Zone:	November 11 - December 3 December 16 - January 21
East Zone:	November 18 - December 3 December 9 - January 21
Catahoula Lake Zone:	November 18 - December 3 December 9 - January 21
Youth Waterfowl Dates Statewide:	January 27 - 28

Daily Bag Limits: The daily bag limit on ducks is 6 and may include no more than 4 mallards (no more than 2 of which may be females), 3 mottled ducks, 1 black duck, 2 wood ducks, 1 pintail, 1 canvasback, 3 scaup and 2 redhead. Daily bag limit on coots is 15.

Mergansers: The daily bag limit for mergansers is 5, only 1 of which may be a hooded merganser. Merganser limits are in addition to the daily bag limit for ducks.

Possession Limit: The possession limit on ducks, coots and mergansers is twice the daily bag limit.

**Geese: Light Geese (Snow, Blue And Ross')
and White-Fronted Geese**

West Zone:	December 10 - November 11 December 16 - February 9
East Zone:	October 28 - December 3 December - 9 January 26

Daily bag limit for light geese is 20 and possession limit is none. Daily bag limit for white-fronted geese is 2 and possession limit is 4.

Conservation Order for Light Geese

West Zone:	December 11 - December 15 February 10 - March 11
East Zone:	December 4 - December 8 January 29 - March 11

Only snow, blue and Ross= geese may be taken under the terms of the Conservation Order, which allows the use of electronic calls and unplugged shotguns and eliminates the daily bag and possession limits. Shooting hours begin one-half hour before sunrise and extends until one-half hour after sunset.

Canada Geese: Closed in the Area Described Below

January 16 - January 24

During the Canada Goose Season, the daily bag limit for Canada geese shall be one. Possession limit is twice the daily bag limit. The Canada Goose Season will be open statewide except for a portion of southwest Louisiana. The closed area is described as follows.

Beginning at the Texas State Line, proceeding east along Highway 82 to the Calcasieu Ship Channel, then north along the Calcasieu Ship Channel to its junction with the Intracoastal Canal, then east along the Intracoastal Canal to

its juncture with Highway 82, then south along Highway 82 to its juncture with Parish Road 3147, then south and east along Parish Road 3147 to Freshwater Bayou Canal, then south to the Gulf of Mexico, then west along the shoreline of the Gulf of Mexico to the Texas State Line, then north to the point of beginning at Highway 82.

A special permit shall be required to participate in the Canada Goose Season. A permit is required of everyone, regardless of age, and a non-refundable \$5 administrative fee will be charged. This permit may be obtained from any District Office. Return of harvest information requested on permit is mandatory. Failure to submit this information to the Department by February 15, 2001 will result in the hunter not being allowed to participate in the Canada Goose Season the following year.

Rails

	November 11 - January 3
King and Clapper:	Daily bag limit 15 in the aggregate, possession 30.
Sora and Virginia:	Daily bag and possession 25 in the aggregate.

Gallinules

November 11 - January 3
Daily bag limit 15, possession limit 30

Snipe

November 4 - December 3
December 14 - February 28
Daily bag limit 8, possession limit 16

Shooting hours: one-half hour before sunrise to sunset except at the Spanish Lake Recreation Area in Iberia Parish where shooting hours end at 2 p.m.

A Declaration of Emergency is necessary because the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service establishes the framework for all migratory species. In order for Louisiana to provide hunting opportunities to the 200,000 sportsmen, selection of season dates, bag limits and shooting hours must be established and presented to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service immediately.

The aforementioned season dates, bag limits and shooting hours will become effective October 28, 2000 and extend through sunset on March 11, 2001.

Thomas M. Gattle, Jr.
Chairman

0009#070

Rules

RULE

Department of Agriculture and Forestry Office of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences Advisory Commission on Pesticides

Fixed Wing Aircraft; Standards for Commercial Aerial Pesticide Applications (LAC 7:XXIII.145)

In accordance with provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Advisory Commission on Pesticides, amends regulations regarding the aerial application of an ultra low volume insecticide to be applied to cotton fields infested with boll weevils.

The aerial application of the insecticide is in accordance with the current concentration regulations have not been sufficient to control or eradicate the boll weevil. Failure to allow the concentrations in ultra low volume (ULV) Malathion applications will allow the boll weevil the opportunity to destroy the cotton bolls during the early growing season, effectively destroying the cotton crop. The destruction of the cotton crop or a substantial portion of the cotton crop will cause irreparable harm to the economy of Northern Louisiana and to Louisiana Agricultural producers.

These rules comply with and are enabled by R.S. 3:3203 and R.S. 3:3242.

Title 7

AGRICULTURE AND ANIMALS

Part XXIII. Advisory Commission on Pesticides

Chapter 1. Advisory Commission on Pesticides

Subchapter I. Regulations Governing Application of Pesticides

§145. Fixed Wing Aircraft; Standards for Commercial Aerial Pesticide Applications

A. - A.4. ...

5. Unless further restricted by other regulations or labeling, the chemicals listed in §143.K above shall be applied in a minimum of five gallons of total spray mix per acre. With the following exceptions:

a. insecticides applied in the Boll Weevil Eradication Program, which shall be applied in accordance with their labels, all other agriculture pesticides, unless further restricted by other regulations or labeling, shall be applied in a minimum of one gallon of total spray mix per acre:

b. Malathion insecticide applied with the following conditions to control boll weevil in cotton.

i. The commissioner hereby declares that prior to making any aerial application of ULV Malathion to cotton, the aerial owner/operator must first register such intent by notifying the Division of Pesticides and Environmental Programs (DPEP) in writing. Upon notification, LDAF shall inspect the aircraft prior to any ULV applications.

ii. Spray shall be applied, handled, and stored in accordance with all conditions specified by state or federal

regulations, including the strict observance of any buffer zones that may be implied.

iii. Aerial applicators shall strictly comply with any and all restrictions or mitigative factors, in regard to sensitive areas, including occupied buildings (churches, schools, hospitals, and homes), lakes, reservoirs, farm ponds, parks, and recreation areas that may be identified by commissioner, and such restriction and mitigation are to be strictly complied with and observed by said aerial applicators.

iv. Aerial applicators will adjust flight patterns, to the degree possible, to avoid or minimize flying over sensitive areas. This restriction does not apply to overflight between take-off and the commencement of spray operations, or overflight between termination of spray operations and landing.

v. Aerial applicators shall be alert to all conditions that could cause spray deposit outside field boundaries and use their good faith efforts, including adjustment or termination of operations, to avoid spray deposit outside field boundaries.

vi. There shall be no aerial spraying when wind velocity exceeds 10 miles per hour.

vii. Aerial applicators will terminate application if rainfall is imminent.

viii. Insecticide spray will not be applied in fields where people or animals are present. It is the applicator's responsibility to determine if people are present prior to initiating treatment.

ix. Spraying will not be conducted in fields where other aircraft are working.

x. All mixing, loading, and unloading will be in an area where an accidental spill can be contained and will not contaminate a stream or other body of water.

xi. All aerial applications of insecticide shall be at an altitude not to exceed five feet above the cotton canopy. However, in fields that are not near sensitive areas, if infield obstructions make the five-foot aerial application height not feasible, then the aerial height may be extended to such height above the cotton canopy as is necessary to clear the obstruction safely.

xii. The aircraft tank and dispersal system must be completely drained and cleaned before loading. All hoses shall be in good condition and shall be of a chemical resistant type.

xiii. Insecticide tank(s) shall be leak-proof and spray booms of corrosion resistant materials, such as stainless steel, aluminum, or fiberglass. Sealants will be tested before use.

xiv. The tank(s) in each aircraft shall be installed so the tank(s) will empty in flight. Sight gauges or other means shall be provided to determine the quantity contained in each tank before reloading.

xv. A drain valve shall be provided at the lowest point of the spray system to facilitate the complete draining of the tanks and system while the aircraft is parked so any unused insecticide can be recovered.

xvi. A pump that will provide the required flow rate at not less than 40 pounds per square inch (psi) during spraying operation to assure uniform flow and proper functioning of the nozzles. Gear, centrifugal or other rotary types, will be acceptable on aircraft with a working speed above 150 miles per hour.

xvii. ULV spraying systems with a pumping capacity that exceeds the discharge calibration rate shall have the bypass flow return to the tank bottom in a manner that prevents aeration and/or foaming of the spray formulation. Pumps utilizing hydraulic drive or other variable speed drives are not required to have this bypass, provided the pump speed is set to provide only the required pressure and the system three-way valve is used for on/off control at full throw position. Any bypass normally used to circulate materials other than the ULV will be closed for ULV spraying.

xviii. Spray booms will be equipped with the quantity and type of spray nozzles specified by the Boll Weevil Eradication Program. The outermost nozzles (left and right sides) shall be equal distance from the aircraft centerline and the distance between the two must not exceed three-fourths of the overall wing span measurement. For helicopters, the outermost nozzles must not exceed three-fourths of the rotorspan. For both fixed wing and helicopters, the program will accept the outermost nozzles between 60 percent and 75 percent of the wingspan/rotorspan. Longer spray booms are acceptable provided modifications are made to prevent the entrapment of air in the portion beyond the outermost nozzle. Fixed wing aircraft not equipped with a drop type spray boom may require drop nozzles in the center section that will position the spray tips into smoother air to deliver the desired droplet size and prevent spray from contacting the tail wheel assembly and horizontal stabilizer. Most helicopters will be required to position the center nozzles behind the fuselage and dropped into smooth air in order to achieve the desired droplet size.

xix. Nozzles, diaphragms, gaskets, etc. will be inspected regularly and replaced when there is evidence of wear, swelling, or other distortion in order to assure optimum pesticide flow and droplet size. Increasing pressure to compensate for restricted flow is unacceptable. A positive on/off system that will prevent dribble from the nozzles.

xx. A positive emergency shut-off valve between the tank and the pump, as close to the tank as possible. This valve shall be controllable from the cockpit and supplemented by check valves and flight crew training which will minimize inadvertent loss of insecticide due to broken lines or other spray system malfunction.

xxi. Bleed lines in any point that may trap air on the pressure side of the spraying system.

xxii. An operational pressure gauge with a minimum operating range of 0 to 60 psi and a maximum of 0 to 100 psi visible to the pilot for monitoring boom pressure.

xxiii. A 50-mesh in-line screen between the pump and the boom and nozzle screens as specified by the nozzle manufacturer.

xxiv. Aircraft equipped so nozzle direction can be changed from 45 degrees down and back to straight back when it is necessary to change droplet size.

xxv. All nozzles not in use must be removed and the openings plugged.

xxvi. Nozzle tips for all insecticides shall be made of stainless steel.

xxvii. Aircraft shall have an operational Differentially Corrected Global Positioning System (DGPS) and flight data logging software that will log and display the date and time of the entire flight from take-off to landing and differentiate between spray-on and spray-off.

xxviii. Aircraft shall have a DGPS with software designed for parallel offset in increments equal to the assigned swath width of the application aircraft. Differential correction may be provided by fixed towers, portable stations, satellite, Coast Guard, or other acceptable methods. However, the differential signal must cover the entire project area. In fringe areas from the generated signal, an approved repeater may be used. The system shall be sufficiently sensitive to provide immediate deviation indications and sufficiently accurate to keep the aircraft on the desired flight path with an error no greater than 3 feet. Systems that do not provide course deviation updates at one second intervals or less will not be accepted.

xxix. A course deviation indicator (CDI) or a course deviation light bar (also CDI) must be installed on the aircraft and in a location that will allow the pilot to view the indicator with direct or peripheral vision without looking down. The CDI must be capable of pilot selected adjustments for course deviation indication with the first indication at 3 feet or less.

xxx. The DGPS must display to the pilot a warning when differential correction is lost, the current swath number, and cross-track error. The swath advance may be set manually or automatically. If automatic is selected, the pilot must be able to override the advance mode to allow respraying of single or multiple swaths.

xxxi. The DGPS must be equipped with a software for flight data logging that has a system memory capable of storing a minimum of three hours of continuous flight log data with the logging rate set at one second intervals. The DGPS shall automatically select and log spray on/off at one second intervals while ferry and turnaround time can be two second intervals. The full logging record will include position, time, date, altitude, speed in m.p.h., cross-track error, spray on/off, aircraft number, pilot, job name or number, and differential correction status. The flight data log software shall be compatible with DOS compatible PC computers, dot matrix, laser, or ink jet printers and plotters. The system must compensate for the lag in logging spray on/off. The system will display spray on/off at the field boundary without a sawtooth effect. Must be capable to end log files, rename, and start a new log in flight.

xxxii. The software must generate the map of the entire flight within a reasonable time. Systems that require five minutes or more to generate the map for a three hour flight on a PC (minimum a 386 microprocessor with 4 MB of memory) will not be accepted. When viewed on the monitor or the printed hard copy, the flight path will clearly differentiate between spray on and off. The software must be capable of replaying the entire flight in slow motion and stop and restart the replay at any point during the flight. Must be able to zoom to any portion of the flight for viewing in greater detail and print the entire flight or the zoomed-in portion. Must have a measure feature that will measure distance in feet between swaths or any portion of the screen.

Must be able to determine the exact latitude/longitude at any point on the monitor.

xxxiii. Flight information software provided by the applicator must have the capability to interface with MapInfo (version 3.0 or 4.0). The interface process must be "user friendly," as personnel will be responsible to operate the system in order to access the information.

xxxiv. Application of ULV Malathion shall be at an application rate of 12 oz. per acre with no dilutions or tank mixes.

xxxv. Applications of ULV Malathion shall not be made prior to May 20.

xxxvi. Applications of ULV Malathion shall be restricted to seven-day intervals.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 3:3203.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Office of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, LR 18:953 (September 1992), amended LR 21:927 (September 1995), LR 26:1964 (September 2000).

Bob Odom
Commissioner

0009#100

RULE

**Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Office of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences
Advisory Commission on Pesticides**

Pesticide Restrictions (LAC 7:XXIII.143)

In accordance with provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Advisory Commission on Pesticides, amends regulations regarding applications of certain pesticides in certain parishes.

The Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Advisory Commission amends these rules and regulations for the purpose of adding Wards 1, 3, 4 and 10 of Point Coupee so that certain pesticides shall not be applied by commercial applicators between March 15 and September 15.

These rules comply with and are enabled by R.S. 3:3203 and R.S. 3:3223.

Title 7

AGRICULTURE AND ANIMALS

Part XXIII. Advisory Commission on Pesticides

Chapter 1. Advisory Commission on Pesticides

Subchapter I. Regulations Governing Application of Pesticides

§143. Restriction on Application of Certain Pesticides

A. - B.15. ...

C. The pesticides listed in §143.B shall not be applied by commercial applicators between March 15 and September 15 in the following parishes:

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|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Avoyelles | 14. Madison |
| 2. Bossier | 15. Morehouse |
| 3. Caddo | 16. Natchitoches |
| 4. Caldwell | 17. Ouachita |
| 5. Catahoula | 18. Pointe Coupee, |
| Ward 1, 2, 3, 4 and 10 | |
| 6. Claiborne, Ward 4 | 19. Rapides |
| 7. Concordia | 20. Red River |

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| 8. DeSoto, Ward 7 | 21. Richland |
| 9. East Carroll | 22. St. Landry, Wards |
| 1, 4, 5 and 6 | |
| 10. Evangeline, Wards 1, 3, 5 | 23. Tensas |
| 11. Franklin | 24. Union |
| 12. Grant | 25. West Carroll |
| 13. LaSalle | 26. Winn, Ward 7 |

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RULE

**Department of Economic Development
Board of Certified Public Accountants**

Certified Public Accountants
(LAC 46:XIX.Chapters 1-21)

In accordance with the applicable provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq. and of R.S. 37:74, the Board of Certified Public Accountants of Louisiana amends LAC 46:XIX. The action adopts, amends and repeals rules in response to changes in the Louisiana Accountancy Act, Act No. 473 of 1999, enacted on June 18, 1999. The action was necessary because many of the current rules became outdated or inapplicable based on changes in the state's accountancy law. The revised rules are the result of extensive review and study by the board's rules committee. In addition, aside from the significant changes in the law affecting the regulation of CPAs and CPA firms, the Louisiana Accountancy Act made changes in where certain provisions appeared in R.S. 37:71-95. Therefore, changes have been made in the location or order of existing rules along with renaming, renumbering, and reordering the rule chapters and sections. No preamble has been prepared with respect to the revised rules which appear below.

Title 46

**PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL
STANDARDS**

Part XIX. Certified Public Accountants

Chapter 1. Definitions

§101. Definition of terms used in the Rules

A. The definitions included in the act are used herein with the following additions which apply to LAC 46:XIX, unless otherwise indicated in following chapters.

Act the Louisiana Accountancy Act, Act No. 473 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, or as it may hereafter be amended.

CPA Examination the examination which constitutes part of the requirement for a certificate as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA).

*Practice in Louisiana***C**

a. performing or offering to perform professional services as a CPA or CPA firm for a Louisiana based client; or

b. maintaining an office in the state to provide professional services arising out of or related to the specialized knowledge or skills associated with CPAs; or

c. providing any professional service that is restricted to licensees by the act, regardless of whether the service provider physically enters the state. "Louisiana based client" refers to an individual who is domiciled or resides in Louisiana, and with respect to corporations, partnerships, LLCs, LLPs, or other organizations, such term includes those entities with a substantial business presence in Louisiana, including without limitation, those having executive offices, major divisions, or a principal place of business located in Louisiana.

B. Masculine terms shall include the feminine and, when the context requires, shall include firms.

C. Where the context requires, singular shall include the plural or plural shall include the singular.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:71 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Adopted by the Department of Commerce, Board of Certified Public Accountants, January 1974, amended LR 6:1 (January 1980), amended by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Certified Public Accountants, LR 23:1112 (September 1997), LR 26:1966 (September 2000).

Chapter 3. State Board of Certified Public Accountants of Louisiana

§301. Officers

A. The officers shall be chairman, secretary, and treasurer. The duties of the respective officers shall be the usual duties assigned to the respective office. The newly elected officers shall assume the duties of their respective offices on the first day of the month following the election of the officers.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:71 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Commerce, Board of Certified Public Accountants, LR 4:358 (October 1978), amended LR 6:2 (January 1980), LR 12:88 (February 1986), amended by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Certified Public Accountants, LR 23:1113 (September 1997), LR 26:1967 (September 2000).

§303. Fiscal Year

A. The fiscal year of the board shall end on June 30 of each year. The annual meeting shall be held as soon as practical after the close of the fiscal year, at which meeting the board shall elect its officers who shall serve until the next annual meeting or until their successors assume their duties.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:71 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Commerce, Board of Certified Public Accountants, LR 4:358 (October 1978), amended LR 6:2 (January 1980), amended by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Certified Public Accountants, LR 23:1113 (September 1997), LR 26:1967 (September 2000).

§305. Duties of the Secretary

A. The duties of the secretary include, but are not limited to the following.

1. It shall be the duty of the secretary to determine when the prerequisites and procedures required by the act and by the board for taking the CPA examination have been satisfactorily completed by an applicant.

2. The secretary shall determine when, in his opinion, the prerequisites and procedures required by the act and by the board shall have been satisfactorily completed in respect to issuance of certificates and/or firm permits and he shall submit at each meeting of the board, for its approval or disapproval, current tabulations thereof, listing the names of the persons concerned.

3. The secretary shall list in the minutes of the board all persons approved for the issuance of certificates and/or firm permits and all persons whose certificates and/or firm permits are revoked, suspended, expired, or reinstated.

4. It shall be the responsibility of the secretary to see that official registers of all persons who have received certificates or firm permits from the board are maintained.

5. It shall be the responsibility of the secretary that annual listings of all certified public accountants, registrants in inactive status, and CPA firms are maintained.

6. The secretary may delegate duties related to his areas of responsibility to the executive director and/or other board personnel as may be appropriate in the circumstances.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:71 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Commerce, Board of Certified Public Accountants, LR 4:358 (October 1978), amended LR 6:2 (January 1980), amended by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Certified Public Accountants, LR 23:1113 (September 1997), LR 26:1967 (September 2000).

§307. Duties of the Treasurer

A. The duties of the treasurer include, but are not limited to:

1. responsibility for the maintenance of the accounts of the board and the preparation of a financial report once a year, as of June 30; and

2. submittal of an annual budget to the board for its approval.

3. The treasurer may delegate duties related to his areas of responsibility to the executive director and/or other board personnel as may be appropriate in the circumstances.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:71 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Commerce, Board of Certified Public Accountants, LR 4:358 (October 1978), amended LR 6:2 (January 1980), amended by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Certified Public Accountants, LR 23:1113 (September 1997), LR 26:1967 (September 2000).

§309. Meetings

A. Any public meeting may be called by the chairman or by joint call of at least two of its members, to be held at the principal office of the board, or at such other place as may be fixed by the board. Regularly scheduled board meetings are usually held on the last working days of January, April, July and October.

B. Meetings of the board shall be conducted in accordance with *Robert's Rules of Order* insofar as such rules are compatible with the laws of the state governing the board or its own resolutions as to its conduct. The chairman or presiding officer shall be entitled to vote on every issue for which a vote is called.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:71 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Commerce, Board of Certified Public Accountants, LR 4:358 (October 1978), amended LR 6:2 (January 1980), LR 9:207 (April 1983), and LR 12:88 (February 1986), amended by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Certified Public Accountants, LR 17:1067 (November 1991), LR 23:1113 (September 1997), LR 26:1967 (September 2000).

§311. Monthly Compensation

A. The officers of the board shall receive compensation of \$150 per month and other members shall receive \$100 per month. This compensation shall be for time expended by such members in conducting and/or monitoring examinations, attending board meetings and hearings, issuing of certificates and firm permits, conducting investigations, and discharging other duties and powers of the board.

B. A new appointee to the board shall be seated at the first board meeting he attends following his qualification as required by R.S. 37:74. A new appointee's compensation shall commence the month he is seated.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:71 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Commerce, Board of Certified Public Accountants, LR 6:6 (January 1980), amended by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Certified Public Accountants, LR 23:1119 (September 1997), LR 26:1968 (September 2000).

§313. Paid Out of Treasury

A. The compensation of board members and all other necessary expense incurred by the board in carrying out its duties as well as expense for operating the office of the board, conducting investigations (including the hiring of investigators and counsel), examinations and the issuance of firm permits and certificates shall be paid out of the treasury of the board.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R. S. 37:71 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Commerce, Board of Certified Public Accountants, LR 6:6 (January 1980), LR 26:1968 (September 2000).

§315. Duties of the Executive Director

A. The executive director shall manage the day-to-day affairs of the board's office, supervise the personnel of the board and perform such other duties as may be assigned from time to time by the board. The board may delegate appointing authority to the executive director with respect to agency staff positions.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:71 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Certified Public Accountants, LR 26:1968 (September 2000).

§317. Substance Abuse and Drug-Free Workplace Policy

A. The board has adopted a written Substance Abuse and Drug-Free Workplace Policy applicable to employees, appointees, prospective employees and prospective appointees requiring testing for illegal drugs and unauthorized substances in accordance with R.S. 49:1001, et seq. and Executive Order 98-38.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:71 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Certified Public Accountants, LR 26:1968 (September 2000).

§319. Assessment of Application, Annual and Other Fees

A. Examination, certification, firm permit application, renewal, and other fees shall be assessed by the board in amounts not to exceed the following:

Application fees:

CPA examination fee	\$ 250
Service charge for refund of examination fee	\$ 50
Original or reciprocal certification application	\$ 100
Reinstatement of certificate application	\$ 100
Firm permit application	\$ 100

Annual fees:

Renewal of certificate	\$ 100
Registration CPA inactive status	\$ 60
Renewal of firm permit per owner (unlicensed in LA) not to exceed	\$5,000
Notice of substantial equivalency	\$ 100

Other fees in amounts not to exceed:

Temporary (provisional) licenses	\$ 100
Replacement of a CPA certificate	\$ 50*
Transfer of grades transfer fee	\$ 25
Written verifications	\$ 25
Delinquent and other fees are cited in the act and applicable rules	

B. *A replacement certificate shall be issued at the holder's request upon payment of fee and compliance with the following requirements:

1. in the event of a certificate which has been lost, the loss must be advertised in an appropriate newspaper for at least five times in 30 days and the request for replacement must be accompanied by a sworn statement that the certificate is lost and that the loss has been advertised in accordance with this rule;

2. in the event of a certificate which has been mutilated, the mutilated certificate must be returned to the board and if it is mutilated beyond the point of being able to be identified, the request must also be accompanied by a sworn statement that the return document is, in fact, the certificate;

3. if the request for replacement is to have a change in the name in which the certificate is issued, the original certificate must be returned to the board and the request must be accompanied by the appropriate documentation of the name change.

C. Returned Check. A fee not to exceed \$25 will be assessed against each person who pays any obligation to the board with a returned check. Failure to pay the assessed fee within the notified period of time shall cause the application to be returned.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:71 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Adopted by the Department of Commerce, Board of Certified Public Accountants, January 1974, Promulgated and amended LR 6:8 (January 1980), amended LR 9:209 (April 1983), LR 11:758 (August 1985), LR 13:13 (January 1987), and LR 15:619 (August 1989), amended by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Certified Public Accountants, LR 17:1070 (November 1991), LR 23:1124 (September 1997), LR 26:1968 (September 2000).

Chapter 5. Qualifications; Education and Examination

§501. Definition

*Accredited University or College*Ca university or college accredited by any one of the six regional accreditation associations: the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools; Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools; New England Association of Schools and Colleges; North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools; Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges; and Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:71 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Certified Public Accountants, LR 23:1119 (September 1997), LR 26:1969 (September 2000).

§503. Educational Requirements

A. To be eligible for examination and certification by and under auspices of the board, after December 31, 1996, an applicant shall possess a baccalaureate or higher degree, duly conferred by an accredited university or college recognized and approved by the board, and shall have, in the course of attaining such degree, or in addition thereto, received credit for not less than 150 hours of postsecondary, graduate, or postgraduate education at and by an accredited college or university approved by the board. The applicant shall present evidence which shall consist of one or more official transcripts certifying that the applicant has attained the foregoing degree and educational hours, and said transcripts shall evidence award of credit for satisfactory completion of the following courses and credit hours, according to whether such courses and credits are taken as an undergraduate course and semester hour or a graduate course and semester hour.

	Undergraduate Semester <u>Hours</u>	Graduate Semester <u>Hours</u>
Accounting Courses:		
Intermediate	6	3
Cost	3	3
Income tax	3	3
Auditing	3	3
Accounting Electives:	9	9
3 semester hours from one of the following:		
Advanced Financial Accounting,		
Not-for-profit Accounting/Auditing,		
Theory		
6 semester hours in accounting above		
the basic and beyond the elementary level		
Total Accounting Courses	24	21
	Undergraduate Semester <u>Hours</u>	Graduate Semester <u>Hours</u>
Business Courses		
(other than Accounting Courses):	24	24
Including at least 3 semester hours in		
Commercial Law, as it affects		
accountancy for CPA examination candidates		
Total Business Courses	24	24

1. The board will accept for business course credit semester hours earned in courses offered through the institution's college of business and reported on official transcripts in the following areas:

- a. commercial law;
- b. economics;
- c. management;
- d. marketing;
- e. business communications;
- f. statistics;
- g. finance;
- h. information systems;
- i. mathematics (as it pertains to business);
- j. technical writing (covering subjects as opinions, tax planning reports, and management advisory service reports and management letters);

k. computer science;

l. CPA examination review courses if the curriculum is developed and taught in a classroom environment by a faculty member under contract at the accredited college or university which is offering the course for credit.

2. Up to six semester hours in industry-specific business courses may be used to satisfy the business courses requirement described in §503.A.1.

3. Up to six semester hours for internship may be applied to the 150-hour requirement, but may not be used to meet the accounting or business courses requirement.

4. Standard conversion (four quarter hours equals three semester hours) will be applied whenever a school is not on the semester basis.

5. Remedial courses may be applied to the 150-hour requirement, but may not be used to satisfy the accounting or business courses requirement.

6. Credit hours for repeated courses for which credit has been previously earned may not be applied to the 150-hour requirement.

B. An applicant who has taken an examination approved by the board prior to December 31, 1996 shall not be required to receive credit for 150 hours in accordance with §503.A until his eligibility expires in accordance with this Subsection. Such applicants remain eligible to take any examination administered by the board prior to December 31, 1999, and shall thereafter be eligible, subject to applicable rules and regulations of the board, if conditioned on examination prior to December 31, 1999 to take sections of the examination in order to pass all sections of the examination. Candidates who have earned conditional credit(s) which expire after December 31, 1999 shall remain eligible until the expiration of the conditional credit(s). After expiration of their conditional credit(s) they shall be required to show completion of 150 semester hours before reapplying to take any other CPA examination in Louisiana.

C. In the event that the applicant's degree does not reflect the credit hours in the courses prescribed by §503.A, the board may, on good cause shown by the applicant, allow the substitution of other courses that, in the board's judgment, are substantially equivalent to any of such prescribed courses or to the credit hours prescribed therein. Documentation of good cause for any such requested substitution shall be submitted by the applicant to the board upon affidavit sworn to and subscribed by the applicant and

an officer of the university, college or other educational institution where the course to be substituted was taken. Such affidavit shall set forth a course description of the course sought to be substituted and a comparison of the content of such course to that of the course for which substitution is requested.

D. If the applicant's degree does not reflect the credit hours in the courses prescribed by §503.A, an applicant may become eligible for examination and certification by and under the auspices of the board by having otherwise taken and completed the courses required by this rule and received credit for satisfactory completion thereof awarded by an accredited university, college, vocational or extension school recognized and approved by the board.

E. With respect to courses required for the degree, other than those specified by §503.A, the board does recognize credit received for courses granted on the basis of advanced placement examinations (such as CLEP, ACT or similar examinations). Except for correspondence courses at an accredited university approved by the board, the accounting and business course credits specifically listed in §503.A shall have been awarded pursuant to satisfactory completion of a course requiring personal attendance at classes in such course.

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HISTORICAL NOTE: Adopted by the Department of Commerce, Board of Certified Public Accountants, January 1974, promulgated LR 6:6 (January 1980), amended LR 11:757 (August 1985), LR 13:13 (January 1987), amended by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Certified Public Accountants, LR 15:616 (August 1989), LR 17:1070 (November 1991), LR 23:1120 (September 1997), LR 26:1969 (September 2000).

§505. Examination

A. The examination shall consist of:

1. the Uniform Certified Public Accountant Examination prepared and graded by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; or

2. if applicable, the International Uniform CPA Qualification Examination (IQEX) prepared and graded by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

B. Qualifications

1. Application. The board shall examine candidates for examination as a CPA.

a. Examinations are ordinarily held in May and November of each year. Candidates for these examinations shall file complete application forms. A complete application is one that is properly filled out, including payment of the required examination fee and, if an initial application, accompanied by all required official transcripts.

b. Applications for the May examination are due in the office of the board's agent no later than 5 p.m., March 1. Applications for the November examination are due in the office of the board's agent no later than 5 p.m., September 1. If the last day for filing falls on a Saturday, Sunday or state of Louisiana holiday, the due date will be extended to include the next state of Louisiana working day.

c. First time or transfer-of-grades candidates who have not taken their accounting courses in Louisiana must include a copy of the course description(s) of all accounting courses not clearly identified by titles listed in §503.A.

2. Residency Requirements

a. In addition to the requirements set forth in §503, an applicant for an initial examination must meet the following residency requirement:

i. reside in the state for a period of 120 consecutive days within the one-year period prior to the date of the candidate's initial examination; or

ii. during the period of a temporary residency outside of Louisiana, the applicant has maintained a permanent legal residence in Louisiana, to which he intends to return.

3. Fee Refund. If, after filing his application, a candidate is unable to sit for the CPA examination, he must so notify the agent of the board not later than seven working days prior to the first day of the examination; otherwise, the fee shall be forfeited. A service charge will be assessed on all refunds of examination fees.

C. Special Procedures. All examinations must be completed in the time allotted by the board. To comply with the requirements of the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) the board may authorize modification to the time allotted.

D. Board Responsibilities

1. Grade Decision. The board shall not be required to furnish the reason for any grades which it shall grant or for any decision which it may reach with respect to the examination process.

2. Lost Examinations. In the event that examinations are lost, any claim candidates may have against the State Board of Certified Public Accountants of Louisiana, its agents and employees will be limited to the examination fee paid.

E. Grades

1. Applicants shall each be given an identifying ID number and only this ID number shall be used on examination papers for identification purposes.

2. A candidate must sit for all the sections for which he is scheduled in order to receive his grades and to be able to sit for the next examination.

3. In order to pass the examination a candidate must receive a grade of at least 75 in each section.

4. The following rule shall apply for conditional credit:

a. if a grade of 50 or more is made in each section, a candidate who passes at least two sections at a single examination shall receive credit for the sections passed, conditioned upon his passing the remaining section or sections as set forth in §505.E.4.b;

b. a candidate who has received credit for passing at least two sections of the examination, as set forth in §505.E.4.a, shall be required to remove the condition in any of the next six consecutive examinations but shall receive no credit for passing a section or sections at any examination in which he makes a grade of less than 50 in any other section.

5. Grades below 40. Any candidate who makes a grade below 40 (39 or lower) in any section will not be allowed to take the next consecutive examination. This rule does not apply to conditioned candidates.

6. Transfer of Grades. Grades shall be accepted from other states when a candidate for transfer of grades has met all the requirements of Louisiana candidates except that he sat for the examination in another state.

a. Applicant must have completed the education requirements of §503 prior to sitting for the examination in the other state. An exception to this rule will be allowed for a bona fide resident of another state who took the exam in his state of residency which did not have the 150 hour requirement. Such applicants may complete their education requirements after sitting for the exam.

b. Applicant shall submit a completed initial application with an official transcript from an accredited college or university and a statement from an officer of the state board from which he is transferring as to dates of passing the examination and grades made.

c. An applicant for transfer of grades who has conditioned in another state must meet the conditional credit rules of §505.E.4 to retain his conditional credit and to remove his condition.

d. In addition to meeting the requirements for a transfer of grades, the applicant shall be required to pay a transfer fee at the time he request the transfer.

F. Each candidate shall be notified by mail, on the date specified by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, of the grades earned by him in each section of the examination. No information concerning grades will be released until such date.

G Cheating

1. Cheating by an applicant in applying for or taking the examination will invalidate any grade otherwise earned by a candidate on any part of the examination, and may warrant summary expulsion from the examination room and disqualification from taking the examination for a time period as prescribed by the board.

2. For purposes of this Rule, the following actions, among others, may be considered cheating:

a. falsifying or misrepresenting educational credentials or other information required for admission to the examination;

b. communication between candidates inside or outside the examination room or copying another candidate's answers while the examination is in progress;

c. communication with others outside the examination room while the examination is in progress;

d. substitution of another person to sit in the examination room in the place of an candidate; or

e. reference to crib sheets, textbooks or other material inside or outside the examination room while the examination is in progress.

3. In any case where it appears to the board or its designee, while the examination is in progress, that cheating has occurred or is occurring, the board or its designee may either summarily expel the candidate involved from the examination or move the candidate to a position in the room away from other examinees where the candidates can be watched more closely.

4. Any person who receives from or discloses to another person any of the contents of a CPA examination which is classified as a nondisclosed examination shall be subject to disciplinary action by the board.

5. In any case where probable cause has been determined that a candidate has cheated on an examination, or where a candidate has been expelled from an examination, the board shall comply with the provisions of

R.S. 37:81 to determine the facts, and penalty, if any. The penalty shall be in the sole discretion of the board.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:71, et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Adopted by the Department of Commerce, Board of Certified Public Accountants, January 1974, promulgated LR 6:6 (January 1980), amended LR 9:208 (April 1983), LR 12:88 (February 1986), amended by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Certified Public Accountants, LR 17:1068 (November 1991), LR 23:1119 (September 1997), LR 26:1970 (September 2000).

Chapter 7. Qualifications; Application for CPA Examination

§701. Application Forms

A. Application for examination and/or certification as a certified public accountant shall be made on the appropriate forms provided by the board. Reproduction of these forms shall not be accepted.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:71 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Adopted by the Department of Commerce, Board of Certified Public Accountants, January 1974, promulgated and amended LR 6:8 (January 1980), LR 26:1971 (September 2000).

§703. Initial Application

A. First time or transfer candidates or applicants must complete an initial application form. An official transcript from each institution at which original credit toward the educational requirements was earned must accompany the initial application form. Official evidence of baccalaureate or higher degree conferral must be included, regardless of any other degrees the candidate has earned.

B. Candidates or applicants who have completed courses in fulfillment of the educational requirement in institutions outside Louisiana are required to submit course descriptions of all accounting and business courses not clearly identified by titles as listed in §503.

C. Candidates or applicants who have completed educational requirements at institutions outside the U.S. must have their credentials evaluated by the Foreign Academic Credentials Service.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:71 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Adopted by the Department of Commerce, Board of Certified Public Accountants, January 1974, Promulgated and amended LR 6:8 (January 1980), amended by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Certified Public Accountants, LR 23:1122 (September 1997), LR 26:1971 (September 2000).

§705. Originals or Certified Copies Required

A. All documents required to be submitted must be the original or certified copies thereof. For good cause shown, the board may waive or modify this requirement.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:71 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Adopted by the Department of Commerce, Board of Certified Public Accountants, January 1974, promulgated and amended LR 6:8 (January 1980), amended by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Certified Public Accountants, LR 26:1971 (September 2000).

§707. Rejection or Refusal of Application

A. The board may reject or refuse to consider any application which is not complete in every detail, including submission of every document required by the application form and received in the board's office; or for applications

for the CPA examination, received in the office of the board's agent by the appropriate due date.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:71 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Adopted by the Department of Commerce, Board of Certified Public Accountants, January 1974, promulgated and amended LR 6:8 (January 1980), amended by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Certified Public Accountants, LR 17:1069 (November 1991), LR 26:1971 (September 2000).

§709. Fees

A. Each application for examination, certification, or firm permit shall be accompanied by a fee set by the board. In no event may a fee timely filed exceed \$250. Should such application be rejected, the fee less any service charge shall be refunded. If a Louisiana candidate requests that he be allowed to sit in a state that requires a proctoring fee, he shall be required to pay the proctoring fee. Additional information on fees is included in Chapter 3.

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HISTORICAL NOTE: Adopted by the Department of Commerce, Board of Certified Public Accountants, January 1974, promulgated and amended LR 6:8 (January 1980), amended by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Certified Public Accountants, LR 17:1069 (November 1991), LR 26:1972 (September 2000).

Chapter 9. Qualifications for Initial Certificate

§901. Eligibility for an Initial Certificate; Experience Requirements

A. To be eligible for initial certification, an applicant shall present proof, documented in a form satisfactory to the board, that he has obtained such professional experience as is prescribed by §903.

B. To be eligible for reinstatement of a certificate which has expired by virtue of nonrenewal, or which was registered in inactive status because an exemption from CPE had been granted, the applicant must satisfy the requirements of §1105.D.

C. In satisfaction of the experience requirement, the applicant must submit such substantiating written statements and documentation in such form as the board shall require, from employers or others who have actual knowledge of such facts. Complete applications are due as prescribed in §1105.A. Written statements confirming an applicant's experience must be submitted with the application. An application received without proper support, or support received without the application, is not acceptable.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:71 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Adopted by the Department of Commerce, Board of Certified Public Accountants, January 1974, amended LR 4:234 (June 1978), LR 6:7 (January 1980) and LR 9:208 (April 1983), amended by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Certified Public Accountants, LR 17:1069 (November 1991), LR 26:1972 (September 2000).

§903. Qualifying Experience

A. The experience required to be demonstrated for issuance of an initial certificate pursuant to R.S. 37:75(G) shall meet the requirements of this Rule.

1. Experience may consist of providing any type of services or advice using accounting, attest, management advisory, financial advisory, tax, or consulting skills. Such experience shall be of sufficient depth and quality and have been supervised by an active certificate holder or one from

another state who has significant exposure to and review of the applicant's work.

a. Evidence of the applicant's supervision by a certificate holder and experience shall be submitted to the board. Supervision shall be of sufficient duration as determined by the board and may be evidenced by:

i. supervision in using accounting, attest, management advisory, financial advisory, tax, or consulting skills by a certificate holder having a managerial level one or more positions above the applicant's level; or

ii. employment by a firm or organization using the services of outside CPAs during the term of the applicant's employment. The applicant must have been responsible for providing information, explaining systems and procedures, and/or preparing schedules and analysis; or

iii. such other forms of supervision or oversight as the board considers adequate.

2. The applicant shall have their experience verified to the board by a certificate holder or one from another state. Acceptable experience shall include employment in government, industry, academia, or public practice. The board shall look at such factors as the complexity and diversity of the work.

a. Complexity and diversity of experience includes:

i. responsibility and the use of professional judgment in accounting, attest, management advisory, financial advisory, tax, or consulting skills;

ii. employment as a teacher of subjects primarily in the accounting discipline for an accredited college or university as defined in §501.

(a). The applicant shall have taught courses for academic credit in at least three different areas of accounting above the introductory or elementary level. Examples of these areas are intermediate accounting, advanced accounting, governmental accounting, international accounting, accounting theory, cost or managerial accounting, income taxes, auditing, and accounting information systems.

(b). The applicant shall have taught an accumulated course load of 24 semester hours or its equivalent for a period of no less than one year in the four years immediately preceding the date of application.

3. Any certificate holder who has been requested by an applicant to submit to the board evidence of the applicant's experience and has refused to do so shall, upon request by the board, explain in writing or in person the basis for such refusal.

4. The board may require any certificate holder who has furnished evidence of an applicant's experience to substantiate the information.

5. Any applicant may be required to appear before the board or its representative to supplement or verify evidence of experience.

6. The board may inspect documentation relating to an applicant's claimed experience.

B. One year of experience may consist of full-time or part-time employment that extends over a period of no less than one year and no more than four years. Experience shall be obtained within the immediate four-year period preceding the application. Part-time employment shall consist of no fewer than 2,000 hours of performance of services as described in Paragraph 2 above.

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Chapter 11. Issuance and Renewal of Certificate

§1101. Certificate

A. When an applicant has met all the requirements for certification, the board shall issue to him a certificate that he is a certified public accountant in the state of Louisiana. All such certificates shall be valid only when signed by the chairman and secretary of the board.

B. Prior to the issuance of his certificate, each such applicant shall be required to execute an oath as prescribed by the board. In addition, the board may require an examination in ethics.

C. R.S. 37:75(H) provides only for the issuance of the certificate for the year 1999. Any restriction in effect as of June 17, 1999 that had been imposed upon any individual as a result of a board proceeding, consent order or settlement agreement remains in effect. With respect to subsequent years, certificates shall be renewed or reinstated in conformance with the requirements of R.S. 37:76 and related board rules.

D. R.S. 37:75(I) provides for the granting of a certificate under the act to individuals who, except for the experience requirement, met the requirements to become a CPA that existed at June 17, 1999. Accordingly, R.S. 37:75(I) pertains to individuals who, prior to June 18, 1999, the effective date of the act, previously held a valid certificate issued under former law. Such individuals are included as eligible to apply for a certificate under R.S. 37:75(I) irrespective of whether such individuals were currently registered in good standing as of the effective date of the act, but provided that any certificate or license that was not in good standing as of June 17, 1999, was unrelated to a suspension, restriction, revocation, or a relinquishment which resulted from a board disciplinary action, consent order, or settlement agreement.

1. Prior to obtaining a certificate under the act, individuals referenced by the R.S. 37:75(I) are required to renew and register their inactive status with the board annually and pay the annual renewal fee.

2. The experience required to be furnished to the board to be issued a certificate under the act must conform to all of the requirements of R.S. 37:75(G) and related board rules and must be submitted with an application form provided by the board for this purpose and with the applicable fee.

3. R.S. 37:75(I) is only available for an initial certificate after June 17, 1999 under the act. Subsequent to any issuance of a certificate under R.S. 37:75(I), renewals and applications for reinstatements of the certificate must conform to the requirements of R.S. 37:76 and related board rules.

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Certified Public Accountants, LR 23:1124 (September 1997), LR 26:1973 (September 2000).

§1103. By Reciprocity

A. Definition

In Good Standing Cthe applicant is in compliance with the rules and regulations of the appropriate licensing board, including payment of the annual registration fee, and any penalties and other costs attached thereto. In the case of board-imposed disciplinary or administrative sanctions, the applicant must have complied with all of the provisions of the appropriate licensing board order.

B. The board shall issue a certificate to an applicant pursuant to R.S. 37:76(C)(2) who holds a valid and in good standing certificate, license or permit issued by a substantially equivalent state as determined by the board or its designee. The applicant's experience shall be substantially equivalent to the requirements of R.S. 37:75(G) and the rules there under.

1. Verification of substantial equivalency under R.S. 37:94(A)(1) and R.S. 37:94(A)(2) may be made by the board or its designee.

2. Any individual entering this state under provisions of R.S. 37:94 must notify the board of their intent no less frequently than annually and pay any designated fee.

C. For those applicants who do not qualify for reciprocity under the substantial equivalency standard, the board shall issue a certificate to a holder of a valid and in good standing certificate, license or permit issued by another state upon showing that:

1. the applicant possesses a baccalaureate degree or higher and satisfies the educational requirements of §503; and

2. the applicant has successfully completed the Uniform Certified Public Accountant examination. Successful completion of the examination means that the applicant passed the examination in accordance with the rules of the other state at the time it granted the applicant's initial certificate and in the opinion of the board such rules for examination are substantially equivalent to Louisiana's examination rules;

3. the scores achieved by the applicant on all examinations are certified to the board by the state which issued the applicant's original certification; and

4. the applicant has no less than four years experience as described in R.S. 37:75 during the ten years immediately preceding the date on which the application for reciprocity certification is received by the board;

5. if the applicant's initial certificate, license, or permit was issued more than four years prior to the date of application, he/she must have fulfilled the continuing education requirements as described in §1301.A.

D. An applicant otherwise eligible for reciprocity certification under §1103.C, except for possession of a baccalaureate degree, or the credit for not less than 150 hours of university or college education, shall nonetheless be eligible for reciprocity certification by the board, provided that the applicant's original, initial certification as a certified public accountant by any state was issued on or before September 1, 1975, or the applicant has been in active, continuous practice as a certified public accountant for not less than four years during the 10 years immediately

preceding the date on which the applicant's application for reciprocity certification is received by the board.

E.1. Applicants for reciprocal certificates shall not be required to reside or have a place for the regular transaction of business in Louisiana, but shall be required to take the CPA oath.

2. A CPA who has established a principal place of business in Louisiana must obtain a reciprocal certificate. Principal place of business is defined as a primary location in Louisiana where the applicant conducts his or her practice or business activity.

3. Complete applications for reciprocal certificates must be received in the board's office 30 days prior to a regular board meeting (§309).

F. Foreign Credentials C Reciprocity Based on Equivalent Experience

1. The board may designate a professional accounting credential issued in a foreign country as substantially equivalent to a CPA certificate.

a. The board may rely on the International Qualifications Appraisal board for evaluation of foreign credential equivalency.

b. The board may accept a foreign accounting credential in partial satisfaction of its domestic credentialing requirement if:

i. the holder of the foreign accounting credential met the issuing body's education requirement and passed the issuing body's examination used to qualify its own domestic candidates; and

ii. the foreign credential is valid and in good standing at the time of application for a domestic credential.

2. The board may satisfy itself through qualifying examination(s) that the holder of a foreign credential deemed by the board to be substantially equivalent to a CPA certificate possesses adequate knowledge of U.S. standards and the board's regulations. The board may rely on the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, or other professional bodies to develop, administer, and grade such qualifying examination(s). The board will specify the qualifying examination(s) and process by policy.

3. An applicant for renewal of a CPA certificate originally issued in reliance on a foreign accounting credential shall:

a. apply for renewal at the time and in the manner prescribed by the board for all other certificate renewals;

b. pay such fees as are prescribed for all other certificate renewals.

4. If the applicant has a foreign credential in effect at the time of the application for renewal of the CPA certification, he/she must present documentation from the foreign accounting credential issuing body that the applicant's foreign credential has not been suspended or revoked and the applicant is not the subject of a current investigation. If the applicant for renewal no longer has a foreign credential, the applicant must present proof from the foreign credentialing body that the applicant for renewal was not the subject of any disciplinary proceedings or investigations at the time that the foreign credential lapsed; and either show completion of continuing professional education substantially equivalent to that required under §1301.A. within the three year period preceding renewal

application, or petition the board for complete or partial waiver for the CPE requirement based on the ratio of foreign practice to practice in the state.

5. The holder of a CPA certificate issued in reliance on a foreign accounting credential shall report any investigation undertaken, or sanctions imposed, by a foreign credentialing body against the CPA's foreign credential.

6. Suspension or revocation of, or refusal to renew, the CPA's foreign accounting credential by the foreign credentialing body may be evidence of conduct reflecting adversely upon the CPA's fitness to retain the certificate and may be a basis for board action.

7. Conviction of a felony or any crime involving dishonesty or fraud under the laws of a foreign country is evidence of conduct reflecting adversely on the CPA's fitness to retain the certificate and is a basis for board action.

8. The board shall notify the appropriate foreign credentialing authorities of any disciplinary actions imposed against a CPA.

9. The board may participate in joint investigations with foreign credentialing bodies and may rely on evidence supplied by such bodies in disciplinary hearings.

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§1105. Certificate Application, Annual Renewals, Inactive Registration, Reinstatement, Notification under Substantial Equivalency

A. Applications

1. Applications for initial or reciprocal certificates pursuant to R.S. 37:76(F) shall be made on an original form provided by the board, and shall be submitted on or before the last day of the month preceding the month in which a regularly scheduled meeting of the board is held in order for such application to be considered by the board at that meeting.

2. Applications shall contain all of the information required by the board including but not limited to information regarding the satisfaction and verification of the experience requirements of R.S. 37:75(G) and other requirements as required by the act or by the board.

B. Renewals and Current Year Reinstatement C Certificates

1. Each certified public accountant shall renew his certificate annually on or before the last day of December preceding the year for which renewal is applicable.

2. The board shall mail the necessary forms for renewal of certificates to the last known address of each certified public accountant on or before the first day of December each year.

3. Certificates expire on the last day of each calendar year.

4. The board shall mail a notice of default to the last known address of each certified public accountant who fails to renew his certificate on or before the renewal date provided in §1105.B.

5. Application for annual renewal of certified public accountant certificates shall be made on forms furnished by the board and shall be accompanied by renewal fees fixed by the board. The fee for annual renewal of a certificate shall not exceed \$100. Reproduction of renewal forms shall not be accepted.

6. The board may reinstate any certificate which has expired because of nonrenewal in the current year, upon payment of the renewal fee and such penalty fee as may be prescribed by the board, provided that the applicant for such renewal is otherwise completely qualified for certification.

7. A delinquent renewal fee equal to the current renewal fee shall be assessed against those certified public accountants who have not renewed prior to February 1, and a reinstatement renewal fee equal to twice the current renewal fee shall be assessed against those persons whose certificates have expired for failure to register prior to March 1.

8. A certified public accountant whose certificate has expired and has not been reinstated prior to April 16 of the current year shall submit an application, subject to board approval, for reinstatement of a current year certificate. In addition to the renewal fee and the other renewal fees assessed in Paragraphs 6 and 7 above, the board may assess an additional fee within the limits prescribed by law.

9. In addition to the above fees, a fee may be assessed against those certified public accountants who have received three suspensions within the previous six years.

10. For good cause, the board may waive or suspend in whole or in part any of the fees provided for in this Section.

11. Certified public accountants who have not timely renewed their certificates are in violation of R.S. 37:83 and therefore may be subject to the provisions of R.S. 37:81.

12. Failure to Timely Remit or Respond

a. No certificate of any certified public accountant who has failed to timely remit full payment of any fees, fines, penalties, expenses, or reimbursement of costs incurred by the board, which the certified public accountant owes the board or has been ordered to pay to the board shall be annually renewed, or reinstated.

b. The board may refuse to renew, or to reinstate, any certificate of any certified public accountant who has failed to comply with §1707.H.

C. Annual Registration of CPA Inactive Status

1. Each person entitled to use the designation "CPA inactive" under R.S. 37:76(D)(2) and R.S. 37:75(I) shall register such "CPA inactive" status annually on or before the last day of December preceding the year for which renewal is applicable.

2. Application for annual registration of "CPA inactive" status shall be made on forms furnished by the board and shall be accompanied by renewal fees fixed by the board. The fee for the annual registration shall not exceed \$60. Reproduction of renewal forms shall not be accepted.

3. The board shall mail the necessary annual registration forms to the last known address of each "CPA inactive" registrant the first day of December each year.

4. Annual registration expires on the last day of each calendar year.

5. The registrant shall affirm upon each annual registration form that he will abide by the applicable statutes and rules of the board governing the use of the designation "CPA inactive".

6. The board may reinstate the "CPA inactive" registration of any person upon the payment of the current year registration fee plus the registration fees for all years since the registrant was last registered.

D. Reinstatement of Certificate of Certified Public Accountant

1. An individual whose certificate has expired by virtue of nonrenewal, or who was registered in inactive status because an exemption from CPE had been granted in a preceding year, shall present proof in a form satisfactory to the board that he has:

a. satisfied the experience requirements prescribed in R.S. 37:75(G) within the four years immediately preceding the date of the application for reinstatement; and,

b. satisfied the requirements for continuing professional education for the preceding reporting period as specified in §1301.A.

2. Continuing education courses used to reinstate a certificate under Subparagraph 1.b above may be used to satisfy the requirements of either the preceding or current CPE reporting period but not both periods.

3. Applications for reinstatement of certificates pursuant to R.S. 37:76(F) shall:

a. be made on a form provided by the board;

b. be submitted on or before the last day of the month preceding the month in which a regularly scheduled meeting of the board is held in order for such application to be considered by the board at that meeting; and

c. contain all of the information required by the board including but not limited to information regarding the satisfaction and verification of the experience and continuing education requirements referred to in Subparagraph 1.b.

E. Notification of Practice Under Substantial Equivalence

1. Prior to practicing in Louisiana, an individual holding a valid CPA certificate or license issued by another state shall file notice with and upon a form provided by the board. Such person who satisfies the requirements of R.S. 37:94 and board rules regarding substantial equivalency will be granted the privilege to practice as a CPA in Louisiana. Individuals intending to practice in Louisiana under R.S. 37:94 shall annually file such notice of intent to practice with the board.

2. The initial notice and each subsequent notice shall be accompanied by the fee of \$75.

3. An individual CPA granted practice rights under this Subsection may offer or perform non-attest services in Louisiana in his own name as an unincorporated sole practitioner.

4. If an individual CPA granted rights under this Subsection offers or performs attest services, or offers or performs other professional services through any other form of practice or legal entity that would otherwise be eligible and required to have a CPA firm permit in Louisiana, such entity may be granted a permit to practice in accordance with this Subsection. Qualifications and requirements for a permit under this Subsection include the following:

a. the firm's name, address and other required information must be included in the notices required under this Subsection;

b. the firm may not have an office or physical address in Louisiana;

c. the firm has and maintains a valid permit issued by another state that was issued by that state under requirements that are substantially equivalent to Louisiana's requirements;

d. if attest services will be offered or performed, the firm must confirm that it is subject to a peer review program acceptable to the board;

e. all individual CPAs in the firm who are responsible for professional services in Louisiana have also individually obtained practice rights in Louisiana;

f. an individual CPA with practice rights shall serve as the firm's designated licensee;

g. the practice rights granted to the firm may be suspended, restricted, or revoked by the board if:

i. the rights granted to the individual CPA(s) under this Subsection expire, are restricted, suspended or revoked for cause;

ii. the firm fails to comply with the act or the board's rules;

h. no firm permit or renewal fees, except for the fees for individual CPAs provided for in this Subsection, shall be assessed for permits granted under this Subsection.

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§1107. Change in Address or Practice Status

A. All certified public accountants, individuals registered in inactive status, and individuals who have the privilege to practice under substantial equivalency shall promptly notify the board in writing within 30 days of any change in mailing address or practice status.

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Chapter 13. Maintenance of Competency; Continuing Professional Education (CPE)

§1301. Basic Requirements

A. Each certificate holder shall participate in at least 120 hours of continuing professional education every three years. The hours of a certificate holder to whom §1301.E.2 applies shall be reduced pro rata for the compliance period containing his effective date.

1. Certificate holders who participate in attest engagements shall complete at least 20 percent of the required hours in the subject area described in §1307.A.1 in fulfilling the above requirements, effective for the compliance period beginning January 1, 2001. Certificate holders participating in attest engagements include those responsible for conducting substantial portions of the procedures and those responsible for planning, directing, or reporting on attest engagements. Persons who "plan, direct, and report" generally include the in-charge accountant, the supervisor or manager, and the firm owner who signs or

authorizes someone to sign the attest engagement report on behalf of the firm.

2. All certificate holders shall complete at least two hours of Professional Ethics that include a review of the State Board's Rules of Professional Conduct (LAC 46:XIX Chapter 5). In order to qualify, the contents of an Ethics course must have been pre-approved by the board.

3. Personal development hours cannot exceed twenty-five percent of the total qualifying CPE.

4. Each certificate holder shall triennially, when making application for certificate renewal, submit requested information on the prescribed form including a signed statement confirming the number of continuing education hours in which the certificate holder has participated during the reporting period.

B. Exemption. The board may grant an exemption from CPE in accordance with R.S. 37:76(D)(2). In order to be granted an exemption, the certificate holder must register in inactive status and follow the provisions of §1707.C.

C. An individual who held a license on June 17, 1999 or was issued a certificate on or after June 18, 1999 who wishes to reenter practice after having allowed such license or certificate to lapse must present proof, documented in a form satisfactory to the board, that he has satisfied the requirements for continuing professional education for the preceding period as specified by §1301.A.

D. The board may at its sole discretion grant extensions of time or waivers to complete the required continuing education requirements for hardship situations and for medical reasons.

E. Effective Date

1. As to any certificate holder who was licensed as of January 1, 1998, the effective date of these requirements was January 1, 1998; except for §1301.A.1, which will be effective January 1, 2001.

2. As to any individual who obtains an initial certificate, the effective date of these requirements shall be January 1, of the year after his initial certificate was issued.

F. Compliance Period

1. The first compliance period for continuing professional education was the three-year period ended December 31, 1982, and subsequent compliance periods shall end on December 31 each third year thereafter.

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§1303. Standards for Programs

A. Program Development

1. The program shall contribute directly to the professional competence of the participants.

2. The stated program objectives shall specify the level of knowledge the participant should have obtained or level of knowledge he should be able to demonstrate upon completing the program.

3. The education and/or experience prerequisites for the program should be stated.

4. Programs shall be developed by individual(s) qualified in the subject matter.

5. Program content shall be current.

6. A program shall be reviewed by an individual(s) qualified in the subject matter and knowledgeable in instructional design, other than the preparer(s).

B. Program Presentation

1. Participants should be informed in advance of objectives, prerequisites, experience level, content, advance preparation, teaching methods, and continuing professional education credit.

2. Instructors, lecturers or speakers should be qualified with respect to program content and teaching method used.

3. The number of participants and physical facilities should be consistent with the teaching method(s) specified.

4. Written evaluations shall be solicited from participants for each program, summarized to provide an effective means for evaluating program quality, and retained.

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§1305. Programs which Qualify

A. The overriding consideration in determining whether a specific program qualifies as acceptable continuing education is that it be a formal program of learning which contributes directly to the professional knowledge and professional competence of an individual certificate holder. Formal programs of learning are those programs that are designed, and primarily intended, as educational activities, and comply with all CPE standards. Magazines and reference materials are not designed as educational programs nor do they comply with CPE standards. Accordingly, examinations on magazine articles or reference materials will not qualify for credit unless a formal program of learning was developed in addition to the examination. CPE credit will not be allowed for programs which have content that is in violation or is not in compliance with the act or rules of the board.

B. Continuing education programs qualify if they meet the above standards and if:

1. a written outline of the program is prepared in advance and preserved;

2. the program is at least one hour (50 minute period) in length; and

3. a record of registration and attendance or test results is maintained.

C. The following are deemed to be qualifying programs:

1. Accredited University or College Courses (see definition at §501). Credit and non-credit courses earn continuing education credit as set forth in §1309.A.

2. Formal correspondence or other individual study programs, (including text books, audio or visual tapes, computer disc, CD-ROM, or internet based study programs), which require registration and provide evidence of satisfactory completion as set forth in §1309.B.

3. Formal live classroom study programs, including educational programs of recognized national and state professional organizations.

4. Technical sessions at meetings of recognized national and state professional organizations and their chapters.

5. Formal organized in-firm educational programs.

D. The board may look to recognized state or national professional organizations for assistance in interpreting the acceptability of and credit to be allowed for individual courses.

E. The responsibility for substantiating that a particular program is acceptable and meets the requirements rests solely upon the certificate holder.

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§1307. Subjects which Qualify

A. The following general subject matters are acceptable as long as they contribute to the professional knowledge and professional competence of the individual certificate holder and are relevant to the services rendered or to be rendered by the individual certificate holder in public practice, industry, academia or government.

1. Accounting and Auditing. This field of study includes accounting and financial reporting subjects, pronouncements of authoritative accounting principles issued by the standard-setting bodies and any other related subject generally classified within the accounting discipline. It also includes auditing subjects related to the examination of financial statements, operations systems, and programs; the review of internal and management controls; and the reporting on the results of audit findings, compilations, and reviews. It also includes assurance services that relate to standards for attest engagements.

2. Consulting. This field of study deals with all advisory services provided by professional accountants. Services provided that encompass those for management such as designing, implementing, and evaluating operating systems for organizations as well as business advisory services and personal financial planning. The systems include those dealing with planning, organizing and controlling any phase of individual financial activity or business activity. Subjects may include designing and implementing a computer system to process the financial and management operations of a business; litigation support services and the related fields of law; personal financial planning services; investment planning for individuals or organizations; and management advisory services. This Subsection is primarily for consultants in public practice; however, internal consultants employed by a business entity providing advisory services within the entity may also use these subjects.

3. Taxation. This field of study includes subjects dealing with tax compliance and tax planning. Compliance covers tax return preparation and review and IRS examinations, ruling requests, and protests. Tax planning focuses on applying tax rules to prospective transactions and understanding the tax implications of unusual or complex

transactions. Recognizing alternative tax treatments and advising on tax saving opportunities are also part of tax planning.

4. Management. This field of study considers the management needs of individuals in public practice, industry, and government. Acceptable subjects for individuals in public practice concentrate on the practice management area, such as organizational structures, marketing services, and administrative practices. For individuals in industry or government, there are subjects dealing with the financial management of the organization, including information systems, budgeting, asset management, as well as buying and selling businesses, contracting for goods and services, cost analysis and foreign operations. In general, the emphasis in this field is on the specific management needs of certificate holder's and not on general management skills.

5. Specialized Knowledge and Applications. This field of study treats subjects targeted to specialized industries, such as not-for-profit organizations, health care, oil and gas. An industry is specialized if it is unusual in one or more of the following ways: form of organization, economic structure, legislation of regulatory requirements, marketing or distribution, terminology, technology; and either employs unique accounting principles and practices, encounters unique tax problems, requires unique advisory services, or faces unique audit issues. This area applies to certificate holders in the three employment areas, i.e., public practice, industry, and government. A certificate holder would use this classification for courses not already reportable under categories listed in §1307.A.1-4, such as Medicare cost reporting or rate regulations in the telephone and utility industry.

6. Personal Development. Personal Development is the field of study which includes self-management and self-improvement both inside and outside of the business environment. It includes issues of quality of life, interpersonal relationships, self-assessment, and personal improvement. Personal development courses are intended to be more of a self-improvement category, as compared to courses that are directly related to the certificate holder's job duties or job requirements. Courses above the basic skill level that otherwise might qualify as Personal Development courses may be claimed in the management area or the consulting area if they relate to the certificate holder's job duties or job requirements.

7. Professional Ethics. Professional Ethics includes the study of the codes of professional ethics applicable to all CPA registrants and their effect on business decisions.

B. Special Rules

1. For purposes of categorizing courses, a course may be categorized in its entirety based on the majority of its content.

2. Courses which have product or service sales as their underlying content shall not qualify for CPE credit.

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§1309. Credit Hours Granted

A. Class Hours

1. Only class hours or the equivalent (and not student hours devoted to preparation) will be counted.

2. Continuing education credit will be given for whole hours only, with a minimum of 50 minutes constituting one hour. As an example, 100 minutes of continuous instruction would count for two hours; however, more than 50 minutes but less than 100 minutes of continuous instruction would count only for one hour. For continuous conferences, conventions and other programs when individual segments are less than 50 minutes, the sum of the segments will be considered equal to one total program.

3. Credit courses at accredited universities or colleges shall earn 15 hours of continuing education for each semester hour of credit. A quarter hour credit shall equal 10 hours.

4. Continuing education credit allowable for noncredit short courses at accredited universities or colleges shall equal time in class in accordance with §1309.A.2.

B. Individual Study Program. The amount of credit to be allowed for correspondence and formal individual study programs is to be recommended by the program developer. These programs shall be pre-tested by the developer to determine the average completion time. Credit will be allowed in the period in which the course is completed as indicated on the certificate of completion.

1. Noninteractive self-study programs shall receive CPE credit equal to one-half the average completion time.

2. Interactive self-study programs shall receive CPE credit equal to the average completion time provided the course developer is registered as an *interactive self-study course* developer with either the AICPA, NASBA, or a State Society of CPAs, and the developer confirms that the course is an *interactive self-study course*.

a. An interactive self-study program is one which simulates a classroom learning process by providing ongoing responses and evaluation to the learner regarding his or her learning progress. These programs guide the learner through the learning process by:

i. requiring frequent student response to questions that test for understanding of the material presented;

ii. providing evaluative responses and comments to incorrectly answered questions; and

iii. providing reinforcement responses and comments to correctly answered questions.

b. Ongoing responses, comments, and evaluations communicate the appropriateness of a learner's response to a prompt or question. Such responses, comments, and evaluations must be frequent and provide guidance or direction for continued learning throughout the program by clarifying or explaining assessment of inappropriate responses, providing reinforcement for appropriate responses, and directing the learner to move ahead or review relevant material. It is the response of the learner that primarily guides the learning process in an interactive self-study program. Not all technology based self-study programs constitute interactive programs. Technology based self-study programs must meet the criteria set forth in the definition of interactive self-study programs, as must other

self-study programs developed using different modes of delivery.

3. CPE program developers shall keep appropriate records of how the average completion time of self-study programs was determined.

C. Service as Lecturer or Speaker

1. Credit for one hour of continuing professional education will be granted for each hour completed as a lecturer or speaker to the extent it contributes directly to the individual's professional knowledge and competence and provided the program would qualify for credit under these rules. Credit for such service will be awarded on the first presentation only, unless a program has been substantially revised.

2. In addition, a lecturer or speaker may claim up to two hours of credit for advance preparation for each teaching hour awarded in §1309.C.1, provided the time is actually devoted to preparation.

3. The maximum credit for teaching and preparation, cannot exceed 50 percent of the three-year requirement under these rules.

D. Writing of Published Articles, Books, CPE Programs, etc.

1. Credit for writing published articles, books, and CPE programs will be awarded in an amount determined by the board representative provided the writing contributes to the professional competence of the certificate holder. The board and author shall mutually approve this representative. CPAs requesting this service will be charged a fee; the fee is to be negotiated and agreed upon prior to the engagement.

2. The maximum credit for preparation of articles and books cannot exceed 25 percent of the 3-year requirement under these rules.

3. Credit, if any, will be allowed only after the article or book is published.

E. Committee Meetings, Dinner and Luncheon Meetings, Firm Meetings

1. Credit will be awarded for participation in committee meetings, dinner and luncheon meetings, etc. provided the program portion thereof meets the other requirements of these rules.

2. Credit will be awarded for firm meetings or meetings of management groups if they meet the requirements of these rules. Portions of such meetings devoted to administrative and firm matters cannot be included.

F. CPE for Completion of Exams

1. CPE credit may be allowed for the successful completion of exams for Certified Management Accountant (CMA), Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA), Certified Financial Planner (CFP), as well as other similar exams.

2. Credit will be awarded at a rate of 5 times the length of each exam taken and limited to 50 percent of the 3-year requirement.

G. CPE Credit for Reviewers. Credit will be granted for actual time expended reviewing reports for the board's positive enforcement programs as determined by the board and approved by the board's practice monitoring administrator provided the reviewer completes and returns the assigned checklist(s), in a timely manner.

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§1311. Maintenance of Records and Control

A. Participants in formal CPE programs shall retain the documentation of their participation in CPE programs for a period of five years after the end of the calendar year in which the program is completed. Participants in formal CPE programs shall also retain advance materials, which should include the requirements set forth in §1303.B.1, and other promotional material which reflects the content of a course and the name of the instructor(s) in the event the participant is requested by the board to substantiate the course content.

B. Acceptable evidence of completion includes, but is not limited to, the following:

1. for group programs, a certificate of attendance or other verification supplied by the sponsor which includes:

- a. sponsorship organization;
- b. location of course;
- c. title and/or description of content;
- d. dates attended; and
- e. the qualifying hours recommended by the course sponsor;

2. for individual study programs, a certificate supplied by the sponsor after satisfactory completion of a workbook, an examination, or an interactive course that confirms the name of the sponsor, the title and/or description of the course contents, the date of completion and the qualifying hours recommended by the course sponsor;

3. for a university or college course that is successfully completed for credit, an official transcript reflecting the grade earned;

4. for instruction credit, evidence obtained from the sponsor of having been the seminar lecturer or speaker at a program in addition to the items required by §1311.B.1; and

5. for published articles, books, or CPE programs, evidence of publication.

6. for completion of exams, evidence of satisfactory completion and qualifying hours of length of exam taken.

C. Sponsors shall furnish a record of attendance or completion to participants, which includes the requirements set forth in §1311.B and retain same information.

D. Practitioners, partners, members, or shareholders and employees of a firm of certified public accountants will not be required to maintain the above records personally if the firm has a policy of maintaining such records for its members and professional employees and does maintain the records required herein for the required time and reports such information to each person at least once each year.

E. Each sponsoring organization shall maintain records of programs sponsored which shall show:

1. that the programs were developed and presented in accordance with the standards set forth in §1303-1305. If a program is developed by one organization and sponsored by another, the sponsoring organization shall not be responsible

for program development standards and related record maintenance if:

a. it has reviewed the program and has no reason to believe that program development standards have not been met; and

b. it has on record certification by the developing organization that the program development standards have been met and that the developing organization will maintain the required records relative thereto.

F. The CPE program sponsor shall maintain records and information required under these rules for a period of five years after the end of the calendar year in which the CPE course was completed.

G. Records required under this rule shall be maintained for five years and shall be made available to the board or its designee(s) for inspection at the board's request.

H. Failure of a CPE program sponsor to comply with the CPE standards shall be cause for the board to deny credit for courses offered by the CPE sponsor until such time as the CPE sponsor can demonstrate to the board that the compliance standards are being met.

I. The board specifically reserves the right to approve or disapprove credit for all continuing education under this state board's rules.

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Chapter 15. Firm Permits to Practice; Attest Experience; Peer Review

§1501. CPA Firm Permits; Attest Experience; Application, Renewal, Reinstatement

A. Any firm which provides attest services or which uses the title "CPA", "CPAs", "CPA firm", "Certified Public Accountant", "firm of Certified Public Accountants", or similar such designations must obtain and hold a valid and current firm permit issued by the board under R.S. 37:77(A). The use of any of the above titles or designations anywhere on firm letterhead, business cards, electronic correspondence, advertisements or publications, promotional materials, or any other publicly disseminated medium by a firm not holding a valid and current firm permit is not allowed if it implies the existence of an entity that holds a current and valid firm permit issued by the board under the provisions of R.S. 37:77(A).

1. The board may require a firm applying for issuance, renewal or reinstatement of a firm permit to provide any and all information and/or documentation that the board deems appropriate and necessary to ensure the firm's compliance with all provisions of the act.

2. Any CPA firm organized as and/or represented as a professional accounting corporation is considered to be using the title "firm of certified public accountants" and therefore must hold a firm permit, pursuant to R.S. 37:77(A).

3. "Active individual participants" as referred to in R.S. 37:77(C)(2)(b) means natural persons, firms, associations, partnerships, corporations, or other business organizations or entities, in which all owners of such entities must provide personal services in the CPA firm or its

affiliated entities in the nature of management, performance of services for clients, performance of services which assist the certificate holders within the firm in providing professional services, or similar activities; and,

4. A person or entity which makes or holds a passive investment in a CPA firm or its affiliated entities for the purposes of receiving income from the firm or its affiliated entities shall not constitute "active individual participation" as referred to in R.S. 37:77(C)(2)(b).

5. A certificate holder responsible for supervising attest services, or who signs or authorizes someone to sign accountant's reports on behalf of the firm, shall meet the experience requirements set out in AICPA professional standards.

a. Until the time as the AICPA promulgates such professional standards, the requisite experience applicable to certificate holders and firms who are issued certificates or permits after June 18, 1999 is as follows:

i. at least one year (i.e., 2,000 hours) experience in audit, review, or compilation engagements in which the individual was directly supervised by an active certificate holder who had previously met this same requirement;

ii. it is the responsibility of the firm and the certificate holder to determine that this experience requirement has been met.

6. All firms holding a valid registration as a certified public accounting firm June 18, 1999 shall be deemed to have met the initial firm permit requirements.

B. Firm Permits

1. Applications by firms for initial issuance and for renewal of permits pursuant to R.S. 37:77 shall be made on a form provided by the board. Applications will not be considered filed until the applicable fee, all requested information, and the required documentation prescribed in these rules are received.

2. A firm registered pursuant to R.S. 37:77 shall file with the board a written notification of any of the following events concerning the practice of public accountancy within this state within 30 days after its occurrence:

a. change in the firm's designated licensee;

b. formation of a new firm;

c. addition of a new partner, member, manager or shareholder;

d. any change in the name of a firm;

e. termination of the firm;

f. change in the management of any office in this State;

g. establishment of a new office location or the closing or change of address of an office location in this State;

h. the occurrence of any event or events which would cause such firm not to be in conformity with the provisions of the act or any rules or regulations adopted by the board.

3. In the event of any change in the legal form of a firm, such new firm shall within 30 days of the change file an application for an initial permit in accordance with board rules and pay the fee required by the rules.

4. Samples of original letterhead must also be included with permit and renewal applications. Names of licensed partners, shareholders, members, managers and employees, and names of non-licensee owners, may be

shown on a firm's stationery letterhead. However, names of licensed partners, shareholders, members and managers shall be separated from those of licensed employees by an appropriate line. Licensees shall be clearly identified and the names of non-licensee owners shall be separated from the name of licensees by an appropriate line.

5. Any firm which falls out of compliance with the provisions of R.S. 37:77 due to changes in firm ownership or personnel after receiving, renewing, or reinstating a firm permit shall notify the board in writing within thirty days of the occurrence of changes which caused the firm to fall out of compliance with R.S. 37:77.

a. Such notification shall include an explanation as to how and why the firm is not in compliance and the date upon which the firm fell out of compliance with R.S. 37:77.

b. The firm shall also provide any additional information or documentation the board may request concerning the firm's noncompliance with R.S. 37:77.

6. Within 30 days of written notification to the board that the firm is not in compliance with R.S. 37:77, the firm shall notify the board in writing that the firm has taken corrective action to bring the firm back into compliance.

a. Such notification shall include a description of the corrective action taken, and the dates upon which the corrective action was taken.

b. The firm shall also provide any additional information or documentation the board may request concerning the corrective actions taken to ensure the firm's compliance with R.S. 37:77.

7. For good cause shown, the board may grant additional time for a firm to take corrective action to bring the firm into compliance with R.S. 37:77.

8. Any firm permit suspended or revoked for failure to bring the firm back into compliance within the time period described above, or within the additional time granted by the board, may be reinstated by the board upon receipt of written notification from the firm that the firm has taken corrective action to bring the firm back into compliance. Such notification shall include a description of the corrective action taken, the dates upon which the corrective action was taken, and any additional information or documentation the board may request concerning the corrective actions taken.

9. The board may impose additional requirements at its discretion, including but not limited to monetary fees, on any firm as a condition for reinstatement of a firm permit suspended or revoked for failure to bring the firm into compliance with R.S. 37:77.

10. At its discretion, the board may also take action against the CPA certificate of the firm's designated licensee for failure to provide written notification to the board required in this Section.

C. Firm Permit Renewals

1. Firm Permit renewals shall be filed in accordance with certificate renewals, i.e., renewals are due by December 31, delinquent if not renewed prior to February 1; and, expired if not renewed prior to March 1.

2. Delinquent fees for firm permit renewals shall be \$15 per owner, partner, member or shareholder if not renewed prior to February 1; \$30 if not renewed prior to March 1.

D. An annual renewal fee to be set by the board, based on the total number of owners, partners, members and/or

shareholders in the firm who are not licensed to practice in Louisiana but not to exceed \$15 per owner, partner, member or shareholder with a maximum of \$5,000 per firm if timely filed, shall be paid by each firm that files in accordance with the provisions of §1501.C-E.

E. Reinstatement of Firm Permits

1. To reinstate a firm permit which has been expired for a year or more due to non-renewal, the firm shall be required to file an initial application for a firm permit and pay the applicable application fee. The firm shall also be required to pay applicable delinquent fees.

2. For good cause shown, the board may waive in whole or in part the reinstatement fees provided for in this Section.

3. In addition to reinstatement fees, an additional fee may be assessed against those CPA firms whose firm permits expired or were cancelled pursuant to this Section three times within six years.

4. In addition to the above fees, an additional reinstatement fee may be assessed against those CPA firms which continued to practice as a CPA firm after the expiration or cancellation of the firm permit pursuant to this Section. Such fee shall be determined by the length of the period of time the firm has practiced without a permit times the annual renewal fee including additional for delinquency each year.

5. No firm permit shall be renewed or reinstated by the board if the firm applying for renewal or reinstatement has failed to remit full payment of any fees, fines, penalties, expenses, or reimbursement of costs incurred by the board, which the firm owes the board or has been ordered to pay to the board.

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§1503. Practice Monitoring Programs

A. The board hereby establishes the Positive Enforcement Program (PEP). The purpose of the program is to improve the quality of financial reporting and to assure that the public can rely on the fairness of presentation of financial information on which CPA firms issue reports.

1. Each licensee or CPA firm, which performs attest services in Louisiana, shall undergo a peer review or a review of working papers and/or reports together with their accompanying financial statements and disclosures, under the board's Positive Enforcement Program at least once each three years.

2. Positive Enforcement Program

a. A qualified reviewer(s) engaged by the board will conduct a periodic review on behalf of and as agent of the board and report the findings to the licensee and the board. The accounting and auditing engagements to be reviewed include, but are not limited to: compilations, reviews, audits, and examinations of prospective financial information.

b. Upon notification of selection, the CPA firm will submit a list of accounting and auditing engagements performed in the area of compilations, reviews, audits, and

examinations of prospective financial information including a breakdown by industry and licensee responsible in that firm during the three year period immediately preceding the renewal of the CPA firm permit.

c. The board reviewer(s) will determine, from the list of accounting and auditing engagements, which reports, together with their accompanying financial statements and disclosures, are to be submitted.

d. The board reviewer(s) may also request the submission of working papers developed by the CPA firm in connection with the issuance of any of the reports selected.

e. Any CPA firm which shall have its working papers reviewed by the board pursuant this Subsection shall be charged reasonable travel expenses and a per diem; provided that the aggregate amount of such reimbursable expenses shall not exceed the sum of \$1,000 as to any CPA firm within any three-year period. This limitation shall not apply to approved sponsoring organizations.

3. Confidentiality. Reports submitted to the board pursuant to §1503.B, and comments of reviewers and of the board on such reports of workpapers relating thereto, shall be preserved in confidence except that they may be communicated by the board to the licensees who issued the reports.

4. Exemptions

a. The requirements of §1503.B shall not apply with respect to any CPA firm which within the three years immediately preceding the renewal of the CPA firm permit had been subjected to and completed a professional peer review approved by and acceptable to the board and conducted pursuant to standards not less stringent than peer review standards applied by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A CPA firm that obtains their initial firm permit from the board must have been subjected to and completed a professional peer review within eighteen months.

b. A CPA firm which is a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission Practice Section or the Private Companies Practice Section of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Division for CPA Firms shall furnish a copy of the CPA firm's most recent peer review report to the board within ninety days of the peer review report's issuance to qualify for an exemption from the requirements of §1503.B.

c. A CPA firm which is not a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission Practice Section or the Private Companies Practice Section of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Division for CPA Firms shall have the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants or its designee certify to the board, the CPA firm's participation in an acceptable peer review program and the dates of the CPA firm's most recent peer review should the CPA firm seek exemption from the board's requirements of §1503.B.

5. If a CPA firm has not provided evidence pursuant to the terms of §1503.D, then §1503.B will apply.

6. No CPA or CPA firm shall be required to become a member of any organization in order to comply with the provisions of §1503.

7. Peer Review Oversight Committee (PROC)

a. The board shall appoint a Peer Review Oversight Committee (PROC) whose function shall be the oversight

and monitoring of sponsoring organizations for compliance and implementation of the minimum standards for performing and reporting on peer reviews. The PROC shall consist of three members, none of whom are current members of the State Board of Certified Public Accountants of Louisiana. These members shall be a licensee holding an active CPA certificate in good standing, and possess accounting, attest and peer review experience deemed sufficient by the board.

b. Responsibilities. At least one member of the PROC will attend all meetings of the Society of Louisiana Certified Public Accountants Peer Review Committee (PRC), or any successor thereof, and report periodically to the board on whether the PRC is meeting the requirements of these rules.

c. Compensation. Compensation of PROC members shall be set by the board.

d. Duties of the PROC.

i. The PROC will observe the plenary sessions of the PRC which include the assignment of reviews to committee members and the summary meeting where the conclusions of the review committee members are discussed;

ii. may periodically review files of the reviewers; and

iii. may observe the deliberations of the PRC and report their observations to the board; and

iv. make recommendations relative to the operation of the program; and

v. consider such other matters and perform such other duties regarding the peer review programs as may be necessary from time to time.

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Chapter 17. Rules of Professional Conduct

§1700. General

A. Preamble

1. The services usually and customarily performed by those in the public practice of accountancy involve a high degree of skill, education, trust, and experience which are professional in scope and nature. The use of professional designations carries an implication of possession of the competence associated with a profession. The public, in general, and the business community, in particular, rely on this professional competence by placing confidence in reports and other services of accountants. The public's reliance, in turn, imposes obligations on persons utilizing professional designation, both to their clients and to the public in general. These obligations include maintaining independence of thought and action; continuously improving professional skills; observing, where applicable, generally accepted accounting principles and generally accepted auditing standards; promoting sound and informative financial reporting; holding the affairs of clients in confidence; upholding the standards of the public accountancy profession; and maintaining high standards of personal and professional conduct in all matters affecting fitness to practice public accountancy.

2. The board has an underlying duty to the public to insure that these obligations are met in order to achieve and

maintain a vigorous profession capable of attracting the bright, young minds essential for adequately serving the public interest.

3. These rules of professional conduct are intended to have application to all kinds of professional services performed for the public in the practice of public accountancy, including but not limited to services relating to auditing; accounting; review and compilation services, tax services; management advisory and consulting services; and financial planning, and intended to apply as well to all certificate holders, whether or not engaged in the practice of public accounting, except where the wording of one of these rules of professional conduct clearly indicates that the applicability is more limited.

4. In the interpretation and enforcement of these rules, the board may consider relevant interpretations, rulings, and opinions issued by the boards of other jurisdictions, the Securities and Exchange Commission, recognized professional standard setting organizations, and appropriate committees of professional organizations, but will not be bound thereby.

B. Definitions. The following terms have meanings which are specific to §1701.A.

Audit Sensitive Activities—those activities normally an element of or subject to significant internal accounting controls. For example, the following positions, which are not intended to be all-inclusive, would normally be considered audit sensitive, even though not positions of significant influence: a cashier, internal auditor, accounting supervisor, purchasing agent, or inventory warehouse supervisor.

Close Relatives—nondependent children, stepchildren, brothers, sisters, grandparents, parents, parents-in-law, and their respective spouses; and, brothers and sisters of a spouse.

Grandfathered Loans—those loans which were made under normal lending procedures, terms, and requirements by a financial institution before January 1, 1992, or prior to its becoming a client for which independence was required. Such loans must not be renegotiated after independence became required and must be kept current as to all terms. Such loans shall be limited to:

- a. loans obtained by the licensee which are not material in relation to the net worth of the borrower; or
- b. home mortgages; or
- c. any other fully secured loan, except one secured solely by a guarantee of the licensee.

Licensee—the holder of a certificate of certified public accountant

- a. the term includes:
 - i. the licensee's firm;
 - ii. the firm's proprietors, partners, officers, shareholders, members or managers;
 - iii. employees or contractors participating in the engagement, except those who perform only routine clerical functions;
 - iv. employees or contractors with a managerial position located in an office participating in a significant portion of the engagement; and
 - v. entities owned by or whose operating, financial, or accounting policies can be controlled by one or more of the persons described in §1700.B.4.a.ii-iv above, or by two or more such persons if they choose to act together;

b. the term also includes employees and contractors of the certificate holder or his firm who provide services to clients and are associated with the client in any capacity described in §1701.A.1.b, if the individuals are located in an office participating in a significant portion of the engagement;

c. the term does not include such an individual solely because he was formerly associated with the client in any capacity described in §1701.A.1.b, if such individual has disassociated from the client and does not participate in the engagement for the client covering any period of his association with the client;

d. in addition, the term may include the following relatives of the certificate holder or of the individuals described above: spouses, dependents, descendants, *close relatives*, persons living in a household with the certificate holder, or a former proprietor, partner, shareholder or member of the certificate holder's firm.

Period of Professional Engagement—the period during which professional services are provided, with such period starting when the licensee is engaged or begins to perform professional services requiring independence and ending with the notification of the termination of that professional relationship by the licensee or by the client.

Permitted Personal Loans

- a. automobile loans and leases collateralized by the automobile;
- b. loans of the surrender value of an insurance policy;
- c. borrowing fully collateralized by cash deposits at the same institution;
- d. credit cards and cash advances on checking accounts with an aggregate unpaid balance of \$5,000 or less, provided that these are obtained from a financial institution under its normal lending procedures, terms, and requirements and are at all times kept current as to all terms.

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§1701. Independence, Integrity and Objectivity

A. Independence

1. A licensee shall not issue a report on the financial statements of a *client* or in connection with any attest engagement for a *client*, in such a manner as to imply that he is acting as an independent public accountant with respect thereto, nor shall he perform any other service in which independence is required under professional standards, unless he is independent. Independence shall be considered to be impaired if, for example:

- a. during the period of his professional engagement or at the time of issuing a report, the licensee:
 - i. had or was committed to acquire any direct or material indirect financial interest in the *client*; or
 - ii. was a trustee of any trust or executor or administrator of any estate if such trust or estate had, or was committed to acquire, any direct or material indirect financial interest in the *client*; or
 - iii. had any joint, closely-held business investment with the *client* or any officer, director, or principal stockholder thereof which was material in relation to the net worth of either the licensee or the *client*; or

iv. had any loan to or from the *client* or any officer, director, or principal stockholder thereof other than permitted personal loans and grandfathered loans.

b. during the period covered by the financial statements, during the period of the professional engagement, or at the time of issuing a report, the licensee:

i. was connected with the *client* as a promoter, underwriter, or voting trustee, a director or officer, or in any capacity equivalent to that of an owner, a member of management, or of an employee; or

ii. was a trustee for any pension or profit sharing trust of the *client*; or

iii. receives a commission or had a commitment to receive a commission from the *client* or a third party with respect to services or products procured for the *client*, including any related pension or profit-sharing trust, in violation of R.S. 37:83(K); or

iv. receives a contingent fee or had a commitment to receive a contingent fee from the *client* or a third party with respect to professional services performed for the *client*, including any related pension or profit-sharing trust, in violation of R.S. 37:83(L).

2. With respect to close relatives of the licensee, independence may be impaired depending on the nature of the relationships, the strength of the family bond which depends on the degree of closeness, the employment or audit sensitive activities of the individuals, or whether the individuals have significant influence over the engagement or the, as applicable to the circumstances.

3. As in other matters involving professional judgement, the licensee is responsible for assessing his or her independence in appearance as well as in fact. Therefore, in making that determination, the licensee shall consider whether independence is affected by the circumstances of any relationships or transactions, including those listed in §1701.A.1 above, between the licensee and the client, together with its affiliated entities, owners, principals, officers, directors, and management and audit committee members, who are in a position to control, engage, terminate or otherwise influence an attest engagement or whose representations are relied upon during the engagement.

4. The foregoing examples are not intended to be all inclusive.

B. Integrity and Objectivity

1. A licensee in the performance of professional services shall neither knowingly misrepresent facts nor subordinate his judgment to that of others. He shall be objective and shall not place his own financial interests nor the financial interests of a third party ahead of the legitimate financial interests of the client or the public in any context in which the client or the public can reasonably expect objectivity from one using the CPA title.

2. If the licensee uses the CPA title in any way to obtain or maintain a client relationship, the board will presume the reasonable expectation of objectivity.

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§1703. Competence and Professional Standards

A. Definition

Professional Standards--include but are not limited to those standards defined by Statements on Auditing Standards (SAS); Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services (SSARS); Statements on Standards for Consulting Services (SSCS); Statements on Standards for Attestation Engagements (SSAE); and Standards for Performing and Reporting on Peer Reviews or Quality Reviews issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; and Governmental Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

B. Competence. A licensee shall not undertake any engagement for performance of professional services which he cannot reasonably expect to complete with due professional competence.

C. Professional Standards. A licensee shall not act or imply that he is acting as a CPA by permitting association of his name or firm's name, issuing a report, or expressing an opinion, in connection with financial statements, elements thereof, or the written assertions and representations of a client, or by the performance of professional services, unless he has complied with applicable professional standards. This rule does not apply in any instance in which such compliance would otherwise be prohibited by the act or by rule of the board.

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§1705. Responsibilities to Clients

A. Confidential Client Information. A licensee shall not, without the consent of his client, disclose any confidential information pertaining to such client obtained in the course of performing professional services.

1. This rule does not:

a. relieve a licensee of any obligations under §1705.B and C; or

b. affect in any way a licensee's obligation to comply with a validly issued subpoena or summons enforceable by order of a court; or

c. prohibit disclosures in the course of a peer review or for the purpose of assuring quality control of a licensee's professional services; or

d. preclude a licensee from responding to any inquiry made by the board or any investigative or disciplinary body established by law or formally recognized by the board; or

e. prohibit disclosures required by the standards of the public accounting profession in reporting on the examination of financial statements.

2. Members of the board, their duly authorized agents, and professional practice reviewers shall not disclose any confidential client information which comes to their attention from licensees in disciplinary proceedings or otherwise in carrying out their responsibilities, except that they may furnish such information to a duly authorized investigative or disciplinary body of the kind referred to above.

B. Records. A licensee shall furnish to his client or former client upon request:

1. a copy of a tax return of the client; and
2. a copy of any report, or other document, issued by the licensee to or for such client; and
3. any accounting or other records belonging to, or obtained from, or on behalf of, the client which the licensee removed from the client's premises or received for the client's account, but the licensee may make and retain copies of such documents when they form the basis for work done by him; and

4. a copy of the licensee's working papers, to the extent that such working papers include records which would ordinarily constitute part of the client's books and records and are not otherwise available to the client;

5. examples of records described in this Section include but are not limited to computer generated books of original entry, general ledgers, subsidiary ledgers, adjusting, closing and reclassification entries, journal entries and depreciation schedules, or their equivalents.

6. The information should be provided in the medium in which it is requested if it exists in that format (for example electronic or hard copy). The licensee is not required to convert information to another format.

7. The requested information shall be furnished by the licensee to the client in a timely manner.

8. A licensee is not required to retain any documents beyond the period prescribed in R.S. 37:89.

C. The nonpayment of professional fees and/or out-of-pocket expenses shall not be a basis for failure to furnish the records referred to in §1705.B.3, 4 and/or 5. A licensee shall be permitted to collect in advance of issuance a reasonable fee for time and expenses of issuing or reproducing documents referred to in §1705.B.1, 2, 4 and 5.

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§1707. Other Responsibilities and Practices

A. Conduct reflecting adversely upon the licensee's fitness to perform services, within the meaning of R.S. 37:79(A)(8), includes but is not limited to the following:

1. adjudication as mentally incompetent;
2. fiscal dishonesty of any kind;
3. presenting as one's own a certificate, registration or firm permit issued to another;
4. concealment of information regarding violations by other licensees of the act or the rules there under when questioned or requested by the board;
5. willfully failing to file a report or record required by state or federal law; willfully impeding or obstructing the filing of such a report or record, or inducing another person to impede or obstruct such filing by another; and the making or filing of such a report or record which one knows to be false;
6. knowingly participating in the preparation of a false or misleading financial statement or tax return;

7. failure to comply with a final order of any state or federal court;

8. repeated failure to respond to a client's inquiry within a reasonable time without good cause;

9. false communication to the board;

10. willfully causing a breach in the security of the CPA examination;

11. conduct that brings dishonor, or is detrimental, to the profession.

B. Acting Through Others. A CPA or CPA firm shall not permit others to carry out on his behalf or on the firm's behalf, either with or without compensation, acts which, if carried out by the CPA or CPA firm, would place him or the CPA firm in violation of the rules of professional conduct, professional standards, or any provisions of the act.

C. Use of the "CPA inactive" Designation

1. Certificate only holders under prior law. Prior to applying for and obtaining a certificate under R.S. 37:75(I), individuals who annually register in inactive status may use the "CPA inactive" designation in connection with an employment position held in industry, government or academia, or in personal correspondence. However, the use of such designation is further subject to the following limitations:

a. until December 31, 2003, any such individual who offers to perform or performs, for the public, professional services of any type involving the use of accounting, management advisory, financial advisory, tax, or consulting skills shall not use the designation "CPA" or "CPA inactive" in connection with such services; and,

b. beginning January 1, 2004, any such individual who offers to perform or performs, for the public, professional services of any type involving the use of accounting, management advisory, financial advisory, tax, or consulting skills shall not use the designation CPA or "CPA inactive" in connection therewith or in any other manner or in connection with any employment.

2. Certificate Holders Subject to CPE Exemption:

a. Individuals granted an exception to continuing education requirements under R.S. 37:76(D)(2) shall not perform or offer to perform for the public one or more kinds of services involving the use of accounting, attest, management advisory, financial advisory, tax, or consulting skills and must place the word "inactive" adjacent to their CPA title on any business card, letterhead, or any other document or device.

b. Any individual referenced in R.S. 37:76(D)(2) who after being granted an exemption under that Section offers to perform or performs for the public professional services of any type involving the use of accounting, management advisory, financial advisory, tax, or consulting skills shall not use the designation "CPA inactive" in connection therewith or in any other manner or in connection with any employment.

D. Firm Name

1. The name under which a licensee practices public accounting must indicate clearly whether he is an individual practicing in his own name or a named member of a firm. If the name includes the designation "and Company" or "and Associates" or "Group" or abbreviations thereof, there must be at least two licensees involved in the practice, who may be either partners, shareholders, members or employees of

the firm. However, names of one or more past partners, shareholders, or members may be included in the firm name of a successor firm.

2. A partner, member or shareholder surviving the death or withdrawal of all other partners, members or shareholders may continue to practice under the partnership or corporate name for up to two years after becoming a sole practitioner, sole member or sole shareholder.

3. A CPA firm name is misleading within the meaning of R.S. 37:83(G) if, among other things:

a. The CPA firm name implies the existence of a corporation when the firm is not a corporation; or

b. The CPA firm name includes the name of a person who is not a CPA.

4. A firm name not consisting of the names of one or more present or former partners, members, or shareholders may not be used by a CPA firm unless such name has been approved by the board as not being false or misleading.

E. Form of Practice. A licensee may practice public accountancy in a proprietorship, a partnership, a limited liability partnership, a limited liability company, a professional corporation organized in accordance with the Louisiana Professional Accounting Corporations Law or similar law of another state, or any other organization or entity which may be authorized by law.

F. Advertising

1. Licensees shall have a right to advertise. However, a licensee shall not use or participate in the use of any public communication, written or verbal, having reference to professional services performed by the licensee, which contains a false, fraudulent, misleading, deceptive or unfair statement or claim, nor any form of communication having reference to the professional services of the licensee which is accomplished or accompanied by coercion, duress, compulsion, intimidation, threats, overreaching, or vexatious, or harassing conduct. A false, fraudulent, misleading, deceptive, or unfair statement or claim includes but is not limited to a statement or claim which:

a. contains a misrepresentation of fact; or

b. is likely to mislead or deceive because it fails to make full disclosure of relevant facts; or

c. contains any testimonial or laudatory statement, or other statement or implication that the licensee's professional services are of exceptional quality; or

d. is intended or likely to create false or unjustified expectations of favorable results; or

e. implies educational or professional attainments or licensing recognition not supported in fact; or

f. states, implies, or claims that the licensee has received formal recognition as a specialist or expert or has any specialized expertise in any aspect of the practice of public accountancy without stating from whom the recognition has been received; or

g. states or implies that the licensee's ingenuity and/or prior record are principal factors likely to determine the results of the services rather than the merit of the facts involved, or contains statistical data or information so as to reflect past performance or predict future success; or

h. represents that professional services can or will be completely performed for a stated fee when this is not the case, or makes representations with respect to fees for

professional services that do not disclose all variables affecting the fees that will in fact be charged; or

i. contains other representations or implications beyond those set forth in §1707.F.2 that in reasonable probability will cause an ordinarily prudent person to misunderstand or be deceived; or

j. implies the ability to influence any court, tribunal, regulatory agency or similar body or any official thereof; or

k. makes comparison with other CPAs;

l. is undignified; or

m. incorporates, refers to, or directly links to presentations which bring dishonor to the profession.

2. As an example, a licensee may use or participate in the use of a public communication which states in a dignified manner the following information about the licensee and any associated licensees:

a. name, firm name, address, telephone numbers, office hours, and telephone answering hours;

b. biographical and educational background;

c. professional memberships and attainments;

d. description of services offered;

e. the limitation of practice to certain areas of service;

f. the opening or change in location of any office and changes in personnel;

g. fees charged for the initial consultation, for specific services of average complexity, and hourly rates. Quoted fees must be adhered to for a reasonable period not less than thirty days after the publication.

G. Written Advertisements, Solicitations and Other Public Communications

1. A licensee shall have the right to mail or deliver advertisements, solicitations and other public communications, subject to the following provision:

a. a licensee shall not mail or deliver any advertisement, solicitation or other public communication if such advertisement, solicitation or other public communication would violate §1707.F.

2. For purposes of these rules, a *public communication* shall be deemed to include newsletters, brochures, magazines, books, announcements, notices, reports, notes, journals, letters, cards, inquiries, tapes, recordings, electronic communications, internet websites, and any other type of information or materials mailed, delivered or disseminated in any manner to one or more addresses who are not clients of the licensee at the time of such mailing, delivery, or dissemination. Materials disseminated only to clients of the licensee shall not be deemed to be a public communication.

3. Advertisements and public communications of any type may not contain any materials considered to be obscene, pornographic, or offensive.

4. All internet advertisements, websites or public communications which in any manner identifies the sponsor or participant as a CPA, certified public accountant, PA, public accountant, CPA firm, or professional accounting corporation is considered to be an advertisement or public communication by the CPA or CPA firm and must be in compliance with all rules adopted by the board and all provisions of the act.

H. Communications. A holder of a certificate or firm permit, or an individual in inactive status shall, when requested, respond to communications from the board in the manner requested by the board within 30 days of the mailing of such communications by certified mail, or by such other delivery methods available to the board.

I. Applicability. All of the rules of professional conduct shall apply to and be observed by Louisiana licensees and CPAs licensed in other states who may be granted rights under the substantial equivalency provisions of R.S. 37:94. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, they shall also apply to and be observed by individuals registered in inactive status, where applicable.

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Chapter 19. Investigations; Hearings; Suspension, Revocations or Restrictions; Reinstatements

§1901. Charges in Writing; Investigative files

A. Charges against holders of CPA certificates and/or firm permits shall be made in writing, signed by the persons preferring the charges and addressed or delivered to the board. The board's investigative staff may establish or open an investigative file upon receipt of such charges.

B. Investigative files may be established or opened by any member of the board or other person who has been designated as investigating officer in accordance with §1903, for the purpose of investigating any potential violations of the rules, regulations or statutes, which the board is authorized to enforce, whether as a result of charges made in accordance with §1901.A or otherwise initiated by the investigating officer. Any investigating officer may engage the assistance of counsel as he deems necessary and appropriate. Such counsel may also later serve as complaint counsel if an adjudicative proceeding is scheduled, but may not act as independent counsel in the same matter.

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§1903. Investigating Officer

All charges shall be referred to the members of the board or other persons designated as investigating officers, who are appointed by the chairman of the board. The investigating officer is the person who determines preliminary "probable cause" on behalf of the board, as referred to in R.S. 37:81(A).

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§1905. Investigations

A. Investigations shall generally be conducted by board staff on behalf of the investigating officer, but the investigating officer may engage other investigators, inspectors, special agents, or any other personnel he may deem necessary and appropriate to conduct the investigation. All correspondence and information submitted in the course of the investigation shall be addressed or delivered to the board's office, unless otherwise authorized by the investigating officer.

B. Information provided or obtained in the course of an investigation shall be reviewed by the investigating officer for a determination of "probable cause" or "no probable cause."

C. Some allegations may be settled informally by the investigating officer and the individual when the investigating officer ascertains that the matter does not rise to the level requiring formal disposition. These matters may be resolved by the individual's compliance with directives which will bring the individual in compliance with applicable rules or statutes, or by other means deemed appropriate by the investigating officer. Upon resolution of such matters, the investigating officer shall report to the board the action taken to settle the matter, and shall report "no cause for further action".

D. If the investigating officer determines that "probable cause" exists, a written notice shall be mailed to the respondent in accordance with R.S. 49:961(C) of the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, affording the respondent an opportunity to demonstrate that he is not in violation of applicable rules, regulations and/or statutes.

1. The notice shall inform the respondent that the investigating officer has preliminarily concluded that "probable cause" exists. The notice shall also contain the alleged facts of the case and a citation of the rules, regulations and statutes the respondent is alleged to have violated, and may contain any other information the investigating officer deems appropriate.

2. The notice shall be mailed to the respondent by certified mail, or such other delivery methods available to the board, to the respondent's address last known to the board or to the respondent's registered agent for service of process.

3. The respondent will be given no less than fifteen days after the date of the notice to submit a written response to the board's office. For good cause shown, the investigating officer may grant additional time for the respondent to respond to the notice.

4. The investigating officer shall consider the respondent's response to the notice, if any, before making a final determination as to "probable cause" or "no probable cause".

E. When a final determination of a "probable cause" is made by the investigating officer and reported to the board, an administrative complaint shall be filed with the board's office. The administrative complaint shall be signed by the investigating officer, and shall include the alleged facts of the case and a citation of the rules, regulations and statutes the respondent is alleged to have violated. A notice of the time and place of hearing and a copy of the administrative complaint shall be served upon the respondent in accordance with R.S. 37:81.

F. The board may make informal disposition by default, consent order, agreement, settlement or otherwise, of any matter under investigation or any pending adjudication. Such informal disposition shall be considered by the board only upon the recommendation of the investigating officer.

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HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Certified Public Accountants, LR 26:1987 (September 2000).

§1907. Completion of Investigation

Upon completion of each investigation, the investigating officer shall report to the board a finding of "probable cause" or "no probable cause" with respect to a violation by a CPA of a statute or rule enforced by the board.

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HISTORICAL NOTE: Adopted by the Department of Commerce, Board of Certified Public Accountants, January 1974, promulgated LR 6:9 (January 1980), LR 26:1988 (September 2000).

§1909. Hearing

A. The right to examine reports, if any, and evidence, referred to in R.S. 37:81.B, may be exercised by the respondent or the respondent's attorney by submitting a written request to the board's office.

1. A copy of any written materials which will be presented as evidence at the administrative hearing, and if requested the names of individuals who may testify at the hearing, shall be mailed to the person making such written request referred to above, or shall be furnished in person at the board's office if requested, as promptly as possible if available at the time of the request, but shall be provided no later than 15 working days prior to the date of hearing.

2. Failure to provide the information no later than fifteen working days prior to the date of hearing, after having received a written request referred to herein, shall be grounds for the board to consider a continuance of the hearing if requested by the respondent, but shall not be grounds for dismissal of the charges against the respondent. If no written request is submitted, the board shall not be obligated to consider or grant a continuance of the hearing.

B. In the same manner that the respondent is afforded the right to obtain and examine information and evidence in the preceding Section, complaint counsel shall have the right to obtain and examine information and evidence of the respondent or the respondent's attorney.

C. Hearings shall be conducted in closed session, and shall be conducted by and under the control of the chairman of the board, or a presiding officer appointed by the chairman.

D. In any investigation or pending adjudication proceeding, no party shall serve on any other party more than 25 interrogatories. Each sub-part of an interrogatory shall count as an additional interrogatory. The chairman or presiding officer may, in his discretion, allow more than 25 interrogatories upon receipt of a written motion setting forth the proposed additional interrogatories and the reasons establishing good cause for their use.

E. Objections to interrogatories, and objections to answers to interrogatories, shall set forth in full, immediately preceding each answer or objection, the interrogatory or answer to which objection is being made.

F. Subpoenas issued by the board pursuant to R.S. 37:80(B) shall be signed and issued by the executive director of the board, or in his absence a designee of the board. Subpoenas shall be issued upon request of the respondent, complaint counsel, or an investigating officer. The issuance of subpoenas is governed by R.S. 49:956 of the Louisiana Administrative Procedures Act.

G. In any case of adjudication noticed and docketed for hearing, counsel for respondent and complaint counsel may agree, or the chairman or presiding officer may require, that a prehearing conference be held among such counsel, or together with the board's independent counsel, if any, for the purpose of simplifying the issues for hearing and promoting stipulations as to facts and proposed evidentiary offerings which will not be disputed at hearing.

H. Motions for continuance of hearing, for dismissal of proceeding, and all other prehearing motions shall be filed not later than 10 days prior to the date of the hearing. Any response or opposition to any prehearing motion shall be filed within five days of the filing of such prehearing motion. For good cause shown, the chairman or presiding officer may waive or modify these requirements. Each prehearing motion shall be accompanied by a memorandum which shall set forth a concise statement of the grounds upon which the relief sought is based and the legal authority therefor.

I. Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding Section, a continuance of a hearing shall automatically be granted by the executive director of the board upon receipt of written notice from respondent and complaint counsel, or respondent and investigating officer, that both parties mutually agree to a continuance of the hearing. Such written notice shall not be required to be filed within the time period prescribed in the preceding Section.

J. All pleadings, motions, or other papers filed with the board in connection with a pending adjudication proceeding shall be filed by personal delivery at or by mail to the office of the board and shall by the same method of delivery be concurrently served upon complaint counsel, if filed by or on behalf of the respondent, or upon the respondent or the respondent's counsel if filed by complaint counsel.

K. Any prehearing motion, other than a mutually agreed upon request for continuance as referred to in §1909.I, shall be referred for decision to the chairman or presiding officer for ruling. The chairman or presiding officer, in his discretion, may refer any prehearing motion to the entire board for disposition.

L. Prehearing motions shall be ruled upon on the basis of the written information provided, without oral arguments. However, if the chairman or presiding officer refers the prehearing motion to the entire board for disposition, he may grant an opportunity for oral argument before the entire board, upon written request of respondent or of complaint counsel and on demonstration that there are good grounds therefor.

M. The order of proceedings at a hearing shall be as follows, but may be changed at the discretion of the chairman or presiding officer:

1. statement and presentation of evidence supporting the administrative complaint by complaint counsel, or the investigating officer, or any person designated by the investigating officer;

2. statement and presentation of evidence of the respondent as stipulated in R.S. 37:81(C);
3. rebuttal in support of the complaint;
4. surrebuttal evidence of the respondent;
5. closing statements;
6. board decision. The time in which the decision will be rendered is at the discretion of the board.

N. Any person testifying at a hearing shall be required to testify under oath, or by affirmation subject to the penalties of perjury.

O. The chairman or presiding officer, board members, the respondent and his attorney, and complaint counsel or person presenting the case for the investigating officer, shall have the right to question or examine or cross-examine any witnesses.

P. All evidence presented at a hearing will be considered by the board unless the chairman or presiding officer determines that it is irrelevant, immaterial or unduly repetitious. Evidence may be received provisionally, subject to a later ruling by the chairman or presiding officer. The chairman or presiding officer may in his discretion consult with the entire board in executive session or with independent board counsel in making determinations on evidence.

Q. The final decision of the board in an adjudication proceeding shall be in writing and shall include findings of fact and conclusions of law, and shall be signed by the chairman or presiding officer on behalf of and in the name of the board. Upon issuance of a final decision, a certified copy shall be served upon the respondent and the respondent's counsel, if any, in the same manner of service prescribed with respect to administrative complaints in R.S. 37:81.

R. In addition to the actions the board may take prescribed in R.S. 37:79 and R.S. 37:81(K), the board may order the publication of any action taken against a respondent. If a petition for review has been filed by the respondent, publication shall await the resolution of such review. If the resolution is in favor of the respondent, no publication shall be made.

S. Information concerning any board action against a respondent may be forwarded to the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) Enforcement Information Exchange System for inclusion in their database and reports of disciplinary actions, unless a petition for review has been filed by the respondent in which case the forwarding of information to NASBA shall await the resolution of such review. If the resolution is in favor of the respondent, no information shall be forwarded to NASBA.

T. Rehearings may be granted by the board as specified in R.S. 49:959 of the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act.

U. Any matters concerning hearings, rehearings, or Decisions or Orders by the board, not addressed by the act or these rules shall be governed by applicable provisions of the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act.

V. Any licensee whose certificate or firm permit issued by the board is subsequently suspended or revoked may be required within 30 days to return such certificate, registration or firm permit.

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§1911. Reinstatement of Licenses (after revocation, suspension, refusal to renew)

A. Upon receipt by the board of a written request for reissuance of a certificate or firm permit which has been revoked by the board, or issuance of a new certificate or firm permit under a new number to a person or firm whose certificate or firm permit has been revoked, or for termination of a suspension of a certificate or firm permit suspended by the board, the board shall specify the time period and the manner in which such application shall be considered, pursuant to R.S. 37:82(B). The application shall include any and all information the board deems appropriate.

B. The board may, at its sole discretion, impose appropriate terms and conditions for reinstatement of a certificate, registration or firm permit or modification of a suspension, revocation or probation.

C. No application for reinstatement will be considered while the applicant is under sentence for any criminal offense, including any period during which the applicant is on court-imposed probation or parole.

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Chapter 21. Petitions for Rulemaking

§2101. Scope of Chapter

The rules of this Chapter prescribe the procedures by which interested persons may petition the State Board of Certified Public Accountants of Louisiana to exercise its rulemaking authority under the act by the adoption, amendment or repeal of administrative rules and regulations.

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§2103. Definitions as Used in this Chapter

Interested Person a person who or which:

1. holds or has applied for any certification, license or firm permit issued by the board; or
 2. is subject to the regulatory jurisdiction of the board;
- or
3. is or may be affected by the practice of CPAs or CPA firms in the state of Louisiana.

Person an individual natural person, partnership, corporation, company, association, governmental subdivision or other public or private organization or entity.

Rulemaking the process by which the board exercises its authority under the laws of the state of Louisiana, including the act, R.S. 37:71-95, and the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., to formulate, propose and adopt, amend or repeal and promulgate administrative rules and regulations.

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§2105. Authorization

An interested person, individually or jointly with other interested persons, may, in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter, petition the board for the adoption, amendment or repeal of administrative rules and regulations within the rulemaking authority of the board.

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HISTORICAL NOTE: Adopted by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Certified Public Accountants, LR 23:1127 (September 1997), LR 26:1990 (September 2000).

§2107. Petitions for Rulemaking

A. General Form. A petition for rulemaking must be made and submitted to the board in writing, legibly printed or typed in ink.

B. Title and Signature. A petition for rulemaking shall be plainly and prominently titled and styled as such and shall be manually signed by an individual petitioner, by an authorized officer or representative of the petitioner, or by an attorney at law representing the petitioner. The full name, title or office, if any, address and telephone number of a person signing a petition for rulemaking shall be printed or typed under the person's signature. Where a person signs a petition for rulemaking in a representative capacity, the petitioner or petitioners represented by the signature must be clearly identified.

C. Required Contents. A petition for rulemaking shall:

1. clearly identify each petitioner by name and address of residence or principal place of business;

2. describe the legal status or nature of the petitioner to establish that the petitioner is an interested person, within the meaning of §2103 of this Chapter;

3. in the case of a petition for adoption of a new rule, set forth a concise statement of the substance, nature, purpose and intended effect of the rule which the petitioner requests that the board adopt and citation to the statutory authority for the board's exercise or rulemaking authority in the manner and on the subject requested;

4. in the case of a petition for amendment of an existing rule, specify, by citation to the *Louisiana Administrative Code*, the rule or rules which the petitioner requests that the board amend, together with a concise statement of the manner in which it is proposed that the rule or rules be amended, the purpose and intended effect of the requested amendment, and citation to the statutory authority for the board's exercise or rulemaking authority in the manner and on the subject requested;

5. in the case of a petition for repeal of an existing rule, specify, by citation to the *Louisiana Administrative Code*, the rule or rules which the petitioner requests that the board repeal, together with a concise statement of the purpose and intended effect of such repeal;

6. a. provide an estimate of the fiscal and economic impact of the requested rulemaking on:

i. the revenues and expenses of the board and other state and local governmental units;

ii. costs and/or benefits to directly affected persons;

iii. competition and employment in the public and private sectors; or

b. provide a statement that the petitioner has insufficient information or is otherwise unable to provide a reasonable estimate of such fiscal and economic impact;

7. set forth a concise statement of the facts, circumstances, and reasons which warrant exercise of the board's rulemaking authority in the manner requested; and

8. in the case of a petition for exercise of the board's emergency rulemaking authority under R.S. 49:953(B), a statement of the facts and circumstances supporting a finding by the board that an imminent peril to the public justifies the adoption, amendment or repeal of a rule upon shorter notice than that provided by R.S. 49:953(A).

D. Permissible Contents. In support of petitions for the adoption of a new rule or amendment of an existing rule, the board encourages, but does not require, the submission of a verbatim text of the rule proposed for adoption or amendment, prepared in the form prescribed by Title 1 of the *Louisiana Administrative Code* and as otherwise prescribed by the Office of the State Register. A petition for rulemaking may also be accompanied by such other information and data, in written or graphic form, as the petitioner may deem relevant in support of the petition for rulemaking.

E. Submission and Filing. Two copies of a petition for rulemaking, together with all supporting exhibits, if any, shall be filed with the board by delivery or mailing thereof to the board's executive director at the offices of the board.

F. Nonconforming Petitions. The board may refuse to accept for filing, or may defer consideration of, any petition for rulemaking which does not conform to the requirements of this Section.

G. Public Record. A petition for rulemaking shall be deemed a public record.

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§2109. Board Consideration

A. Consideration by the board. A petition for rulemaking may be considered and acted on by the board at any regular or special meeting of the board. Within the time prescribed by §2111 for disposition of a petition for rehearing, the board may request additional information from the petitioners or interested persons other than the petitioners as it may deem relevant to its consideration of the petition.

B. Oral Presentations. Within the time prescribed by §2111 for disposition of a petition for rehearing, the board may, on its own initiative or at the request of the petitioner or any other interested person, permit petitioners and other interested persons to appear before the board to make an oral presentation of information, data, views, comments and arguments, in support of or opposition to the rulemaking requested by petitioners.

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§2111. Disposition of Petitions for Rulemaking

A. Form of Determination. The board may grant or deny a petition for rulemaking, in whole or in part. The board's determination with respect to a petition for rulemaking shall be stated in writing and served on the person signing the petition. If the board denies a petition for rulemaking, in whole or in part, its determination shall state the reasons for the board's denial of the petition. If the board grants a

petition for rulemaking, in whole or in part, it shall promptly thereafter initiate rulemaking proceedings in accordance with R.S. 49:953. Nothing herein shall be construed to require that the board, in granting a petition for the adoption or amendment of a rule, adopt or employ the specific form or language requested by the petitioner, provided that the rule or amendment proposed by the board gives effect to the substance and intent of the rule or amendment requested by the petitioner.

B. Time for Determination. The board will render its determination with respect to a petition for rulemaking:

1. within 90 days of the date on which a complete petition for rulemaking conforming to the requirements of §2107 hereof is filed with the board; or

2. within 60 days of the date on which, at the request of the petitioner, the board entertains an oral presentation by the petitioner, whichever is later.

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§2113. Construction and Effect

A. Board Discretion in Rulemaking. The provisions of this Chapter are intended to provide an orderly and reasonable means for interested persons to petition the board to exercise its rulemaking authority under law and to provide for board consideration of such petitions. Petitions for rulemaking are addressed to the board's discretion as to the necessity or appropriateness of the adoption, amendment or repeal of a rule in the discharge of its licensing and regulatory responsibilities under the act. Nothing in the rules of this Chapter, accordingly, shall be deemed to create any right or entitlement in any person to require the board to exercise its rulemaking authority.

B. Nature and Effect of Determination. The board's disposition of a petition for rulemaking by a determination made under §2111.A does not constitute, and shall not be deemed to constitute, a "decision" or "order" within the meaning of R.S. 49:951(A)(3) or a declaratory order or ruling within the meaning of R.S. 49:962, and the procedures prescribed by this Chapter do not constitute an adjudication within the meaning of R.S. 49:951(A)(1). A determination by the board with respect to a petition for rulemaking, accordingly, is final and not subject to judicial review or other appeal.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 49:952(2), 953(C), R.S. 37:71 et seq.

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Michael A. Henderson
Executive Director

0009#013

RULE

Economic Development Office of Financial Institutions

Additional Fees and Charges (LAC 10:XI.701)

Under the authority of the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950, et seq., and in accordance with R.S. 9:3517(c) of the Louisiana Consumer Credit Law, R.S. 9:3510 et seq., the commissioner of financial institutions hereby promulgates the following rule to provide for the approval of additional fees and charges not inconsistent with the Louisiana Consumer Credit Law, (LCCL).

Title 10

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, CONSUMER CREDIT, INVESTMENT SECURITIES AND UCC

Chapter 7. Additional Fees and Charges

§701. Definitions

Additional Fees and Charges Those fees and charges which are not specifically authorized by the LCCL but, as determined by the commissioner, are considered not to be inconsistent with the provisions thereof.

Creditor A person who is a licensed lender as defined in R.S. 9:3516(22).

Petition A written request of a creditor, in the form of a letter, directed to the commissioner seeking approval of an additional fee or charge and shall include an explanation as to which service or services will be provided and why a creditor believes a certain fee or charge is warranted for such service.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 9:3517(C).

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Financial Institutions, LR 26:1991 (September 2000).

§703. Procedure for Requesting Approval of an Additional Fee or Charge

A. A creditor extending credit under the LCCL shall petition the commissioner for authority to assess an additional fee or charge which is not inconsistent with the provisions thereof.

B. A petition shall include an explanation as to why a creditor believes the fee or charge is warranted, as well as a showing that such fee or charge is not inconsistent with the provisions of the LCCL. The creditor shall also include documentation supporting its request.

C. The commissioner may publish the creditor's request, in a form prescribed by him, in the Potpourri section of the next *Louisiana Register*, to solicit public comments.

D. After considering the request and any public comments received, the commissioner may approve the proposed fee or charge, as long as it is not inconsistent with the provisions of the LCCL, and it complies with the requirements established by policy promulgated by the commissioner.

E. A current list of all fees and charges which have been approved or disapproved by the commissioner shall be maintained on the OFI website and made available upon request.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 9:3517(C).

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Financial Institutions, LR 26:1991 (September 2000).

§705. Procedure for Consumers of Financial Services to Comment on Petitioner's Request for Approval of Additional Fees and Charges

A. When a creditor petitions the commissioner to request approval of an additional fee or charge in accordance with this Rule, a notice may be published in the *Louisiana Register* that such petition has been received by the commissioner. The notice shall apprise the public that a formal request for an additional fee or charge has been made and that the commissioner will consider the merits of the request and make a decision regarding its approval within a time to be stated in the notice. Any interested person, shall have the opportunity to submit written comments, observations, or objections to the request. The comments, observations, or objections shall bear a postmark of not later than 15 days after publication of the notice in the *Louisiana Register*.

B. In addition to the public notice that is provided for by §703.C, the commissioner may inform the general public by a press release, which is distributed to newspapers which have a general circulation, that a creditor has filed a petition requesting approval of an additional fee or charge and that any interested person may make comments, observations, or objections known in the same manner and in the same time as is provided for in Subsection A of this Section.

C. The notice which is provided for by §703.C and the press release which is permitted by Subsection B of this Section shall briefly summarize the creditor's reasons for requesting the additional fee or charge. The notice and press release shall inform the general public that any person may obtain a copy of the creditor's request, including any attachments or documents filed therewith to support the request, at no cost to the person requesting it. A copy of the petition and attachments may be obtained by a written request sent via U.S. Postal Service, addressed to the Chief Examiner, Non-Depository Division, Office of Financial Institutions, 8660 United Plaza Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA 70809. In the alternative, any person may obtain, in person, a copy at the same address between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

D. By the end of the month following the month in which the petition for additional fees and charges was filed with the Office of Financial Institutions, if the fee or charge is approved, the Commissioner may announce the decision and publish it in the Potpourri section of the *Louisiana Register* which is issued in the month following the decision.

E. The creditor shall, within 30 days after the Office of Financial Institutions receives the Office of the State Register's invoice for costs of publication, reimburse the Office of Financial Institutions the total cost of publishing the notices provided for by Subsections A, C and D of this Section.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 9:3517(C).

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Financial Institutions, LR 26:1992 (September 2000).

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0009#086

RULE

**Department of Economic Development
Racing Commission**

Total Dissolved Carbon Dioxide Testing (LAC 35:I.1720)

The Louisiana State Racing Commission hereby adopts LAC 35:I.1720 "Total Dissolved Carbon Dioxide Testing," as follows.

Title 35

HORSE RACING

Part I. General Provisions

Chapter 17. Corrupt and Prohibited Practices

§1720. Total Dissolved Carbon Dioxide Testing

A. Definitions

Bicarbonate Loading or "*Milkshaking*" Terms used to describe the administration of bicarbonate of soda (sodium bicarbonate or NaHCO₃) or other substances that affect total dissolved carbon dioxide levels, administered through a nasogastric tube or by any other means, which shall be deemed to have an adverse affect on the horse by changing its normal physiological state through elevation of blood total dissolved carbon dioxide.

Nasogastric Tube Any tube which can be inserted through the nose that extends into the stomach.

B. Procedures

1. The state veterinarian may draw blood samples from a horse for the purpose of obtaining a TCO₂ (total dissolved carbon dioxide) concentration level.

2. Blood samples for TCO₂ shall be drawn not earlier than 90 minutes following the official post-time of the race.

3. The post-race TCO₂ level in the blood shall not exceed:

a. 39.0 millimole per liter if the horse is competing on furosemide (lasix) or other permitted medication known to affect TCO₂;

b. 37.0 millimole per liter if the horse is not competing on furosemide (lasix) or other permitted medication known to affect TCO₂.

4. In the event a post-race sample drawn from a horse contains an amount of TCO₂ which exceeds the levels described above, the following penalties shall apply:

a. The first time the laboratory reports an excessive TCO₂ level, the trainer shall be fined \$1,000 and the purse shall be redistributed.

b. The second time the laboratory reports an excessive TCO₂ level, the stewards shall suspend the trainer for the duration of the race meeting plus 10 days or for a period not to exceed 6 months, whichever is greater, and shall refer the case to the commission.

c. For each subsequent report of an excessive TCO₂ level, the penalties provided for in (B)(4)(b) shall apply.

5. The provisions of §1733 and §1769-1775, pertaining to split samples, shall not apply to blood samples drawn for the purposes of TCO₂ testing.

6. No permittee other than veterinarians shall possess a nasogastric tube, as described herein, on the premises under the jurisdiction of the commission.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 4:148.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Adopted by the Department of Economic Development, Racing Commission LR 26:1992 (September 2000).

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0009#014

RULE

**Student Financial Assistance Commission
Office of Student Financial Assistance**

Commission Bylaws (LAC 28:V.101 and 103)

The Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission (LASFAC), the statutory body created by R.S. 17:3021 et seq., in compliance with Section 952 of the Administrative Procedure Act, hereby revises its governing bylaws.

Title 28

EDUCATION

**Part V. Student Financial AssistanceC Higher Education
Loan Program**

**Chapter 1. Student Financial Assistance Commission
Bylaws**

§101. Definitions and Commission

Business of the Commission (as used in these bylaws)Cactivities on behalf of the commission, including attendance at commission meetings and commission committee meetings; presentations at legislative committee hearings on issues or bills which relate to the role, scope, mission or programs assigned the commission; presentations to the public and to federal and state officials related to the role, scope, mission, or programs assigned the commission; and participation in projects, meetings or conferences related to the role, scope, mission or programs assigned the agency; all or any of the foregoing as directed by the commission, authorized by the chairman or a committee chairman, or requested by the executive director.

Services (as used in these bylaws)Cconducting the business of the commission.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:321.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Student Financial Assistance Commission, Office of Student Financial Assistance, LR 22:810 (September 1996), amended LR 24:1263 (July 1998), LR 26:1994 (September 2000).

§103. Meetings

A. - B. ...

C. Compensation

1. Members of the commission shall receive per diem as compensation for their Services at the rate authorized by statute or as authorized by executive order. Members shall

be reimbursed for their necessary travel expenses actually incurred in the conduct of the Business of the Commission.

2. The commission is limited to twelve meetings per year for which per diem may be drawn by commission members.

D. ...

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RULE

**Student Financial Assistance Commission
Office of Student Financial Assistance**

Tuition Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS)
(LAC 28:IV. 301, 501, 503, 509, 701, 703, 705,
801, 803, 805, 1701, 1703, 1901, 1903, 2107)

The Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission (LASFAC) revises the provisions of the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) (R.S. 17:3042.1 and R.S. 17:3048.1) to implement changes to the TOPS rules required by Acts 69, 73, 105, 110 and 133 of the First Extraordinary Session, 2000 of the Louisiana Legislature.

Title 28

EDUCATION

**Part IV. Student Financial AssistanceC Higher
Education Scholarship and Grant Programs**

Chapter 3. Definitions

§301. Definitions

Where the masculine is used in these rules, it includes the feminine, and vice versa; where the singular is used, it includes the plural, and vice versa.

*Academic Year (High School)*Cthe annual academic year for high school begins with the fall term, includes the winter and spring terms and ends at the conclusion of the summer term, in that order. This definition is not to be confused with the Louisiana Department of Education's definition of school year, which is found in Louisiana Department of Education Bulletin 741.

*Average Award Amount*Cfor those students attending a regionally accredited independent college or university in this state which is a member of the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities and enrolled in a program for a vocational or technical education certificate or diploma or a non-academic undergraduate degree, the average maximum tuition, as determined by the agency, charged to full time students attending public postsecondary institutions for technical training that offer a vocational or technical education certificate or diploma program or a non-academic undergraduate degree.

Eligible Colleges or Universities Louisiana public colleges or universities and regionally accredited independent colleges or universities in the state that are members of the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities.

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First-Time Freshman A student who enrolls for the first-time as a full-time freshman in a postsecondary school subsequent to high school graduation, and continues to be enrolled full-time on the fourteenth class day (ninth class day for Louisiana Tech). A student who begins postsecondary or university attendance in a summer session will be considered a first-time enrollee for the immediately succeeding fall term. The fact that a student enrolls in a postsecondary school prior to graduation from high school and/or enrolls less than full time in a postsecondary school prior to the required date for full time enrollment shall not preclude the student from being a First Time Freshman.

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High School Graduate For the purposes of these rules, is defined as a student certified by award of a high school diploma to have satisfactorily completed the required units at a high school meeting the eligibility requirements of these rules or a student who has completed at least the final two years of a BESE-approved home study program and has reported such to BESE. A student who graduates at any time during an Academic Year (High School) shall be deemed to have graduated on May 31st of that year. For the purposes of determining when a student must begin postsecondary enrollment, all students that report completion of an approved home study course to BESE during an Academic Year (High School) are deemed to have graduated on May 31 of that year.

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Weighted Average Award Amount For those students attending a regionally accredited independent college or university in this state which is a member of the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities and enrolled in an academic program, the total dollar value of awards made under TOPS in the prior academic year, excluding award stipends, to students attending public colleges and universities that offer academic degrees at the baccalaureate level, divided by the total number of students that received the awards.

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Chapter 5. Application; Application Deadlines and Proof of Compliance

§501. Application

A. Initial Application. All new applicants for Louisiana scholarship and grant programs must apply for federal aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the academic year following the year the student graduated from high school. For example, if the student will graduate from high school in school year 2000-2001, submit the 2001-2002 version of the FAFSA.

1. All applicants (except those students who can demonstrate that they do not qualify for federal grant aid because of their family's financial condition) must complete all applicable sections of the initial FAFSA.

2. Students who can demonstrate that they do not qualify for federal grant aid because of their family's financial condition must complete all applicable sections of the initial FAFSA except those sections related to the income and assets of the applicant and the applicant's parents.

3. In the event of a budgetary shortfall, applicants who do not complete all sections of the FAFSA will be the first denied a TOPS award.

B. Renewal Application

1. In order to remain eligible for TOPS awards, a student must file a renewal FAFSA by the deadline set in §503 (unless the student can demonstrate that he does not qualify for federal grant aid because of his family's financial condition).

2. Students who can demonstrate that they do not qualify for federal grant aid because of their family's financial condition are not required to submit a renewal FAFSA.

3. In the event of a budgetary shortfall, applicants who do not file a FAFSA or who do not complete all sections of the FAFSA will be the first denied a TOPS award.

C. The deadline for priority consideration for state aid is published in the FAFSA's instructions and may be revised annually by the LASFAC.

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HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Student Financial Assistance Commission, Office of Student Financial Assistance LR 24:635 (April 1998), amended LR 24:1900 (October 1998), LR 26:1996 (September 2000).

§503. Application Deadlines

A. - A.4. ...

B. Final Deadline For Full Award. In order to receive the full benefits of a TOPS award as provided in §701.E, the final deadline for receipt of a student's initial FAFSA application is July 1st of the Academic Year (High School) in which a student graduates. For example, for a student graduating in the 2000-2001 Academic Year (High School), the student must submit the initial FAFSA in time for it to be received by the federal processor by July 1, 2001.

C. ...

D. Final Deadlines For Reduced Awards

1. If an application for an initial award under this Chapter is received after the deadline provided in §503.B above, but not later than sixty days after that deadline, the time period of eligibility for the award shall be reduced by one semester, two quarters, or an equivalent number of units at an eligible institution which operates on a schedule based on units other than semesters or quarters.

2. If an application for an initial award under this Chapter is received more than sixty days after the deadline provided in §503.B above, but not later than one hundred twenty days after that deadline, the time period of eligibility for the award shall be reduced by two semesters or three quarters, or an equivalent number of units at an eligible institution which operates on a schedule based on units other than semesters or quarters.

3. Applications received more than 120 days after the published deadline shall not be considered.

E. The reduction of the applicant's period of eligibility for this award under §503.D above shall not be cumulative with any reduction under §509.C.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:3021-3036, R.S. 17:3042.1 and R.S. 17:3048.1.

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§509. American College Test (ACT) Testing Deadline

A. The student must take the official American College Test (including National, International, Military or Special test types) on or before the official April test date in the Academic Year (High School) in which the student graduates.

B. The student may substitute an equivalent score, as determined by the comparison tables used by LASFAC, on an equivalent Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) taken on or before the official April test date in the Academic Year (High School) in which the student graduates.

C. Final ACT Testing Deadline for Reduced Awards

1. Beginning with awards made for the 2000-2001 academic year and thereafter, an applicant's first qualifying score on the American College Test or on the Scholastic Aptitude Test for either the TOPS Opportunity Award or for the TOPS-TECH Award, or if the student has not previously qualified for either the TOPS Opportunity Award or for the TOPS-TECH Award, an applicant's first qualifying score on the American College Test or on the Scholastic Aptitude Test for the TOPS Performance Award or the TOPS Honors Award that is obtained on an authorized testing date after the date of the applicant's high school graduation but prior to July 1 of the year of such graduation will be accepted; however, when granting an award to an applicant whose qualifying test score is considered by the agency pursuant to the provisions of this Subparagraph, the applicant's period of eligibility for the award shall be reduced by one semester, two quarters, or an equivalent number of units at an eligible institution which operates on a schedule based on units other than semesters or quarters. An applicant will not be allowed to use a test score obtained after high school graduation to upgrade a TOPS Opportunity Award to a TOPS Performance or Honors Award.

2. Students who fail to achieve an ACT or SAT qualifying score by July 1st after high school graduation shall not be considered for an award.

D. Students who graduated during the 1998-1999 school year who are otherwise qualified for a TOPS award and who obtained a qualifying score on the American College Test or the Scholastic Aptitude Test on an authorized testing date after the date of the student's graduation but prior to July 1, 1999, shall be considered to have met the requirements of §509 A and B.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:3021-3036, R.S. 17:3042.1 and R.S. 17:3048.1.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Student Financial Assistance Commission, Office of Student Financial Assistance LR 26:1996 (September 2000).

Chapter 7. Tuition Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) Opportunity; Performance and Honors Awards

§701. General Provisions

A. - D.3. ...

E. Award Amounts. The specific award amounts for each component of TOPS are as follows.

1. The TOPS Opportunity Award provides an amount equal to undergraduate tuition for full-time attendance at an Eligible College or University for a period not to exceed eight semesters, twelve quarters, or an equivalent number of units in an eligible institution which operates on a schedule based on units other than semesters or quarters, except as provided by LSA-R.S. 17:3048.1.H, or §503.D or §509.C.

2. The TOPS Performance Award provides a \$400 annual stipend, in addition to an amount equal to tuition for full-time attendance at an Eligible College or University, for a period not to exceed eight semesters, twelve quarters, or an equivalent number of units in an eligible institution which operates on a schedule based on units other than semesters or quarters, except as provided by LSA-R.S. 17:3048.1.H, or 503.D or 509.C.

3. The TOPS Honors Award provides an \$800 annual stipend, in addition to an amount equal to tuition for full-time attendance at an Eligible College or University, for a period not to exceed eight semesters, twelve quarters, or an equivalent number of units in an eligible institution which operates on a schedule based on units other than semesters or quarters, except as provided by LSA-R.S. 17:3048.1.H, or §503.D or §509.C.

4. ...

5. Students attending a regionally accredited independent college or university which is a member of the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (LAICU):

a. in an academic program receive an amount equal to the Weighted Average Award Amount, as defined in §301, plus any applicable stipend;

b. in a program for a vocational or technical education certificate or diploma or a non-academic undergraduate degree receive an amount equal to the Average Award Amount, as defined in §301, plus any applicable stipend.

6-8. ...

9. Prior recipients of the Louisiana Honors Scholarship who attend a campus of the Louisiana Technical College may continue to attend that institution as a recipient of the TOPS Performance Award.

10. ...

11. Students enrolled and attending more than one college or university at the same time shall be awarded as follows.

a. Students attending two or more Louisiana public two or four-year colleges or universities shall receive a total amount not to exceed the amount that would be charged to the student by the school with the highest tuition among those at which the student is simultaneously enrolled.

b. Students attending two or more regionally accredited independent colleges or universities which are

members of the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (LAICU) shall receive a total amount not to exceed the Weighted Average Award Amount, as defined in §301.

c. Students attending a combination of Louisiana public two or four-year colleges or universities and regionally accredited independent colleges or universities which are members of the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (LAICU) in an academic program shall receive a total amount not to exceed the amount that would be paid at the public school with the highest tuition among those at which the student is simultaneously enrolled or the weighted average award amount, whichever amount is greater.

F. Beginning with the 2000-2001 academic year and continuing for the remainder of their program eligibility, students who meet each of the following requirements shall be awarded a stipend in the amount of two hundred dollars per semester or four hundred dollars per academic year which shall be in addition to the amount determined to equal the tuition charged by the public college or university attended or, if applicable, the amount provided for attendance at an eligible nonpublic college or university:

1. prior to June 18, 1999, the student was determined by the administering agency to be eligible for a performance award, but who chose either by submission of a completed award confirmation form or by not sending in a completed award confirmation form to receive an opportunity award and was awarded an opportunity award; and

2. the student, once enrolled at an eligible institution, has continuously met all requirements to maintain continued state payment for a performance award.

G. Beginning with the 2000-2001 academic year and continuing for the remainder of their program eligibility, students who meet each of the following requirements shall be awarded a stipend in the amount of four hundred dollars per semester or eight hundred dollars per academic year which shall be in addition to the amount determined to equal the tuition charged by the public college or university attended or, if applicable, the amount provided for attendance at an eligible nonpublic college or university:

1. prior to June 18, 1999, the student was determined by the administering agency to be eligible for a honors award, but who chose either by submission of a completed award confirmation form or by not sending in a completed award confirmation form to receive an opportunity award and was awarded an opportunity award; and

2. the student, once enrolled at an eligible institution, has continuously met all requirements to maintain continued state payment for a honors award.

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§703. Establishing Eligibility

A. - A.2. ...

3. submit the completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in accordance with §501:

a. by the applicable state aid deadline defined in §503; and

b. the dependents of Louisiana residents on active duty with the Armed Forces stationed outside of the state of Louisiana must enter a Louisiana postsecondary institution in that section of the FAFSA which asks the applicant to name the colleges he plans to attend; and

4. initially apply and enroll as a First-Time Freshman as defined in §301, unless granted an exception for cause by LASFAC, in an eligible postsecondary institution defined in §1901; and

a. - f. ...

g. all students must apply for an award by July 1st of the Academic Year (High School) in which they graduate to establish their initial qualification for an award, except as provided by §503.D. For a student entitled to defer acceptance of an award under §703.A.4.b or d, that student must apply by July 1st of the Academic Year (High School) in which the student graduates, except as provided by §503.D, and must also apply by July 1st prior to the Academic Year (College) in which the student intends to first accept the award, and every year of eligibility thereafter, except as provided in §501.B.

A.5. - C. ...

D. Students who have qualified academically for more than one of the TOPS awards, excluding the TOPS Teacher Award, shall receive the award requiring the most rigorous eligibility criteria.

E. - F. ...

G. Early Admission to College

1. A student who enters an Eligible College or University under an early admissions program prior to high school graduation will be eligible for an appropriate award under the following conditions:

a. - d. ...

2. A student who graduates from high school in less than four years or who enters an eligible college or university early admissions program prior to graduation from high school shall be considered a first-time freshman, as defined in §703, not earlier than the first semester following the academic year in which the student would have normally graduated had he or she not graduated early or entered an early admissions program. A student who graduates high school in less than four years or enters an early admissions program will remain eligible for a TOPS award until the semester or term, excluding summer semesters or sessions, immediately following the first anniversary of the date that the student normally would have graduated.

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§705. Maintaining Eligibility

A. ...

1. have received less than four years or eight semesters of TOPS Award funds, unless reduced as required by section 503.D; and

2. submit the Renewal FAFSA in accordance with §501.B; and

3. - 5. ...

6. continue to enroll and accept the TOPS award as a full-time undergraduate student in an eligible postsecondary institution, as defined in §1901, and maintain an enrolled status throughout the academic term, unless granted an exception for cause by LASFAC; and

7. by the end of each academic year, earn a total of at least 24 college credit hours during the fall and spring semesters or fall, winter and spring quarters in an academic program at an Eligible College or University, or either earn a total of at least 24 college credit hours or complete an average of 30 clock hours per week during the fall and spring semesters or fall, winter and spring quarters in a program for a vocational or technical education certificate or diploma or a non-academic undergraduate degree at an eligible college or university as determined by totaling the earned hours reported by the institution for each semester or quarter in the academic year. These hours shall include remedial course work required by the institution, but shall not include hours earned during summer sessions or intersessions or by advanced placement course credits. Unless granted an exception for cause by LASFAC, failure to earn the required number of hours will result in permanent cancellation of the recipient's eligibility; and

8. ...

9. maintain at an Eligible College or University, by the end of each academic year (the conclusion of the spring term), a cumulative college grade point average (GPA) on a 4.00 maximum scale of at least:

a. a 2.30 with the completion of less than 48 credit hours, a 2.50 after the completion of 48 credit hours, for continuing receipt of an Opportunity Award; or

b. a 3.00 for continuing receipt of either a Performance or Honors Award.

B. - D. ...

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Chapter 8. TOPS-TECH Award

§801. General Provisions

A. ...

B. Description, History and Purpose. The TOPS-TECH award is a merit based scholarship program for Louisiana residents pursuing skill, occupational training, or technical training at a Louisiana public community or technical college that offers a vocational or technical education certificate or diploma program or a non-academic undergraduate degree. The purpose of TOPS-TECH is to provide an incentive for qualified Louisiana residents to prepare for and pursue technical positions in Louisiana.

C. - D. ...

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§803. Establishing Eligibility

A. - A.2. ...

3. submit the completed initial Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or renewal FAFSA by the

applicable state aid deadline in accordance with the requirements of §503; and

4. - 11. ...

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§805. Maintaining Eligibility

A. ...

1. have received the TECH Award for less than two years, unless reduced as required by section 503.D; and

2. submit the Renewal FAFSA in accordance with §501.B; and

3.- B. ...

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Chapter 17. Responsibilities of High Schools, School Boards, Special School Governing Boards, the Louisiana Department of Education and LASFAC on Behalf of Eligible Non-Louisiana High Schools

§1701. Eligibility of Graduates Based Upon the High School Attended

A. Graduates of the following high schools are eligible to participate in LASFAC's Scholarship and Grant programs, as authorized herein:

1. Louisiana Public High Schools Cpublic high schools listed in the Louisiana School Directory (Louisiana Department of Education Bulletin 1462);

2. Approved Nonpublic High Schools

a. nonpublic high schools approved by the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) pursuant to R.S. 17:11 and which meet the standards required by BESE for students of the school to be eligible to receive from the state the benefit of appropriations for such items as transportation, textbooks, and administrative cost reimbursement, and

b. nonpublic schools approved by BESE pursuant to R.S. 17:11 prior to May 15, 2000, which have applied for and have had their application forwarded by the Louisiana Department of Education prior to May 15, 2000, seeking the approval necessary for the students in such school to be eligible to receive from the state the benefit of appropriations for such items as transportation, textbooks, and administrative cost reimbursement; and starting the 2003-2004 high school academic year, meet the requirements to be eligible to receive from the state the benefit of such appropriations.

c. the approvals by BESE may be provisional or probational approvals.

3.-B. ...

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25:849 (May 1999), LR26:65 (January 2000), LR 26:1999 (September 2000).

§1703. High School Certification of Student Achievement

A. - B.1. ...

2. The certification form shall contain, but is not limited to, the following reportable data elements:

a. - b. ...

c. final cumulative high school grade point average for all courses attempted and recorded on the transcript, converted to a maximum 4.00 scale, if applicable (Note: Beginning with students graduating in 2002-2003, the cumulative high school grade point average will be calculated by using only grades obtained in completing the core curriculum.); and

d. through the graduating class of the Academic Year (High School) 1999-2000, number of core units earned and the number of core units unavailable to the student at the school attended; after the graduating class of the Academic Year (High School) 1999-2000, core unit requirements may not be waived.

A.3. - C.2. ...

D. Certification. The high school headmaster or principal or designee shall certify that:

1.-3. ...

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Chapter 19. Eligibility and Responsibilities of Postsecondary Institutions

§1901. Eligibility of Postsecondary Institutions to Participate

A. ...

B. Regionally accredited private colleges and universities which are members of the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, Inc. (LAICU) are authorized to participate in TOPS (for both academic programs and programs for a vocational or technical education certificate or diploma or a non-academic undergraduate degree) and LEAP. As of April 2000, LAICU membership included Centenary College, Dillard University, Louisiana College, Loyola University, Our Lady of the Lake College of Nursing and Allied Health, Our Lady of Holy Cross College, St. Joseph Seminary College, Tulane Medical Center, Tulane University, and Xavier University.

C. Campuses of Louisiana Technical College are authorized to participate in TOPS, TOPS-TECH, and LEAP.

D. ...

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§1903. Responsibilities of Postsecondary Institutions

A. - A.7. ...

B. Program Billing. Each term, institutions shall bill LASFAC for students who are recipients of a TOPS Award and who have enrolled at the institution in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

1. - 7.d....

8. Before applying a TOPS award to pay a student's tuition, institutions shall first apply the student's "out-of-pocket" payments, including student loans, toward tuition charges. In those cases when a student's tuition as defined in 26 U.S.C. 25A is paid from a source other than the TOPS award, the institution shall apply the TOPS award toward payment of expenses other than tuition which are described in the term "cost of attendance" as that term is defined in 20 U.S.C. 1087(II), as amended, for the purpose of qualifying the student or his parent or guardian for the federal income tax credits provided for under 26 U.S.C. 25A.

C. - F. ...

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Chapter 21. Miscellaneous Provisions and Exceptions §2107. Funding and Fees

A. - C.3. ...

D. Insufficient Funds Appropriated

1. ...

2. In the event appropriated funds are insufficient to fully reimburse institutions for awards and stipends for all students determined eligible for the TOPS Opportunity, Performance, Honors and TECH Awards for a given academic year, then the number of eligible students shall be reduced in accordance with the following procedures until such funds are sufficient.

a. Applicants who do not submit financial data on the initial FAFSA or a renewal FAFSA or who do not submit a renewal FAFSA to allow determination of eligibility for federal aid will be the first students eliminated from consideration if insufficient funds are appropriated for the program.

D.2.b. - F. ...

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RULE

Student Financial Assistance Commission Office of Student Financial Assistance

Tuition Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) Eligibility (LAC 28:IV.703)

The Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission (LASFAC) hereby amends rules of the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) (R.S. 17:3042.1 and R.S. 17:3048.1).

The emergency rules are necessary to implement changes to the TOPS rules to allow the Louisiana Office of Student

Financial Assistance and state educational institutions to effectively administer these programs. A delay in promulgating rules would have an adverse impact on the financial welfare of the eligible students and the financial condition of their families. The commission has, therefore, determined that these emergency rules are necessary in order to prevent imminent financial peril to the welfare of the affected students.

This declaration of emergency is effective April 4, 2000, and shall remain in effect for the maximum period allowed under the Administrative Procedure Act.

**Title 28
EDUCATION**

**Part IV. Student Financial Assistance Higher Education Scholarship and Grant Programs
Chapter 7. Tuition Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) Opportunity; Performance and Honors Awards**

§703. Establishing Eligibility

A. - A.5.a.ii ...

iii. for purposes of satisfying the requirements of §703.A.5.a.i., above, in addition to the courses identified in §703.A.5.a.ii. the following courses shall be considered equivalent to the identified core courses and may be substituted to satisfy corresponding core courses for students of the Louisiana School for Math, Science and the Arts:

Core Curriculum Course	Equivalent (Substitute) Course
English III	EN 210 Composition/Major Themes in Literature (1 unit)
English IV	any two of the following 1/2 unit courses: EN 311 Readings in Literature (at least one 311 course is a requirement) EN 311A American Literature EN 311B British Literature EN 302 Studies in the English Language EN 304 Topics in American and British Literature EN 312 Studies in Poetry EN 314 Readings in World Literature EN 322 Studies in Fiction EN 332 Introduction to Film Studies EN 342 Studies in Modern Drama EN 401 Creative Writing EN 402 Expository Writing EN 412 Studies in a Major Author - Shakespeare EN 422 Studies in a Major Author - Faulkner IS 314 Dramatic Text and Performance IS 315 Literature and Science IS 317 Evolution and Literature IS 318 Sacred Literature IS 411 English Renaissance
Algebra II (one unit)	MA 120 College Algebra (1 unit), or MA 121 Accelerated College Algebra (1/2 unit) and 1/2 unit of MA 203 Trigonometry
Physics	PH 110L Conceptual Physics (1 unit), or PH 210L General Physics (1 unit), or PH 250L Advanced Placement Physics (1 unit), or PH 310L Physics with Calculus
Biology II	BI 210L Advanced Placement Biology (1 unit), or

	BI 231L Microbiology (1/2 unit), and BI 241 Molecular and Cellular Biology (1/2 unit)
Civics (1/2 unit) and Free Enterprise (1/2 unit)	AH 243 American Government and Politics (1/2 unit), and SS 113 Economics (1/2 unit)
Western Civilization	EH 121 Ancient and Medieval History (1/2 unit) and EH 122 Modern History (1/2 unit)

or

A.5.b. - G.2. ...

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RULE

**Student Financial Assistance Commission
Office of Student Financial Assistance**

Tuition Opportunity Program for Students
(TOPS) Qualified Summer Session
(LAC 28:IV.301, 509, 701, 703, 705, 805, 1903, 2103)

The Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission (LASFAC) hereby amends rules of the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS), R.S. 17:3042.1 and R.S. 17:3048.1.

**Title 28
EDUCATION**

Part IV. Student Financial Assistance Higher Education Scholarship and Grant Programs

Chapter 3. Definitions

§301. Definitions

Academic Year (College) the two- and four-year college and university academic year begins with the fall term of the award year, includes the winter term, if applicable, and concludes with the completion of the spring term of the award year. The two- and four-year college and university academic year does not include summer sessions nor intersessions.

ACT Score the highest composite score achieved by the student on the official American College Test (including National, International, Military or Special test types) or an equivalent score, as determined by the comparison tables used by LASFAC, on an equivalent Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT). ACT or SAT test scores which are unofficial, including so-called "residual" test scores, are not acceptable for purposes of determining program eligibility.

Program Year (Non-academic Program) the schedule of terms during a year leading to a vocational or technical education certificate or diploma or a non-academic undergraduate degree for such programs offered by Eligible

Colleges and Universities, beginning with the fall term, including the winter and spring terms, and concluding with the summer term or the equivalent schedule at an institution which operates on units other than terms.

Qualified Summer Session Those summer sessions for which the student's institution certifies that:

1. the summer session is required in the student's degree program for graduation and the student enrolled for at least the minimum number of hours required for the degree program for the session, or
2. the student can complete his program's graduation requirements in the summer session, or
3. the course(s) taken during the summer session is required for graduation in the program in which the student is enrolled and is only offered during the summer session.

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Chapter 5. Application; Application Deadlines and Proof of Compliance

§509. American College Test (ACT) Testing Deadline

A. The student must take the official American College Test (including National, International, Military or Special test types) on or before the official April test date in the Academic Year (High School) in which the student graduates.

B. The student may substitute an equivalent score, as determined by the comparison tables used by LASFAC, on an equivalent Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) taken on or before the official April test date in the Academic Year (High School) in which the student graduates.

C. Final ACT Testing Deadline for Reduced Awards

1. Beginning with awards made for the 2000-2001 academic year and thereafter, an applicant's first qualifying score on the American College Test or on the Scholastic Aptitude Test for either the TOPS Opportunity Award or for the TOPS-TECH Award, or if the student has not previously qualified for either the TOPS Opportunity Award or for the TOPS-TECH Award, an applicant's first qualifying score on the American College Test or on the Scholastic Aptitude Test for the TOPS Performance Award or the TOPS Honors Award that is obtained on an authorized testing date after the date of the applicant's high school graduation but prior to July 1 of the year of such graduation will be accepted; however, when granting an award to an applicant whose qualifying test score is considered by the agency pursuant to the provisions of this Subparagraph, the applicant's period of eligibility for the award shall be reduced by one semester, two quarters, or an equivalent number of units at an eligible institution which operates on a schedule based on units other than semesters or quarters. An applicant will not be allowed to use a test score obtained after high school graduation to

upgrade a TOPS Opportunity Award to a TOPS Performance or Honors Award.

2. Students who fail to achieve an ACT or SAT qualifying score by July 1st after high school graduation shall not be considered for an award.

D. For 1997 and 1998 high school graduates who have not previously taken an ACT test, the ACT Score shall include those scores obtained from a national ACT test taken not later than the October 1998 national test date.

E. Students who graduated during the 1998-1999 school year who are otherwise qualified for a TOPS award and who obtained a qualifying score on the American College Test or the Scholastic Aptitude Test on an authorized testing date after the date of the student's graduation but prior to July 1, 1999 shall be considered to have met the requirements of §509.A and §509.B.

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Chapter 7. Tuition Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) Opportunity; Performance and Honors Awards

§701. General Provisions

A. - D.3. ...

E. Award Amounts. The specific award amounts for each component of TOPS are as follows:

1. The TOPS Opportunity Award provides an amount equal to undergraduate tuition for full-time attendance at an eligible college or university for a period not to exceed eight semesters, including qualified summer sessions, twelve quarters, including qualified summer sessions, or an equivalent number of units in an eligible institution which operates on a schedule based on units other than semesters or quarters, except as provided by R.S. 17:3048.1.H, or §503.D or §509.C. Attending a qualified summer session for which tuition is paid will count toward the eight semester limit for TOPS.

2. The TOPS Performance Award provides a \$400 annual stipend, prorated by two semesters, three quarters, or equivalent units in each Academic Year (College) or by four terms or equivalent units in each program year (non-academic program), in addition to an amount equal to tuition for full-time attendance at an eligible college or university, for a period not to exceed eight semesters, including qualified summer sessions, twelve quarters, including qualified summer sessions, or an equivalent number of units in an eligible institution which operates on a schedule based on units other than semesters or quarters, except as provided by R.S. 17:3048.1.H, or §503.D or §509.C. The stipend will be paid for each qualified summer session, semester, quarter, term, or equivalent unit for which tuition is paid. Attending a qualified summer session for which tuition is paid will count toward the eight semester limit for TOPS.

3. The TOPS Honors Award provides an \$800 annual stipend, prorated by two semesters, three quarters, or equivalent units in each Academic Year (College) or by four terms or equivalent units in each Program Year (Non-academic Program), in addition to an amount equal to tuition for full-time attendance at an Eligible College or University, for a period not to exceed eight semesters, including qualified summer sessions, twelve quarters, including

qualified summer sessions, or an equivalent number of units in an eligible institution which operates on a schedule based on units other than semesters or quarters, except as provided by R.S. 17:3048.1.H, or §503.D or §509.C. The stipend will be paid for each qualified summer session, semester, quarter, term, or equivalent unit for which tuition is paid. Attending a qualified summer session for which tuition is paid will count toward the eight semester limit for TOPS.

4. ...

5. Students attending a regionally accredited independent college or university which is a member of the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (LAICU):

a. In an academic program receive an amount equal to the weighted average award amount, as defined in §301, plus any applicable stipend, prorated by two semesters, three quarters, or equivalent units in each academic year (college). The stipend will be paid for each qualified summer session, semester, quarter, or equivalent unit for which tuition is paid. Attending a qualified summer session for which tuition is paid will count toward the eight semester limit for TOPS.

b. In a program for a vocational or technical education certificate or diploma or a non-academic undergraduate degree receive an amount equal to the average award amount, as defined in §301, plus any applicable stipend, prorated by four terms or equivalent units in each program year (non-academic program). The stipend will be paid for each term or equivalent unit for which tuition is paid.

6. - 9. ...

F. Beginning with the 2000-2001 academic year (college) or program year (non-academic program) and continuing for the remainder of their program eligibility, students who meet each of the following requirements shall be awarded a stipend in the amount of \$200 per qualified summer session, semester, quarter, term, or equivalent unit for which tuition is paid which shall be in addition to the amount determined to equal the tuition charged by the public college or university attended or, if applicable, the amount provided for attendance at an eligible nonpublic college or university:

1. - 2. ...

G. Beginning with the 2000-2001 academic year (college) or program year (non-academic program) and continuing for the remainder of their program eligibility, students who meet each of the following requirements shall be awarded a stipend in the amount of \$400 per qualified summer session, semester, quarter, term, or equivalent unit for which tuition is paid which shall be in addition to the amount determined to equal the tuition charged by the public college or university attended or, if applicable, the amount provided for attendance at an eligible nonpublic college or university:

1. - 2. ...

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§703. Establishing Eligibility

A. - A.3. ...

4. initially apply and enroll as a First-Time Freshman as defined in §301, unless granted an exception for cause by LASFAC, in an eligible postsecondary institution defined in §1901, and:

a. - f. ...

g. all students must apply for an award by July 1 of the academic year (high school) in which they graduate to establish their initial qualification for an award, except as provided by §503.D. For a student entitled to defer acceptance of an award under §703.A.4.b or d that student must apply by July 1 of the academic year (high school) in which the student graduates, except as provided by section 503.D:

i. and, if enrolling in an academic program, must also apply by July 1 prior to the academic year (college) in which the student intends to first accept the award, and by July 1 of every year of eligibility thereafter, except as provided in §501.B; or

ii. and, if enrolling in a program for a vocational or technical education certificate or diploma or a non-academic undergraduate degree, must also apply by the July 1 immediately after the start of the program year (non-academic program) in which the student intends to first accept the award, and by July 1 of every year of eligibility thereafter, except as provided in §501.B.

A.5.-G.1. ...

2. A student who graduates from high school in less than four years or who enters an eligible college or university early admissions program prior to graduation from high school shall be considered a first-time freshman, as defined in §703, not earlier than the first semester following the academic year (high school) in which the student would have normally graduated had he or she not graduated early or entered an early admissions program. A student who graduates high school in less than four years or enters an early admissions program will remain eligible for a TOPS award until the semester or term, excluding summer semesters or sessions, immediately following the first anniversary of the date that the student normally would have graduated.

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§705. Maintaining Eligibility

A. ...

1. have received less than four years or eight semesters of TOPS Award funds, provided that each two terms or equivalent units of enrollment in a program for a vocational or technical education certificate or diploma or a non-academic undergraduate degree shall be the equivalent of a semester; and

2. - 6. ...

7. Minimum Academic Progress:

a. in an academic program at an eligible college or university, by the end of each academic year (college), earn a total of at least 24 college credit hours as determined by totaling the earned hours reported by the institution for each semester or quarter in the academic year (college). These hours shall include remedial course work required by the institution, but shall not include hours earned during qualified summer sessions, summer sessions nor intersessions nor by advanced placement course credits. Unless granted an exception for cause by LASFAC, failure to earn the required number of hours will result in permanent cancellation of the recipient's eligibility, or

b. in a program for a vocational or technical education certificate or diploma or a non-academic undergraduate degree at an eligible college or university, maintain steady academic progress as defined in §301 and by the end of the spring term, earn a cumulative college grade point average of at least 2.50 on a 4.00 maximum scale. Unless granted an exception for cause by LASFAC, failure to maintain steady academic progress and to earn a 2.50 at the conclusion of the spring term will result in permanent cancellation of the recipient's eligibility; and

8. ...

9. maintain at an eligible college or university, by the end of the spring semester, quarter, or term, a cumulative college grade point average (GPA) on a 4.00 maximum scale of at least:

a. a 2.30 with the completion of less than 48 credit hours, a 2.50 after the completion of 48 credit hours, for continuing receipt of an opportunity award, if enrolled in an academic program; or

b. a 2.50, for continuing receipt of an opportunity award, if enrolled in a program for a vocational or technical education certificate or diploma or a non-academic undergraduate degree; and

c. a 3.00 for continuing receipt of either a performance or honors award; and

10. has not enrolled in a program for a vocational or technical education certificate or diploma or a non-academic undergraduate degree after having received a vocational or technical education certificate or diploma, or a non-academic undergraduate degree;

11. has not received a baccalaureate degree;

12. has not been enrolled in a program for a vocational or technical education certificate or diploma or a non-academic undergraduate degree for more than two years.

B. - D. ...

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Chapter 8. TOPS-TECH Award

§805. Maintaining Eligibility

A. - A.6. ...

7. has not received a vocational or technical education certificate or diploma, or a non-academic undergraduate degree, or a baccalaureate degree; and

8. has maintained steady academic progress as defined in §301; and

9. maintain, by the end of the spring term, a cumulative college grade point average of at least 2.50 on a 4.00 maximum scale.

B. ...

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HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Student Financial Assistance Commission, Office of Student Financial Assistance, LR 24:1905 (October 1998) LR 25:1091 (June 1999), LR 26:68 (January 2000), LR 26:689 (April 2000), LR 26:2004 (September 2000).

Chapter 19. Eligibility and Responsibilities of Postsecondary Institutions

§1903. Responsibilities of Postsecondary Institutions

A. - F. ...

G Certification of Qualified Summer Session. The institution's submission of a payment request for tuition for a student's enrollment in a summer session will constitute certification of the student's eligibility for tuition payment for the summer session, the student's acknowledgment and consent that each payment will consume one semester of eligibility, and the student's enrollment.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:3021-3036, R.S. 17:3042.1 and R.S. 17:3048.1.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Student Financial Assistance Commission, Office of Student Financial Assistance, LR 17:959 (October 1991), amended LR 22:338 (May 1996), repromulgated LR 24:645 (April 1998), amended LR 24:1914 (October 1998), LR 25:1459 (August 1999), LR 26:2004 (September 2000).

Chapter 21. Miscellaneous Provisions and Exceptions

§2103. Circumstances Warranting Exception to the Initial and Continuous Enrollment Requirements

A. Initial Enrollment Requirement. Initially apply and enroll as a first-time freshman as defined in §301, unless granted an exception for cause by LASFAC, in an eligible postsecondary institution defined in §1901. Initial enrollment requirements specific to the TOPS are defined at §703.A.4 and for TOPS-TECH at §803.A.4.

B. ...

C. Less Than Full-time Attendance. The LASFAC will authorize awards under the TOPS opportunity, performance, honors and teachers awards, the TOPS-TECH award, and the T.H. Harris Scholarship Program for less than full-time enrollment provided that the student meets all other eligibility criteria and at least one of the following:

C.1. - E.11.c. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:3021-3036, R.S. 17:3042.1 and R.S. 17:3048.1.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Student Financial Assistance Commission, Office of Student Financial Assistance, LR 17:959 (October 1991), amended LR 22:338 (May 1996), LR 23:1648 (December 1997), repromulgated LR 24:649 (April 1998), amended LR 24:1916 (October 1998), LR 26:2004 (September 2000).

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RULE

**Department of Environmental Quality
Office of Environmental Assessment
Environmental Planning Division**

Land Disposal of Prohibited Waste by
Deep Well Injection (LAC 33:V.517, 1529,
2201-2269, 2273, 4357 and 5120) (HW062)

Editor's Note: This section is being republished to correct an error. This rule can be viewed in its entirety in the October 20, 1999 edition of the *Louisiana Register* on pages 1798 - 1803.

Under the authority of the Environmental Quality Act, R.S. 30:2001 et seq., and in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., the secretary has amended the Hazardous Waste regulations, LAC 33:V.517, 1529, 2201-2269, 2273, 4357, and 5120 (Log #HW062).

The rule states that if land disposal by deep well injection has been exempted by the US EPA from the land disposal prohibitions; a permit has been issued for the injection well by the Louisiana Office of Conservation; and the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality has made a determination that there are no economically reasonable and environmentally sound alternatives to the injection of such hazardous waste, then the land disposal restrictions do not apply to the disposal of the hazardous waste by injection well. The US EPA currently reviews and renders a decision on all petitions for exemption from the land disposal restrictions for hazardous waste disposal by injections wells. The Louisiana Office of Conservation is authorized to review and render a decision on applications for permits for all types of injection wells, including hazardous waste injection wells. This rule change will eliminate the department's duplication of work done by the US EPA and the Louisiana Office of Conservation. However, the department does retain the authority to grant or deny the use of injection wells for the disposal of hazardous waste based on the availability of economically reasonable and environmentally sound alternative methods of disposal. The basis and rationale for this rule is to bring the regulations in line with R.S. 30:2193.

This rule meets an exception listed in R.S. 30:2019(D)(3) and R.S. 49:953(G)(3); therefore, no report regarding environmental/health benefits and social/economic costs is required.

Title 33

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Part V. Hazardous Waste and Hazardous Materials

Subpart 1. Department of Environmental

QualityC Hazardous Waste

Chapter 5. Permit Application Contents

Subchapter D. Part II General Permit Information

Requirements

§517. Part II Information Requirements (the Formal Permit Application)

The formal permit application information requirements presented in this Section reflect the standards promulgated in LAC 33:V.Subpart 1. These information requirements are necessary in order to determine compliance with all standards. Responses and exhibits shall be numbered

sequentially according to the technical standards. The permit application must describe how the facility will comply with each of the sections of LAC 33:V.Chapters 15-37 and 41. Information required in the formal permit application shall be submitted to the administrative authority and signed in accordance with requirements in LAC 33:V.509. The description must include appropriate design information (calculations, drawings, specifications, data, etc.) and administrative details (plans, flow charts, decision trees, manpower projections, operating instructions, etc.) to permit the administrative authority to determine the adequacy of the hazardous waste permit application. Certain technical data, such as design drawings, specifications, and engineering studies, shall be certified by a Louisiana registered professional engineer. If a section does not apply, the permit application must state it does not apply and why it does not apply. This information is to be submitted using the same numbering system and in the same order used in these regulations:

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[See Prior Text in A-U]

V. for land disposal facilities, if an approval has been granted under LAC 33:V.2239, a petition has been approved under LAC 33:V.2241 or 2271, or a determination made under LAC 33:V.2273, a copy of the notice of approval or a determination is required; and

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[See Prior Text in W]

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 30:2180 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Solid and Hazardous Waste, Hazardous Waste Division, LR 10:200 (March 1984), amended LR 10:280 (April 1984), LR 13:433 (August 1987), LR 14:790 (November 1988), LR 15:181 (March 1989), LR 15:378 (May 1989), LR 16:220 (March 1990), LR 16:399 (May 1990), LR 16:614 (July 1990), LR 16:683 (August 1990), LR 17:658 (July 1991), LR 18:1256 (November 1992), LR 21:266 (March 1995), amended by the Office of Waste Services, Hazardous Waste Division, LR 24:657 (April 1998), LR 24:1691 (September 1998), LR 25:436 (March 1999), LR 25:1465 (August 1999), amended by the Office of Environmental Assessment, Environmental Planning Division, LR 25:1799 (October 1999), repromulgated LR 26:2005 (September 2000).

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RULE

**Department of Environmental Quality
Office of Environmental Assessment
Environmental Planning Division**

Reporting Requirements, Availability
of Information, and Public Notice Provisions
(LAC 33:III.5107 and 5112)(AQ 202)

Under the authority of the Environmental Quality Act, R.S. 30:2001 et seq., and in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., the secretary has amended the Air Quality regulations, LAC 33:III.5107 and 5112 (Log #AQ202).

The rule reclassifies zinc and zinc compounds from a Class II TAP (suspected human carcinogen and known or suspected human reproductive toxin) to Class III TAP (acute and chronic, non-carcinogen toxin). Exposure to zinc and zinc compounds has been shown in EPA toxicological studies to cause acute and chronic health effects corresponding to the Class III TAP classification. Also, the rule corrects a typographical error and adds a certification statement to the requirements for initial and subsequent annual emission reports and revisions to any emission report to attest that the information contained in the report is true, accurate, and complete. The basis and rationale for this rule are to correct the reclassification of zinc and zinc compounds to reflect the true adverse health effects on human population from exposure to zinc and zinc compounds and to make other clarifications to the regulations.

This rule meets an exception listed in R.S. 30:2019(D)(3) and R.S.49:953(G)(3); therefore, no report regarding environmental/health benefits and social/economic costs is required. This rule has no known impact on family formation, stability, and autonomy as described in R.S. 49:972.

**Title 33
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

Part III. Air

Chapter 51. Comprehensive Toxic Air Pollutant Emission Control Program

Subchapter A. Applicability, Definitions, and General Provisions

§5107. Reporting Requirements, Availability of Information, and Public Notice Provisions

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[See Prior Text in A - A.2]

3. Initial and subsequent annual emission reports and revisions to any emission report shall include a certification statement to attest that the information contained in the emission report is true, accurate, and complete, and signed by a responsible official, as defined in LAC 33:III.502. The certification statement shall include the full name of the responsible official, title, signature, date of signature and phone number of the responsible official. The certification statement shall read,

"I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the emissions data provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, and I understand that submitting false or misleading information will expose me to prosecution under both state and federal regulations."

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[See Prior Text in B - D.2]

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 30:2060 and R.S. 30:2001 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Air Quality and Radiation Protection, Air Quality Division, LR 17:1204 (December 1991), amended LR 18:1363 (December 1992), LR 19:890 (July 1993), amended by the Office of the Secretary, LR 19:1022 (August 1993), repromulgated LR 19:1142 (September 1993), amended by the Office of Air Quality and Radiation Protection, Air Quality

Division, LR 23:58 (January 1997), LR 24:1276 (July 1998), amended by the Office of Environmental Assessment, Environmental Planning Division, LR 26:1993 (September 2000).

§5112. Tables

Table 51.1 Minimum Emission Rates Toxic Air Pollutants			
CLASS I - Known and Probable Human Carcinogens			
Compounds	Cas No.	Synonyms	Minimum Emission Rate (Pounds/Year)
Acrylonitrile	107-13-1		35.0
Arsenic (and compounds) [1][12]	7440-38-2		25.0
[See Prior Text in Asbestos (friable) – Benzene]			
Beryllium (and compounds) [1]	7440-41-7	Glucinum	25.0
[See Prior Text in Bis (2-Chloroethyl) Ether – Cadmium (and compounds) [1]]			
Chromium VI (and compounds) [1][12]	7440-47-3		25.0
[See Prior Text in 1,2-Dibromoethane – Vinyl Chloride]			

CLASS II - Suspected Human Carcinogens and Known or Suspected Human Reproductive Toxins			
Compounds	Cas No.	Synonyms	Minimum Emission Rate Pounds/Year)
[See Prior Text in Acetaldehyde – Styrene]			
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	79-34-5	Acetylene tetrachloride	300.0
Tetrachloroethylene	127-18-4	Antisol 1, Carbon dichloride, Perchloroethylene	2,800.0
[See Prior Text in Toluene-2,4-Diisocyanate [8] – Vinylidene Chloride]			
CLASS II - Suspected Human Carcinogens and Known or Suspected Human Reproductive Toxins			
Compounds	Cas No.	Synonyms	Minimum Emission Rate Pounds/Year)
Xylene (mixed isomers) [9]	1330-20-7	ortho-xylene, meta-xylene, para-xylene	20,000.0

CLASS III - Acute and Chronic (Non-Carcinogenic) Toxins			
Compounds	Cas No.	Synonyms	Minimum Emission Rate (Pounds/Year)
[See Prior Text in Acrylic Acid – Vinyl Acetate]			
Zinc (and compounds) [1][12]	7440-66-6		200.0

Explanatory notes:

[See Prior Text in Notes 1-11]

[12] Zinc chromates and zinc arsenates are Class I TAPs regulated as carcinogens under Chromium VI (and compounds) and arsenic (and compounds) TAP categories.

Table 51.2 Louisiana Toxic Air Pollutant Ambient Air Standards				
Compounds	Cas No.	Class	Ambient Air Standard	
			(µg/m ³ *) (8 Hour Avg.)	(µg/m ³ ***) (Annual Avg.)
[See Prior Text in Acetaldehyde – Antimony (and compounds) [1]				
Arsenic (and compounds)[1] [15]	7440-38-2	I		0.02
[See Prior Text in Asbestos (friable) – Benzene]				
Beryllium (and compounds) [1]	7440-41-7	I		0.04
[See Prior Text in Biphenyl – Chloroprene]				
Chromium VI (and compounds) [1][15]	7440-47-3	I		0.01
[See Prior Text in Copper (and compounds) [1] – Methyl Isobutyl Ketone]				
Methyl Methacrylate	80-62-6	III	9,760.00	
[See Prior Text in Naphthalene (and Methyl-naphthalenes)[12] – Xylene (mixed isomers) [9]]				
Zinc (and compounds) [1][10][15]	7440-66-6	III	119.00	

Explanatory Notes:

[See Prior Text in Notes *-14]

[15]Zinc chromates and zinc arsenates are Class I TAPs regulated as carcinogens under Chromium VI (and compounds) and arsenic (and compounds) TAP categories.

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[See Prior Text in Table 51.3 Louisiana Toxic Air Pollutants Supplemental List* - Table 51.3 Explanatory Note [4]]

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 30:2060 and R.S. 30:2001 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Air Quality and Radiation Protection, Air Quality Division, LR 21:1331 (December 1995), amended LR 22:278 (April 1996), LR 24:1277 (July 1998), LR 25:1237 (July 1999), amended by the Office of Environmental Assessment, Environmental Planning Division, LR 26:1993 (September 2000).

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RULE

Office of the Governor Division of Administration Property Assistance Agency

Items of Property to be Inventoried (LAC 34:I.307)

In accordance with the R.S. 49:950, et seq., the Division of Administration, Louisiana Property Assistance Agency, hereby amends LAC 34:VII.307.

Title 34

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS, PROCUREMENT AND PROPERTY CONTROL

Part I. Purchasing

§307 Items of Property to be Inventoried

A. All items of moveable property having an “original” acquisition cost, when first purchased by the state of Louisiana, of \$1000 or more, all gifts and other property having a fair market value of \$1000 or more, and all weapons, regardless of cost, with the exception of items specifically excluded in §307.F and §307.G, must be placed on inventory. The term “moveable” distinguishes this type of equipment from equipment attached as a permanent part of a building or structure. The term “property” distinguishes this type of equipment from “supplies” with supplies being consumable through normal use in no more than one year’s time. All acquisitions of qualified items must be tagged with a uniform state of Louisiana identification tag approved by the commissioner of administration and all pertinent inventory information must be forwarded to the Louisiana Property Assistance Agency Director or his designee within 45 days after receipt of these items.

B. The head of the agency, at his discretion, may include items such as computers, electronic calculators, desks, file cabinets, tables, and other property having an acquisition cost of less than \$1000 in the inventory.

C. Gifts of moveable property must be given a fair market value as agreed upon between the donor and head of the receiving agency and recorded in the inventory if the fair market value is \$1000 or more.

D. Agencies manufacturing moveable property for use within the agency must determine the estimated cost based on the cost of labor and materials and include such items in the inventory provided that estimated cost is \$1000 or more.

E. Agencies which are eligible to receive federal surplus property must place on inventory all items acquired from Federal Surplus which would ordinarily be classified as moveable property and which have an acquisition cost of \$1000 or more. The acquisition date will be the date of acquisition by the state agency and the acquisition cost will be the actual cost incurred by the state agency.

Note: There are federal regulations regarding accountability for federal surplus property. State agencies should contact the Federal Surplus Property section for information regarding these regulations.

F - G. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39.321 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Property Control, LR 2.241 (August 1976), amended LR 8.144 (March 1982), amended by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Property Assistance Agency, LR 12.103 (February 1986), LR 26:2005 (September 2000).

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RULE

**Office of the Governor
Division of Administration
Office of Telecommunications Management**

Rule Clarification
(LAC 4:IX.1103, 1303, 1907, 2001)

The Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Telecommunications Management published a Rule in the September 1999 issue of the *Louisiana Register* to amend LAC 4:IX. The intention of the Rule was to repeal and repromulgate the Rules regarding telecommunications in their entirety. To accomplish this, the following corrections are necessary.

Title 4 ADMINISTRATION

Part IX. Telecommunications

Chapter 11. Telecommunications Service Requests

§1103. Submission

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:140, R.S. 39:141, R.S. 39:143, R.S. 39:1751, R.S. 39:1752, R.S. 39:1753, R.S. 39:1754 and R.S. 39:1755.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Telecommunications Management, LR 6:722 (December 1980), repromulgated LR 10:80 (February 1984), amended LR 12:19 (January 1986), repromulgated LR 17:269 (March 1991), repealed LR 26:2006 (September 2000).

Chapter 13. Telecommunications Charges

§1303. Charges for Services

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:140, R.S. 39:141, R.S. 39:143, R.S. 39:1751, R.S. 39:1752, R.S. 39:1753, R.S. 39:1754 and R.S. 39:1755.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Telecommunications Management, LR 6:722 (December 1980), repromulgated LR 10:80 (February 1984), amended LR 12:20 (January 1986), repromulgated LR 17:269 (March 1991), repealed LR 26:2006 (September 2000).

Chapter 19. Vendor Responsibilities

§1907. Telecommunications Contracts

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:140, R.S. 39:141, R.S. 39:143, R.S. 39:1751, R.S. 39:1752, R.S. 39:1753, R.S. 39:1754 and R.S. 39:1755.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Telecommunications Management, LR 6:722 (December 1980), repromulgated LR 10:80 (February 1984), repromulgated LR 17:270 (March 1991), repealed LR 26:2006 (September 2000).

Chapter 20. Delegation of Authority

§2001. Delegation of Authority

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:140-143 and R.S. 39:1751-1755.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of

Telecommunications Management, LR 18:610 (June 1992), repealed LR 26:2006 (September 2000).

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RULE

**Department of Insurance
Office of the Commissioner**

Regulation 74C Payment of Health Coverage Claims
(LAC 37:XIII.Chapter 60)

In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 49:953 of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 22:3, 22:250.35, the Department of Insurance is adopting the following regulation regarding standards for the processing of claims, by health insurance issuers and preferred provider organizations. This regulation is necessary to establish reasonable requirements for health insurance coverage that assures compliance with state statutory requirements under Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. More specifically, this regulation is necessary to implement and enforce the following provisions: R.S. 22:230.4(A)(4), Part VI-D of Chapter 1 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and R.S. 40:1299.41(A)(1).

Title 37 INSURANCE

Part XIII. Regulations

Chapter 60. Regulation 74C Payment of Health Coverage Claims

§6001. Purpose

A. The purpose of this regulation is to implement the statutory requirements of health insurance issuers under Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 establishes the statutory requirements for payment of claims by health insurance issuers serving residents of Louisiana. The statutory requirements establish the intent of the legislature to assure that residents with health care coverage are not billed for liabilities of health insurance.

B. To carry out the intent of the legislature and assure full compliance with the provisions of applicable statutory requirements, this regulation sets forth the standards for payment of claims by health insurance issuers and supercedes current regulations on uniform claim forms.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 22:3, 22:250.35, to implement and enforce the following provisions R.S. 22:230.4(A)(4), Part VI-D of Chapter 1 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and R.S. 40:2203.1).

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Insurance, Office of the Commissioner, LR 26:2006 (September 2000)

§6003. Applicability and Scope

A. Except as otherwise specifically provided, the requirements of this regulation apply to all health insurance coverage issued for delivery in the state of Louisiana that is

otherwise subject to the statutory requirements of Part VI-D of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. The requirements of this regulation apply to all preferred provider organization contracts as required under the provisions of R.S. 40:2203.1(E) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. The requirements of this regulation shall also apply to the State Employees Group Benefits Program as required under R.S. 22:230.4(A)(4).

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 22:3, 22:250.35, to implement and enforce the following provisions R.S. 22:230.4(A)(4), Part VI-D of Chapter 1 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and R.S. 40:2203.1).

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Insurance, Office of the Commissioner, LR 26:2007 (September 2000).

§6005. Claim Payments C Definitions

Claim C a request that covered benefits of a health insurance issuer be provided or paid for services that have been provided. The benefits claimed may be in the form of covered services, supplies, payment for all or a portion, of expenses incurred a combination of covered services, supplies and expenses incurred, or indemnification for all or a portion of actual losses.

Claimant C covered person, an authorized representative, or other entity filing a clean claim that is entitled to receive reimbursement from a health insurance issuer for covered benefits.

Clean Claim C a correctly completed standardized claim form as required under the Department of Insurance, Regulation 48.

Commissioner C the commissioner of insurance.

Contracted Medical Services C services provided by a state licensed, certified, or state registered provider of health care services, treatment, or supplies, including but not limited to those entities defined in R.S. 40:2203.1 that have entered into a contract or agreement with a health insurance issuer to provide such services, treatment or supplies to an individual enrollee or insured.

Covered Benefits C benefits available to a member, subscriber or insured under an insurance policy, benefit plan, or other contract for coverage of health care benefits. The term also includes any medical services or equipment that is provided to a covered person under an assignment of benefits, when such assignment is authorized by law and the terms of an insurance policy or contract of coverage issued by a health insurance issuer.

Covered Person C an insured, enrollee, member, or subscriber. In the case of a minor, the term includes an insured or legal guardian authorized to act in the best interest of such minor and therefore is acting on behalf of such covered person.

Date Upon Which a Clean Claim is Received C the date the uniform claim form is received by the health insurance issuer or its legal agent. For health insurance issuer examinations, the department will use the postmark date of claims to determine if the date of receipt reasonably reflects the date claims are actually received by health insurance issuers.

Department C the department of insurance.

Electronic Claim C the transmission of data for purposes of payment of covered medical services in an electronic data format specified by a health insurance issuer and approved by the department.

Health Insurance Coverage C benefits consisting of medical care provided directly, through insurance or reimbursement, or otherwise and including items and services paid for as medical care under any hospital or medical service policy or certificate, hospital or medical service plan contract, preferred provider organization agreement, or health maintenance organization contract offered by a health insurance issuer that is subject to the requirements of Part VI-C of Chapter 1 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

Health Insurance Issuer C an insurance company, including a health maintenance organization, as defined and licensed pursuant to Part XII of Chapter 2 of Title 22, unless preempted as an employee benefit plan covered by the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The term shall also include the State Employees Group Benefits Program as required under R.S. 22:230.4(A)(4) and preferred provider organizations as required under R.S. 40:2203.

Just and Reasonable Grounds Such as Would Put a Reasonable and Prudent Businessman on His Guard C an articulable set of facts, as opposed to mere speculation or assumption, that fully complies with established jurisprudence. For health insurance issuer examinations, the department will reasonably determine whether denials are based on an articulable set of facts.

Non-Contracted Medical Services C services provided by a state-licensed, certified, or state-registered provider of health care services, treatment, or supplies, including but not limited to those entities defined in R.S. 40:1299.41(A)(1) that have no contract or agreement with a health insurance issuer to provide such services, treatment or supplies to an individual enrollee or insured.

Paid C the date the claim is adjudicated and any amount due and payable is released by the health insurance issuer. Any difference between the date of adjudication and the date the payment is released is required to be documented in the health insurance issuer's claim handling procedures filed with the department.

Prohibited Billing Activities C the demand for payment of medical services from a covered person for covered benefits that are payable under the terms of a provider agreement with a health insurance issuer that is in effect.

Uniform Claim C a standardized claim form as required under the Department of Insurance, Regulation 48.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 22:3, 22:250.35, to implement and enforce the following provisions R.S. 22:230.4(A)(4), Part VI-D of Chapter 1 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and R.S. 40:2203.1).

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Insurance, Office of the Commissioner, LR 26:2007 (September 2000).

§6007. Nonelectronic Claim Submission Standards

A. Contracted Medical Services

1. Any claim submitted by a contracted health care provider within 45 days of the date of service or discharge shall be paid to the claimant not more than 45 days from the date upon which a clean claim is received by a health insurance issuer or its legal agent, for an allowable expense on behalf of a covered person, unless just and reasonable grounds such as would put a reasonable and prudent businessman on his guard exist.

2. Any claim submitted by a health care provider more than 45 days after the date of service or discharge or resubmitted because the original claim was incomplete or incorrect shall be paid to the claimant not more than 60 days from the date upon which a clean claim is received by a health insurance issuer or its legal agent, unless just and reasonable grounds such as would put a reasonable and prudent businessman on his guard exist.

B. Non-Contracted Medical Services

1. Any claim for health insurance coverage benefits, whether submitted for payment by a covered person or by the health care provider rendering covered medical services that are not otherwise payable to the provider under a medical service contract with the health insurance issuer, shall be paid to the claimant not more than 30 days from the date upon which a clean claim is received by a health insurance issuer or its legal agent, unless just and reasonable grounds such as would put a reasonable and prudent businessman on his guard exist.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 22:3, 22:250.35, to implement and enforce the following provisions R.S. 22:230.4(A)(4), Part VI-D of Chapter 1 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and R.S. 40:2203.1).

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Insurance, Office of the Commissioner, LR 26:2007 (September 2000).

§6009. Electronic Claim Submission Standards

A. Any clean claim for a covered benefit payable to or on behalf of a covered person submitted by a contracted health care provider as an electronic claim shall be paid to the claimant not more than 25 days from the date upon which a clean claim form is received by the health insurance issuer or its legal agent, unless just and reasonable grounds such as would put a reasonable and prudent businessman on his guard exist.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 22:3, 22:250.35, to implement and enforce the following provisions R.S. 22:230.4(A)(4), Part VI-D of Chapter 1 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and R.S. 40:2203.1).

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Insurance, Office of the Commissioner, LR 26:2008 (September 2000).

§6011. Thirty-Day Payment Standard

A. A health insurance issuer may elect to utilize a 30-day payment standard for compliance with the requirements of §§6007 and 6009 following provision of written notice to the Office of Health Insurance who shall provide notice of such changes. Health insurance issuers may cancel this election upon provision of written notice to the Office of Health Insurance. Any health insurance issuer electing to utilize a 30-day payment standard shall continue to meet all other requirements of this regulation.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 22:3, 22:250.35, to implement and enforce the following provisions: R.S. 22:230.4(A)(4), Part VI-D of Chapter 1 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and R.S. 40:2203.1.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Insurance, Office of the Commissioner, LR 26:2008 (September 2000).

§6013. Claim Handling Procedures

A. Health insurance issuers shall have appropriate handling procedures approved by the department for the acceptance of various claim submissions. Health insurance issuer claim handling procedures shall be filed with the

Office of Health Insurance for review and approval. Such procedures shall include:

1. a process for documenting the date of actual receipt of claims. Health insurance issuers shall include appropriate safeguards to assure claims are appropriately classified and directed to the appropriate claims staff for review. The procedures shall include a process for documenting complaints regarding lost claims and appropriate corrective action protocols;

2. a process for reviewing claims for accuracy and acceptability. Health insurance issuers shall document their review process that includes procedures to verify compliance with uniform claim handling procedures. The procedures shall document the reasonable period of time taken to completely review each claim for completeness. The process and average timeframe utilized by the health insurance issuer shall be described in sufficient detail to document the average time required to determine if a uniform claim form has been correctly completed. For any claim that is found to be incomplete or otherwise not payable, the health insurance issuer shall provide specific written notice to the claimant within two days of all known reasons that the claim cannot be processed for payment within a reasonable period of time from the date of reviewing such claim for completeness. The procedures shall assure that the health insurance issuer prohibits the offsetting of claim payments for any other party, except as specifically provided by law, or with the expressed written consent of the claimant or by the contracted medical services provider contract. Except as required under R.S. 40:2010, a health insurance issuer whose policies or contracts of coverage do not allow benefit assignment shall be authorized to reject claims that are incorrectly completed as assigned claims;

3. a process for reporting all claims rejected by the health insurance issuer and the reason for such rejection.

B. Late Payment Procedures. Health insurance issuers shall establish appropriate procedures approved by the department to assure that any claimant who is not paid within the time frames specified in this regulation receives a late payment adjustment equal to 1 percent of the amount due at the time the claim is paid. For any period greater than 25 days following the time frames specified in this regulation, the health insurance issuer shall pay to the claimant an additional late payment adjustment equal to 1 percent of the unpaid balance due for each month or partial month that such claim or any portion of the claim remains unpaid.

C. Compliant Procedures. The health insurance issuer's procedures shall include a process for insureds or enrollees to file complaints regarding provider demands for amounts owed by health insurance issuers. The procedures shall include all actions that will be taken by the health insurance issuer to address non-compliant providers.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 22:3, 22:250.35, to implement and enforce the following provisions: R.S. 22:230.4(A)(4), Part VI-D of Chapter 1 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and R.S. 40:2203.1.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Insurance, Office of the Commissioner, LR 26:2008 (September 2000).

§6015. Limitations on Claim Filing and Audits

A. Health insurance issuers that limit the period of time that a claim may be filed for payment of benefits shall have

the same limited period of time following payment of such claims to perform any review or audit for purposes of reconsidering the validity of such claims. For example, where a health insurance issuer limits the period for filing a claim for benefits to 12 months, then the health insurance issuer shall be limited to 12 months from the date of payment to perform any review or audit of the claim.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 22:3, 22:250.35, to implement and enforce the following provisions R.S. 22:230.4(A)(4), Part VI-D of Chapter 1 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and R.S. 40:2203.1.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Insurance, Office of the Commissioner, LR 26:2009 (September 2000).

§6017. Effective Date

A. This regulation shall become effective upon final publication in the *Louisiana Register*.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 22:3, 22:250.35, to implement and enforce the following provisions R.S. 22:230.4(A)(4), Part VI-D of Chapter 1 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and R.S. 40:2203.1.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Insurance, Office of the Commissioner, LR 26:2009 (September 2000).

The Commissioner of Insurance hereby adopts this regulation.

James H. "Jim" Brown
Commissioner of Insurance

0009#015

RULE

**Department of Public Safety and Corrections
Office of the State Fire Marshal**

Manufactured Housing
(LAC 55:V.521, 535 and 543)

In accordance with provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq. and R.S.51:911.32.A(2), the Office of the State Fire Marshal amends the *Louisiana Administrative Code*, Title 55, Part V, Manufactured Housing.

**Title 55
PUBLIC SAFETY**

Part V. Fire Protection

Chapter 5. Manufactured Housing (Installation)

§521. Definitions

*Installation Permit*Ca permit issued by the fire marshal to a licensed installer or the homeowner who must certify that the home is in compliance with this part.

*Installation Permit Sticker*Ca sticker issued by the fire marshal, along with an installation permit, which is to be affixed to the home to signify that the home is in compliance with R.S. 51:912.22. Installation standards for manufactured homes and mobile homes.

*Transporter*Can individual who transports the manufactured home or mobile home to the site of installation

but does not perform the blocking and/or anchoring of the home.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S.51:911.32.A(2).

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of the State Fire Marshal, LR 24:695 (April 1998), amended LR 26:2009 (September 2000).

§535. Monthly Report

A. An installer shall submit a monthly installation report to the Fire Marshal by the 20th day of the following month on forms provided by the fire marshal and provide all information requested thereon.

B. - C. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S.51:911.32.A(2).

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of the State Fire Marshal, LR 24:697 (April 1998), amended LR 26:2009 (September 2000).

§543. License Suspension or Revocation; Imposition of Civil Penalties

A. - B.4.g. ...

C. The schedule of fines shall be as follows:

1. Performance of any installation services under "Uniform Standards Code for mobile homes and manufactured housing" by a non-licensed person excluding a homeowner :

- \$250 1st
- \$500 2nd
- \$1,000 3rd.

2. Failure to provide proof of a valid installer's license to a Fire Marshal Inspector upon demand at jobsite:

- \$100 1st 2nd 3rd.

3. Failure to install the permit sticker on the mobile home or manufactured home:

- \$100 1st 2nd 3rd.

4. Performance of any installation service without a permit sticker:

- \$100 1st
- \$250 2nd
- \$500 3rd.

5. Unauthorized or improper transfer of permit sticker:

- \$1,000.

6. Soliciting or contracting for service from unlicensed installer by a dealer, homeowner, or other party:

- \$250 1st
- \$500 2nd
- \$1,000 3rd.

7. Failure to notify Fire Marshal's Office of lost or damaged permit sticker:

- \$100 1st 2nd 3rd.

8. False statement by homeowner as to identity of installer:

- \$1,000.

9. False statement by dealer as to identity of installer:

- \$1,000.

10. Holding oneself or one's business out for hire to perform any installation service or otherwise offering to perform any such task by an unlicensed installer:

- \$250.

11. Failure to properly complete timely monthly installation report with information required:

\$100.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 51:911.32.A(2).

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of the State Fire Marshal., LR 24:697 (April 1998), amended LR 26:2009 (September 2000).

Nancy VanNortwick
Undersecretary

0009#019

RULE

**Department of Social Services
Office of the Secretary
Bureau of Licensing**

**Class "B" Day Care C Correction
(LAC 48:I.5369)**

Editor's Note: §5369.A.4 was printed in the August 20, 2000 issue of the *Louisiana Register* and contained an error. It is being reprinted to correct that error

The Department of Social Services, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Licensing, has repealed §§5355-5733 and promulgated the following in Title 48, Part I, Subpart 3, Licensing and Certification.

This rule is authorized by Revised Statute 46:1401 et seq.

These standards have been revised to supersede any previous regulations heretofore published, and are effective October 1, 2000.

§5369. Personnel

A. Director Qualifications

1. must be at least twenty-one (21) years of age;
2. must have documentation of at least one of the following:

a. bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university with at least six credit hours of child development or early childhood education and one year of supervised child care experience in a licensed center or comparable setting;

b. a Child Development Associate Credential which includes practicum and one year experience in a licensed center;

c. an Associate of Arts degree in child development or a closely related area and one (1) year of supervised child care experience in a licensed center or a comparable setting;

d. one year of experience as a director or staff in a licensed child care center plus 12 credit hours in child care child development or early childhood education. Fifteen "clock hours" may be substituted for each three credit hours;

e. diploma from a vocational child care training program approved by the Board of Regents or equivalent plus one year of supervised child care experience in a licensed child care center or comparable setting;

f. a National Administrator Credential as awarded by the National Child Care Association, and one year experience in a licensed child care center, or comparable setting;

g. certificate of completion from the International Correspondence School and one year experience in a licensed child care center or comparable setting;

h. certificate of completion from the Professional Career Development Institute and one year of experience in a licensed child care center or comparable setting.

3. A comparable setting must be approved by the Bureau.

4. Licenses issued after September 30, 2000 must meet one of the requirements (5369.A.2.a-h). All directors employed prior to June 20, 1990 will be exempt from meeting director qualifications. These directors, however, are encouraged to work toward one of these requirements.

B. Required Center Staff

1. If the number of children exceeds 42 the director shall be a full-time administrator. When the director is not on the premises, there must be an individual designated as responsible for the operation of the center.

2. If the center does not exceed 42 children as their enrollment, there must be an individual designated as responsible for the operation of the center.

3. If the director is responsible for more than one center, there must be an individual designated as responsible for the operation of each center.

4. There shall be provisions for substitute help if the director or any regular employee is absent from the center.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 46:1401 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Human Resources, Office of the Secretary, Division of Licensing and Certification, LR 13:246 (April 1987), amended by the Department of Social Services, Office of the Secretary, LR 18:970 (September 1992), LR 26:2010 (September 2000).

J. Renea Austin-Dustin
Secretary

0009#082

RULE

**Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission**

**Deer Management Assistance Program
(LAC 76:V.109 and 111)**

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby amend rules and regulations governing participation in the deer management assistance program.

Title 76

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

Part V. Wild Quadrupeds and Wild Birds

Chapter 1. Wild Quadrupeds

§109. Regulations for Signs and Sign Placement for DMAP Cooperators

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:111.1.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 17:78 (January 1991), repealed LR 26:2010 (September 2000).

§111. Rules and Regulations for Participation in the Deer Management Assistance Program

A. The following rules and regulations shall govern the Deer Management Assistance Program

1. Application Procedure

a. - d. ...

e. Boundaries of lands enrolled in DMAP shall be clearly marked and posted with DMAP signs in compliance with R.S. 56:110 and the provisions of R.S. 56:110 are only applicable to property enrolled in DMAP. DMAP signs shall be removed if the land is no longer enrolled in DMAP. Rules and regulations for compliance with R.S. 56:110 are as follows.

i. The color of DMAP signs shall be orange. The words DMAP and Posted shall be printed on the sign in letters no less than 4 inches in height. Signs may be constructed of any material and minimum size is 11 1/4" x 11 1/4".

ii. Signs will be placed at 1000 foot intervals around the entire boundary of the property and at every entry point onto the property.

f. - 3.c. ...

B. Suspension and cancellation of DMAP Cooperators

1. Failure of the cooperator to follow these rules and regulations may result in suspension and cancellation of the program on those lands involved. Failure to make a good faith attempt to follow harvest recommendations may also result in suspension and cancellation of the program.

a. Suspension of Cooperator from DMAP - Suspension of the Cooperator from DMAP, including forfeiture of unused tags, will occur immediately for any misuse of tags, failure to tag any antlerless deer, or failure to submit records to the Department for examination in a timely fashion. Suspension of the Cooperator, including forfeiture of unused tags, may also occur immediately if other DMAP rules or wildlife regulations are violated. Upon suspension of the Cooperator from DMAP, the Contact Person may request a Department of Wildlife and Fisheries hearing within 10 working days to appeal said suspension. Cooperation by the DMAP Cooperator with the investigation of the violation will be taken into account by the Department when considering cancellation of the program following a suspension for any of the above listed reasons. The Cooperator may be allowed to continue with the program on a probational status if, in the judgement of the Department, the facts relevant to a suspension do not warrant cancellation.

b. Cancellation of cooperator from DMAP - Cancellation of a cooperator from DMAP may occur following a guilty plea or conviction for a DMAP rule or regulation violation by any individual or member hunting on the land enrolled in DMAP. The Cooperator may not be allowed to participate in DMAP for one year following the cancellation for such guilty pleas or conviction. Upon cancellation of the Cooperator from DMAP, the Contact Person may request an administrative hearing within 10 working days to appeal said cancellation.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:115.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 17:204 (February 1991), amended LR 25:1656 (September 1999), LR 26:2011 (September 2000).

Thomas M. Gattle, Jr.
Chairman

0009#071

RULE

**Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission**

**Landowner Antlerless Deer Tag Program
(LAC 76:V.119)**

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby promulgate a rule on participating in the Landowner Antlerless Deer Tag Program.

Title 76

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

Part V. Wild Quadrupeds and Wild Birds

Chapter 1. Wild Quadrupeds

§119. Rules and Regulations for Participation in the Landowner Antlerless Deer Tag Program

A. The following rules and regulations shall govern the Landowner Antlerless Deer Tag Program:

1. Eligibility. The following landowners or lessees are eligible to participate in this program:

a. licensed Deer Farmers authorized to hunt deer by Department of Agriculture and Forestry and Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF).

b. landowners or lessees with less than 500 acres who have verified deer depredation problems and have met all of the requirements of LDWF as stated in the Nuisance Deer Management Program and who are dependent upon this commercial crop as a major source of income;

c. landowners with less than 500 acres and more than 40 acres enrolled in the Louisiana Forest Stewardship Program and who have a written wildlife management plan on file with LDWF.

2. Application Procedure

a. Application for enrollment in the Landowner Antlerless Deer Tag Program must be submitted to the Deer Program personnel or Forest Stewardship Program personnel of LDWF prior to September 1. The application will become an official agreement between the applicant and LDWF.

b. Each applicant will be assessed a \$25 administrative processing fee which must be paid prior to October 1.

c. By enrollment in this program the applicant agrees to allow LDWF personnel access to their land for management surveys, investigations of violations and other inspections deemed appropriate by the Department.

3. Tags

a. A fixed number of Landowner Antlerless Deer Tags will be provided by the department to each applicant that must be attached to each antlerless deer harvested

during the regular deer season. These tags can be used only on the land for which they were issued and must be attached to all antlerless deer killed during the entire deer season including special either-sex days. Tag allotment for each applicant will be determined by Deer Program personnel.

b. The total harvest of antlerless deer is restricted to that number of antlerless deer for which tags were issued. Once the number of antlerless deer for which tags were issued have been killed, all deer hunting will then be for bucks-only, even though there may be either-sex days later in the season for the Area at large. No additional tags will be issued to the applicant.

c. In order to harvest an antlerless deer, each hunter must have the Landowner Antlerless Deer Tag in his possession while hunting on the property for which the tag was issued and immediately upon kill of an antlerless deer, the hunter must tag the animal through the hock. The deer must be tagged before it is transported from the site of kill and the tag will remain with the deer while the hunter is in route to his domicile. The tag number will be recorded on the possession tag for the deer or any part(s) of the animal when divided and properly tagged among other individuals.

4. Records

a. Approved applicants will keep daily records for all deer harvested as required by the Deer Program personnel. This information along with any unused tags will

be submitted to the Deer Program or Forest Stewardship Program personnel by March 1. Information will include: Date of kill; Name of hunter; Hunting license # or date of birth of hunter, whichever applicable; Sex of animal; Landowner Antlerless Tag Number. Additional biological information from harvested deer may be required of some applicants for management purposes.

b. Approved applicants will provide documentation of harvested deer during the season to Department personnel upon request. Applicants will be given 48 hours to provide this requested information.

5. Cancellation of Program

a. Failure of the approved applicant or other persons permitted to hunt on this property to follow these rules and regulations may result in cancellation of the program.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:115.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 26:2011 (September 2000).

Thomas M. Gattle, Jr.
Chairman

0009#072

Notices of Intent

NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Office of the Commissioner

Diseases of Animals
(LAC 7:XXI.Chapter 3)

In accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., The Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Office of the Commissioner proposes to amend regulations governing livestock auction market requirements.

Currently, there are about 80,000 calves vaccinated yearly at Louisiana livestock auctions. These vaccinations cost the state about \$32,000 a year (\$0.40 per calf). Under the proposed Rule there will be a 90 percent reduction in vaccinations. About 8,000 calves will be vaccinated at a cost \$3,200. This results in an estimated reduction of costs of \$28,800 to state governmental units.

These rules comply with and are enabled by R.S. 3:2093, R.S. 3:2221, and R.S. 3:2228.

The full text of this proposed Rule can be viewed in its entirety in the Emergency Rules section of this issue of the *Louisiana Register*.

Family Impact Statement

The proposed amendments to rules LAC 7:XXI.305, 307, 309, and 311 regarding the brucellosis vaccination of all heifers between the ages of 4 and 12 months should not have any known or foreseeable impact on any family as defined by R.S. 49:972.D or on family formation, stability and autonomy. Specifically there should be no known or foreseeable effect on:

1. the stability of the family;
2. the authority and rights of parents regarding the education and supervision of their children;
3. the functioning of the family;
4. family earnings and family budget;
5. the behavior and personal responsibility of children;
6. the ability of the family or a local government to perform the function as contained in the proposed Rule.

Interested persons should submit written comments on the proposed Rules to Dr. Maxwell Lea through the close of business October 25, 2000 at 5825 Florida Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA 70806. A public hearing will be held on these Rules on October 25, 2000 at 9:30 a.m. at the address listed above. All interested persons will be afforded an opportunity to submit data, views or arguments, orally or in writing, at the hearing. No preamble regarding these rules is available.

Bob Odom
Commissioner

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RULE TITLE: Diseases of Animals

I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (Summary)

Currently, there are about 80,000 calves vaccinated yearly at Louisiana livestock auctions. These vaccinations cost the state about \$32,000 a year (\$0.40 per calf). Under the proposed Rule there will be a 90 percent reduction in vaccinations. About 8,000 calves will be vaccinated at a cost \$3,200. This results in an estimated reduction of costs of \$28,800 to state governmental units.

II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

It is estimated that there will be a \$20,000 reduction in revenue collections by state governmental units. Under the current rule, the state collects \$2 per head for approximately 80,000 calves vaccinated yearly. Of the \$2 collected, the state keeps \$0.25 per head, or \$20,000, to cover operating expenses. The proposed rule change eliminates this charge.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

Louisiana cattle producers selling approximately 80,000 nonvaccinated calves at livestock auction markets will benefit by this Rule change because they will no longer have to pay a \$2 per head fee to have their calves vaccinated for brucellosis. It is estimated that this change will save this group \$160,000 per year.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

The 17 accredited veterinarians who vaccinate calves at auction markets will be adversely affected because they will no longer be vaccinating calves. Of the \$2 collected from cattle producers, \$1.75 per head is paid to veterinarians. This will result in a decrease in income for this group of \$140,000.

Skip Rhorer
Assistant Commissioner
0009#102

Robert E Hosse
General Government Section Director
Legislative Fiscal Office

NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Office of Forestry

Timber Harvesting and Receiving Records
(LAC 7:XXXIX.Chapter 15)

In accordance with provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Office of Forestry, proposes to amend rules and regulations regarding procedures and information relating to the harvesting and transportation of forest products.

The proposed rule establishes procedures for the recording of important information related to the harvest and transportation of forest products. This rule will result in mandatory record-keeping by harvesters of forest products and by facilities that receive forest products that will aid in the investigation of timber theft cases.

These rules comply with and are enabled by R.S. 3:4303.

Title 7

AGRICULTURE AND ANIMALS

Part XXXIX. Forestry

Chapter 15. Timber Harvesting and Receiving

Records

§1501. Loaders Log: Required Information; Distribution; Maintenance of Records

A. Loaders log must be kept on all timber harvesting sites. On any per-unit sale, upon completion of the harvest, the purchaser must provide the timber owner a copy of the loaders log. Loaders log must be maintained for a period of four years.

B. Each loaders log must contain the following information:

1. loader make and model
Each loader used must be identified on the loaders log book by make and model;
2. load number
Each load of timber leaving a cutting site, must be assigned a load number. Load numbers for each job site must be in sequence;
3. parish/county and state
the parish or county and state where the timber was severed;
4. landowner's name
the name of the owner of the land where the timber is being severed. On multiple ownership land, the name of the estate, corporation, or what the site is commonly known as, may be entered. On industrial lands, the company tract number may be listed;
5. date and time
the date and time the forest product is loaded on the truck;
6. product
the forest product type must be clearly identified, for instance pine log, pine pulp, hardwood log, hardwood pulp, chip and saw, poles. The following symbols may be used: PL pine logs; PP pine pulp; HWL hardwood logs; HWP hardwood pulp; C&S chip and saw. Any other forest product must be written out. The severance tax code may also be used to identify the product;
7. destination
the first wood-receiving facility that the forest product is being transported to;
8. loaders name
the name of the individual loading the timber. Name must be as shown on the loaders drivers license. Must be printed and legible;
9. driver's name
the name of the driver transporting the load. Name must be as shown on the drivers CDL. Must be printed and legible.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 3:4278.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department Agriculture and Forestry, Office of Forestry, Forestry Commission, LR 26:

§1503. Scale/Load Tickets: Required Information; Distribution; Maintenance of Records

A. Information required by the scale ticket regulations may be kept on a load ticket provided that the scale ticket can be cross referenced to the load ticket. When both are used the load ticket and scale ticket must be maintained for a period of not less than four years.

B. On any per-unit sale the purchaser of the timber must provide the timber owner hard copies of the scale tickets relating to any partial or final settlement made during the course of the harvest. Mill generated settlement sheets may be provided to the timber owner in lieu of a copy of the scale ticket provided it includes the load number, scale ticket number, date and time, product and species description, volume and/or weight.

C. Each scale ticket must contain the following information:

1. scale ticket number
Each scale ticket issued at a wood receiving facility must be numbered;
2. parish/county and state
the parish/county and state where the timber was harvested;
3. date and time
date and time that the forest product was received (required on scale ticket only);
4. type and quantity of forest product delivered:
 - a. type
description of forest product received;
 - b. quantity
board feet, tonnage, or cords;
 (The following items must be documented on a scale ticket or documented on a load ticket that can be cross referenced to the scale ticket)
5. timber owner's name
owner or owners of timber at the time it was severed. On a per-unit sale the seller must be listed as the timber owner;
6. landowner
name of the owner of the land where the timber was severed. On multiple ownership land, the name of the estate, corporation, or what the site is commonly known as, may be entered. On industrial lands, the company tract number may be listed;
7. producer
company or individual who is responsible for harvesting the timber;
8. load number
the load number designated by the loaders log book;
9. driver's signature
signature of driver delivering the forest product. Must be legible and as shown on the drivers CDL;

D. Restrictions. Wood-receiving facilities cannot accept any load of timber unless all information required by these regulations is provided at the time of delivery.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 3:4278.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department Agriculture and Forestry, Office of Forestry, Forestry Commission, LR 26:

§1505. Access Requirements

Each wood receiving facility or harvesting site shall permit any commissioned officer from the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Office of Forestry to examine all records for compliance to these regulations.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 3:4278.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department Agriculture and Forestry, Office of Forestry, Forestry Commission, LR 26:

§1507. Penalty for Violations

A. In the event of a violation of R.S. 3:4278.3 or the regulations promulgated thereunder, the maximum penalty allowed may be imposed after an adjudicatory hearing held in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act. The Louisiana Forestry Commission shall make an initial determination on the matter. Their decision shall be submitted to the commissioner in writing.

B. The commissioner shall make the final determination on the matter. If the determination of the commissioner differs the commission, the commissioner shall issue a written opinion based on the record of the hearing.

C. Appeals from rulings of the commissioner shall be taken in accordance with the provisions of Administrative Procedure Act.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 3:4278.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department Agriculture and Forestry, Office of Forestry, Forestry Commission, LR 26:

Family Impact Statement

The proposed amendment to rule LAC 7:XXXIX.Chapter 15, regarding timber harvesting and receiving records, should not have any known or foreseeable impact on any family as defined by R.S. 49:972.D or on family formation, stability and autonomy. Specifically, there should be no known or foreseeable effect on:

- the stability of the family;
- the authority and rights of parents regarding the education and supervision of their children;
- the functioning of the family;
- family earnings and family budget;
- the behavior and personal responsibility of children;
- the ability of the family or a local government to perform the function as contained in the proposed rule.

Interested persons should submit written comments on the proposed rules to Tom Trahan through the close of business on October 25, 2000 at P.O. Box 1628, Baton Rouge, LA 70821 (5825 Florida Boulevard, Baton Rouge). A public hearing will be held on these rules on October 25, 2000 at 9:30 a.m. at the address listed above. All interested persons will be afforded an opportunity to submit data, views or arguments, orally or in writing, at the hearing. No preamble regarding these rules is necessary.

Bob Odom
Commissioner

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

RULE TITLE: Timber Harvesting and Receiving Records

I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

There will be no implementation costs or savings to state or local governmental units. The proposed rule establishes procedures for the recording of important information related to the harvest and transportation of forest products. This rule will result in mandatory record-keeping by harvesters of forest products and by facilities that receive forest products that will aid in the investigation of timber theft cases.

II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

There will be no effect on revenue collections of state or local governmental units as a result of this action.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

Those who harvest and receive forest products will be required to collect and maintain a loaders log book that lists basic information related to the ownership of those products.

Since much of this information is already being collected, the cost to implement this proposed rule could be minimal. However, some facilities may chose to upgrade computer hardware and software to implement this action, although that is not a requirement of the rule.

Owners of forest products being harvested will benefit from this action because it will create a verifiable record of the harvest process that will deter theft of the products and enable law enforcement personnel to investigate, locate, and prosecute the theft of forest products.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

Since all harvesters and wood receiving facilities in the state would be required to comply with this rule, no impact on competition should occur. The rule will deter and help to eliminate illegal sales of forest products, which will benefit legitimate harvesters and wood-receiving facilities.

Skip Rhorer
Assistant Commissioner
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Robert E. Hosse
General Government Section Director
Legislative Fiscal Office

NOTICE OF INTENT

Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office

Administrative Remedy Procedure for Inmate Grievances

James R. Savoie, in his capacity as Sheriff of Cameron Parish, hereby gives notice that he intends to adopt an Administrative Remedy Procedure for use in handling complaints or grievances of inmates of the Cameron Parish Jail in accordance with the Louisiana Corrections Administrative Procedure Act (R.S. 15:1171 et seq.) and the Federal Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act (42 U.S.C. 1997e), and the Administrative Procedure Act (R.S. 49:950 et seq.). Copies of the proposed Administrative Remedy Procedure may be obtained from Warden Janice LeBouef, Cameron Parish Jail, P. O. Box A, Cameron, LA 70531. All interested persons may submit comments to Warden LeBouef at the above address, or by telephone call to (337) 775-5111. Comments may be submitted through October 25, 2000. The proposed Administrative Remedy Procedure should have no impact on the stability, functioning, earnings, or budget of the family, nor on the authority and rights of parents regarding the education and supervision of their children, nor on the behavior and personal responsibility of children.

Administrative Remedy Procedure

I. Purpose. The Sheriffs Department has set up an Administrative Procedure (ARP). This procedure lets an inmate ask for a review of his complaint. An inmate should Only use this procedure when all other ways of solving his problem have been tried and have failed. All inmates housed in jail can use the procedure. It applies both to juvenile and adult prisoners, and both pre-trial detainees and convicted inmates in the Sheriff s custody.

II. Formulation of Procedures. This procedure is adopted in compliance with the Federal "Civil Rights of Institutionalized Person Act" (42 U.S.C. 1997c) and Title 28. Chapter, part 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations; and also in compliance with the Louisiana Corrections Administrative Procedure Act (R. S. 15: 1171. et seq) .

III. Applicability

A. An inmate may file a grievance under the Administrative Remedy Procedure when a policy, condition, or incident in the facility affects the inmate personally. All action by employees and other prisoners that personally affect the inmate are covered by the Procedure.

B. The following matters are not reviewable through the Administrative Remedy Procedure.

1. Court decision (habeas corpus proceeding, pending criminal matters, etc.). The Sheriff's Dept has no control or jurisdiction over these matters.

2. Pardon and parole decision. Under Louisiana Law, these decisions are discretionary, and may not be challenged.

3. Most Disciplinary Review Board decision. Inmates are given written reasons at the time of their Disciplinary Review Board hearing as to why they are being disciplined. The Disciplinary Review Board's decision may not be challenged. However, the Administrative Remedy Procedure may be used to review the Disciplinary Review Board's decision when:

a. no reasons are given for the decision of the Disciplinary Review Board;

b. an inmate is disciplined and a hearing is not held within 90 days; or more than 90 days have passed since the last hearing. There will be a 20 day grace period, due to scheduling problems for the Disciplinary Review Board. Therefore, a claim based on this ground may not be filed until 110 days have passed without a hearing being held;

c. if a grievance is determined to be well founded at any stage of the Procedure, any form of relief may be offered. If appropriate, this may include the respondent taking action himself, directing or recommending action by an employee, reprimanding or otherwise initiating disciplinary action against an employee or inmate, requesting a formal internal investigation by the Sheriff's Dept., or payment of a cash sum or other consideration;

d. for any grievance which is covered by the Administrative Remedy Procedure, timely compliance by the inmate with each step of the filing and appeal procedure is required.

C. If any inmate does not timely follow each step of the Procedure, He May Be Barred From Later Bringing His Grievance To Court.

IV. Definitions. As used in this procedure, the following definitions will apply.

Grievance—A written complaint by an inmate on the inmate's own behalf about a Facility's Policy, a condition in a facility, an action involving an inmate, or an incident happening in a facility.

Emergency Grievance—A matter which would subject an inmate to a large risk of personal injury or cause him other serious harm if not looked at almost at once.

Inmate—An incarcerated juvenile or adult individual, even if he has not been convicted of the alleged crime for which he has been incarcerated.

Facility—A jail, prison, or other correctional facility that houses inmates and is owned, operated or managed by the Sheriff's Dept. or a Law Enforcement District in the Parish. Facilities under private ownership or management are also included.

Warden—The Warden or the highest ranking official of the facility where the inmate is housed or where the incident occurred.

Employee—A deputy, employee or other staff member of the Sheriff's Dept.

Days—Calendar days, not counting weekends and holidays.

He, Him and His—Refer to both men and women.

Reprisal—Any action or threat of action against anyone for the good faith use of or good faith participation in the grievance procedure.

V. Policy. All inmates can use the grievance procedure. Even those inmates who are being disciplined can use this procedure. It will be the responsibility of the Warden to help inmates with literacy deficiencies, language barriers or other impairments or handicap to complete the appropriate forms. Necessary materials, including grievance submittal, response and appeal forms will be available free of charge where all inmates can get to them. Nothing will be done to an inmate for the good faith use of or participation in the Administrative Remedy Procedure. Reprisals against an inmate are prohibited. An inmate may use the grievance procedure to complain about a reprisal against him.

A. Inmate and Employee Participation

1. Inmates and employees can take part in providing possible solutions when a grievance is about a general policy or practice. Inmates and employees who want to participate should send their names to the Warden. The Warden will keep a list of interested persons. When a grievance about a general policy or practice is filed, the Warden will choose from her list at least two inmates and two employees to review the grievance. The people reviewing the grievance will give the Warden written ideas on how to solve the problem. The Step One Respondent will not make a decision until he has this information.

2. No inmate may take part in solving another inmate's grievance if the inmate who filed the grievance does not want him to. No inmate involved in the incident may participate in resolution of that grievance. Names and specific facts will be left out. Only general questions will be asked. These comments are meant to help the Step One Respondent make a decision. He does not have to use them. Inmates who have pending lawsuits against the Sheriff or his employees are not eligible to participate in this advising capacity. Also inmates with pending/or imposed disciplinary sanctions cannot participate.

B. Reviewers. If a grievance is filed against an employee, that employee may be the Step One Respondent. The employee complained about should be a good source of information on the incident. In such a case, Step One will be gaining information, not for decision-making. If the inmate is not satisfied with the information gathered at Step One, he should take his grievance to Step Two. This way a decision on the matter can be made.

C. Communications. New employees and incoming inmates must know about the system. After intake there will be an oral explanation of the procedure. Written copies of the procedure will also be available in the Jail. Everyone will be allowed to ask questions and get answers. The procedure will be posted in areas where all employees and inmates can go.

D. Written Responses. At each step of the procedure, inmates will get written answers that tell them what information was found or the reason for the decision reached. Inmates will also be told what is needed to go to the next Step and simple directions for getting to the next Step, with appropriate forms supplied to them for this purpose.

E. Review and Comment. Each year the Warden will ask inmates and employees for comments and suggestions on the handling of grievance. The Warden will also ask if the procedure works and if the results are satisfactory. The Warden will report the results to the Sheriff.

VI. Procedure

A. Screening. The Warden will screen every grievance before assigning it to a Step One Respondent. The screening process will not stop the inmate from filing a grievance. If a grievance is not accepted, the reason for the rejection will be written on the form. The following is a list of reasons for not accepting a grievance.

1. This matter is not reviewable through this procedure, such as:
 - a. court decisions;
 - b. parole/pardon decisions;
 - c. disciplinary review board decisions;
 - d. work release decision.
2. A similar case is under consideration. When several inmates file similar or identical grievance, only the first grievance filed will be reviewed. Copies of the decision on the first grievance will be sent to the inmate who filed similar grievance. All grievances will be recorded.
3. The grievance concerns an action not yet taken or a decision which has not yet been made.
4. More than thirty days have passed since the incident happened.
5. Another inmate had already requested review of the same issue.
6. The inmate has filed the grievance for another inmate.
7. The grievance, if not on a standard form supplied by the Sheriff, does not contain the phrase, "This is a Grievance under the Administrative Remedy Procedure."
8. Established roles and procedures were not been followed.

The inmate will be told if his grievance is accepted or rejected. This information and the reason for rejection by the Step One Respondent will be written on the Inmate's Grievance Form. This form will be returned to the inmate.

B. Initiation of Procedure

1. An inmate should always try to solve his problem without filing a grievance. The inmate may find a solution to his problem by talking to an employee or the Warden. If the inmate cannot solve his problems or get relief in this way, he can begin the formal grievance procedure.
2. The inmate begins the procedure by filling out an Inmate Grievance. The completed grievance should be placed in boxes provided for that purpose; inmates on a disciplinary or lock down status may hand them to any employee. Completed forms will be collected and delivered to the Warden everyday. For this procedure, an Inmate Grievance form is.
 - a. any form of written communication which contains the phrase; "This is a grievance under the Administrative Remedy Procedure."

b. a filled out standard form provided by the Sheriff for the purpose, similar to attached form 1.

3. No grievance will be rejected because it is not on a standard form. However no written communication will be accepted as a grievance unless it contains the phrase, "This is a grievance under the Administrative Remedy Procedure."

4. No one will stop an inmate from talking or writing to the Warden or anyone else in the Sheriff's Dept. The condition in this document for acceptance of a grievance are only to make sure that incidents which cause a grievance are handled appropriately. All forms of communication to the Warden will be handled, investigated and responded to as the Warden thinks correct.

C. Abuse of the Procedure

1. If a grievance is unclear or the amount of attached materials is too great, it will be returned to the inmate with a request to make it clear or to summarize it on one more page. The deadline for this request begins on the date the resubmission is received in the Warden's Office.

2. If an inmate refuses to help with the investigation of his complaint, the grievance will be dropped.

D. Reprisals. No action or threat of action will be taken against anyone for the good faith use of or good faith participation in the Administrative Remedy Procedure. Good faith use of or good faith participation in the grievance procedure will not result in formal or informal reprisals. However, inmates who do not use the Administrative Remedy Procedure in good faith may be subject to disciplinary action.

VII. Procedure

A. Step One

1. The inmate starts the procedure by filling out his grievance form (see attached Form 1). Here he tells what his complaint is, and what he thinks should be done. The inmate should keep a copy of his complete form for his own records. The original grievance form will become a part of the procedure. The grievance Form must be completed and deposited in a collection box for delivery to the Warden within 30 days of an alleged incident. (This requirement might not be enforced when events justify it; for example, if the inmate was ill and unable to write. The Warden will use her best judgment in such case.) The form will be screened in the Warden ' s office and, if accepted, be sent to the staff member who can best deal with the matter. This staff member will be known as the "Step One Respondent." The grievance may be referred to the employee named in the complaint, if any. In such a case, Step One will be an information gathering step, not a decision-making step. By giving the complaint directly to the employee named, it is hoped information as to how or why a certain action was taken will be found. If the inmate has this information, he might better understand why events happened as they did and the grievance may be resolved. The employee's response will be referred to his supervisor for review. If the supervisor feels that the response was inadequate or inappropriate for any reason, he will intervene.

2. The Warden ' s Office will let the inmate know if his grievance is being processed or if it was rejected. The Step One Respondent will respond to the inmate within 15 days from the date the completed grievance is referred to him by the Warden.

B. Step Two-Warden's Review. An inmate who is not satisfied with the response at Step One may request a review by the Warden by signing the bottom of the Response of his Grievance (form 2). Form 2 must be deposited in the collection box within five days Of the inmate's receipt of the Step One Response. The Warden shall see to it that the inmate gets his Review decision of the Warden's Review Decision in writing within 25 days after the Warden receives the request for Step Two review.

C. Step Three-Sheriff's Review. An inmate who is still not satisfied with the result of the Step Two review may

appeal to the Sheriff by signing the bottom of the Warden ' s Review Decision (form 3). Within five days of the date of the inmates receipt, the inmate must deposit Form 3 in the collection box. A final decision will be made by the Sheriff or a person chosen by him who is not under the direct supervision or direct control of the facility. The inmate will be notified in writing within 40 days after the Sheriff receives the appeal on Form-4. Any request for Step Two or Three review will be allowed without interference by the administrators or employees of the facility

INMATE GRIEVANCE

(You must send this form to the Warden within 30 days of the incident of which you are complaining. Send it to the Warden by putting it in an Inmate Request Box; if you are in Lock-Down, hand it to mail personnel. Keep copy 4. Make sure all copies are legible. Use a separate form for each grievance. Do not file duplicate grievances, You will receive a response within 30 days. If you do not receive a response within that time, you may file a Request for Warden's Review within the following 5 days.)

INMATE'S NAME _____ CELL LOCATION _____

INMATE DATE OF BIRTH _____ DATE OF INCIDENT _____

NAME & LOCATION OF WITNESSES _____

NAME OF PRISON PERSONNEL INVOLVED _____

SUMMARY OF COMPLAINT _____

IS THIS AN EMERGENCY GRIEVANCE? _____

SPECIFIC RELIEF DESIRED _____

(Attach any additional information you may wish to have considered)

Inmate signature: _____

-for Warden Use-

Grievance # _____

Date rec'd _____

type: _____

Screened by: _____

REJECTED: (return & obtain inmate receipt)

RETURNED: (return & obtain inmate receipt)

____ Outside the scope of this procedure because

receipt)

____ Multiple complaints; file separate grievances

____ Does not personally affect this inmate

grievances

____ Vague complaint; state more facts/clarify

____ Disciplinary/Lock-down Review Board decision

____ Summarize complaint

____ Refusal of mail

____ Other:(specify) _____

____ Criminal/habeas corpus/Parole, Pardon Board

____ HOLD pending decision in Grievance # _____

____ Premature

(Note on 1st grievance)

____ Filed more than 30 days after event

____ Duplicate grievance by same inmate

____ Other: (specify) _____

____ ACCEPTED & referred to

Policy/procedure challenge: yes / no

INMATE RECEIPT OF REJECTED/RETURNED GRIEVANCE

(Revised grievance must be re-filed within 30 days of the event which is the basis of the Grievance, or 5 days of the return of the Grievance, whichever is later.)

_____ (date)

_____ (inmate signature)

RESPONSE TO GRIEVANCE

To: _____ Cell location: _____
(inmate)

From: _____ (respondent) _____ (title/location)

GRIEVANCE

_____ FOUNDED _____ UNFOUNDED

REASONS _____

ACTION TAKEN/RECOMMENDED (if founded) _____

DISPOSITION OF RECOMMENDATION (if applicable) _____

(date) _____ (respondent signature)
INSTRUCTIONS TO RESPONDENT: Return this Response to the Warden as quickly as is reasonably possible, but not later than 29 days from the date of Warden's receipt noted on the grievance.

INMATE RECEIPT

(If you wish further review of your Grievance you must sign the following Request for Warden's Review and send it to the Warden within 5 days of receiving this Response. If your Grievance was noted as a policy/procedure challenge, the Warden will ask for employee and inmate advisory comments before making his decision. If you object to any particular inmate(s) so participating, list their name(s) below. You will receive the Warden's Decision within 25 days of the filing of your Grievance.)

(date) _____ (inmate signature)

REQUEST FOR W ARDEN'S REVIEW

I hereby request review of my Grievance by the Warden, or his designee.

(date) _____ (inmate signature)

-for Warden's use -
Date Request for Warden's Review rec'd: _____

WARDEN'S REVIEW DECISION
GRIEVANCE # _____

To: _____ Cell location: _____
(inmate)

GRIEVANCE
_____ FOUNDED _____ UNFOUNDED

REASONS _____

ACTION TAKEN (if founded) _____

(date)

Warden

INMATE RECEIPT

(If you wish further review of your Grievance you must sign the following Request for Sheriff's Review and send it to the Sheriff within 5 days of receiving this Warden's Review Decision. You will receive the Sheriff's decision within 40 days after the Sheriff receives your Request, or, if less, within ninety days after you originally filed your Grievance.)

(date)

(inmate signature)

REQUEST FOR SHERIFFS REVIEW

I hereby request review of my Grievance by the Sheriff, or his designee.

(date)

(inmate signature)

-for Sheriffs use -

Date request for Sheriffs Review rec'd: _____

copy 1 -Warden/copies 2 & 3- return to in mate
copy 3- return if request Sheriffs review

SHERIFF'S REVIEW DECISION
GRIEVANCE# _____

To: _____ Cell location: _____
(inmate)

GRIEVANCE
_____ FOUNDED _____ UNFOUNDED

REASONS _____

ACTION TAKEN _____

(date)

Sheriff

INMATE RECEIPT

(date)

(inmate signature)

copy 1 -Sheriff/ copy 2- Warden/ copy 3- inmate

VIII. Deadlines And Time Limits

A. All grievances must be processed from beginning to end within 90 days, unless an extension has been granted. If an extension has not been granted and the inmate has not received a response in the set time frame, the inmate can move on to the next step in the Administrative Remedy Procedure.

B. An inmate may request an extension of up to five days in which to file at any stage of the procedure. This request must be made in writing to the Warden for Steps One and Two and to the Sheriff for Step Three. The request for extension of time should be deposited in the collection box. The inmate must have good reason for the delay. The reason for the extension along with the important issue of the grievance must be included with the request.

C. The Warden may request permission for an extension of not more than five days from the Sheriff to respond to Step One or Two. The inmate must be told of such an extension in writing. The Sheriff may declare a response time extension of five days for the Step Three Response. The inmate must be notified in writing of such an extension. Never may the total number of extension days be over 25.

IX. Emergency Grievance

A. If an inmate fears for his personal safety, he may ask to be placed in protective custody. A procedure for handling this emergency situation is already in place.

B. For situations other than the above, when an inmate feels he is involved in a crisis matter, an emergency grievance may be filed. An emergency is filed when the inmate would be subject to substantial risk of personal injury or other serious and irreparable harm if the problem is not addressed almost immediately. An emergency grievance is given to the shift supervisor. The shift supervisor will with little review, give the emergency grievance to the person who can do something about it. The time for handling an emergency grievance will be one-half of the time for handling a regular grievance. If the inmate request it, an emergency grievance, like any other grievance, will be reviewed by the Sheriff or a person chosen by him who is not under the direct supervision or direct control of the facility. Abuse of the emergency grievance procedure by an inmate will be treated as a frivolous or malicious action. The inmate will be disciplined accordingly. Matter relating to administrative transfer, time computation disputes, family illness or death, and other like matters are not to be treated as emergencies under this procedure. These situations should be handled by the Warden.

X. Sensitive Issue

A. The inmate may file a grievance directly with the Sheriff if he believes the grievance is sensitive. That is, he would be adversely affected if the grievance became known

at the facility. The inmate must explain, in writing, the reason for not filing the grievance with the facility.

B. If the Sheriff agrees that the grievance is sensitive, he will accept and respond to it. If he does not agree that the grievance is sensitive, he will tell the inmate in writing and return the grievance. When this happens, the Sheriff will also send a copy of the grievance and his response to the Warden. The inmate will then have five (5) days from the date the Sheriff's rejection is received in the Warden's Office to submit his grievance through the regular procedure.

XI. Records

A. Records about the participation of an individual in the Administrative Remedy Procedure will be confidential and will be handled with the same procedure used to protect other confidential case records. Staff who are participating in the disposition of a grievance will have access to records necessary to resolve the grievance. A grievance raising medical or psychiatric issues shall be considered the inmate's authorization for release of his medical and psychiatric records.

B. All records and related materials compiled by the Sheriff's Office (other than the inmate's grievance and appeal forms and their responses) are prepared in anticipation of litigation and becomes part of the work product of the Sheriff's attorney handling the possible future litigation of this matter. Therefore, they are confidential and not subject to discovery. Records will be kept at least three years after final disposition of the grievance.

C. The Sheriff will formulate a procedure for the orderly disposal of these records.

XII. Enhancement Possibilities. The Sheriff reserves the right to implement changes that might enhance the efficiency of processing grievances. For instance, employees may be assigned to collect and deliver grievance and appeal forms each day instead of using collection boxes.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 15:1171, et. seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office, LR 26:

James R. Savoie
Sheriff of Cameron Parish

**FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

**RULE TITLE: Administrative Remedy Procedure for
Inmate Grievances**

I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (Summary)

It is anticipated that there will be no direct implementation costs or savings to state or local governmental units.

II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

It is anticipated that there will be no effect on revenue collections of state or local governmental units.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

It is estimated that there will be no significant costs and/or economic benefits to directly affected persons or non-governmental groups.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

It is estimated that there will be no effect on competition and employment.

James R. Savoie
Sheriff
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Legislative Fiscal Office

NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Civil Service

Layoff Avoidance

The State Civil Service Commission will hold a public hearing on October 4, 2000 to consider the following rule proposals. The hearing will begin at 9 a.m. and will be held in the Department of Civil Service Second Floor Hearing Room, DOTD Annex Building, 1201 Capitol Access Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The following will be considered at the meeting:

Amend Rule 17.5

17.5 Layoff Avoidance Measures

Layoff avoidance measures shall consist of withholding of merit increases, reduction in work hours, reduction in rates of pay, furloughs without pay and severance incentive payments.

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Explanation

This amendment will give an appointing authorities an additional layoff avoidance measure. This proposed revision, in conjunction with the proposed Rule 17.13.1, will allow an appointing authority to offer a severance incentive payment, as an incentive for employees who are already eligible to retire (and for those who are in the Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) or who have already completed DROP) to do so. For further clarification, see the explanation of proposed Rule 17.13.1.

Amend Rule 17.7(b)

17.7 Salary Increases When Utilizing Layoff Avoidance Measures

a) Whenever an appointing authority uses any layoff avoidance measures, no optional pay increases in that affected organizational unit may be given without first obtaining commission approval for the organizational units, activities, or classes that will be excepted from this provision.

(b) Exceptions to Rule 17.7(a) shall be the following:

(1) No pay restrictions are imposed when only the work week is reduced for every employee, excluding those exempted under Rule 17.3(a), in the organizational unit affected, or when only severance incentive payments are used.

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Explanation

This Rule must be amended to allow other employees in an agency to receive optional pay increases when the agency is only using severance pay incentives as a layoff avoidance measure.

Amend Rule 17.10(a)

17.10 Appointments Under Layoff Avoidance Measures

(a) Whenever an appointing authority uses any layoff avoidance measures, except severance incentive payments, he must first terminate restricted and job appointments, as well as temporary staffing services employees, in the affected organizational unit(s). If such appointments must later be made by the appointing authority, they must be given interim approval by the director within 14 calendar days of the appointment, subject to ratification by the commission within 60 calendar days of the appointment, or terminated.

(b) ...

Explanation

This Rule is being amended in order to allow agencies to keep employees on restricted and job appointments while the agency is using severance incentive payments as a layoff avoidance measure.

Add New Rule 17.13.1

17.13.1 Severance Incentive Payments

An appointing authority may offer a severance incentive payment for up to a total of 1040 hours of unused sick and/or annual leave to employees who elect to retire from a state or statewide public retirement system within the time period established by the appointing authority. Payment shall be made at the time of retirement at the authorized base pay rate for the employee. The incentive payment shall be in addition to the payment for unused annual leave provided for in Rule 11.10. This payment shall not be included in the calculation of average compensation for retirement purposes.

Explanation

There are a large number of employees on the payroll who are eligible to retire, others who are currently in DROP, and yet others who have completed DROP, but who are still working. The average salaries of such employees are considerably higher than the salaries of those with less state service, who would be most likely to be laid off. The proposed Rule adds another option to the possible layoff avoidance measures which appointing authorities might use to deal with budget cuts.

Persons interested in making comments relative to these proposals may do so at the public hearing or by writing to the Director of State Civil Service at Post Office Box 94111, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9111.

If any accommodations are needed, please notify us prior to this meeting.

Allen H. Reynolds
Director

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NOTICE OF INTENT

**Department of Economic Development
Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters**

Examinations (LAC 46:XXI.Chapter 3)

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, R. S. 49:950 et seq. Notice is hereby given that the Louisiana Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters,

proposes to adopt changes made to the examination grading procedure.

Title 46

PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS

Part XXI. Certified Shorthand Reporters

Chapter 3. Examinations

§301. Applications for Examinations

A. Examinations shall be held at such times and places as the board may designate.

B. Applications must be received by the board at least 30 days prior to the examination date.

C. Applicant must furnish a diploma, official transcript or certificate from a licensed court reporting school that he has passed a qualifying test consisting of five minutes of two-voice Q & A at 225 wpm with 95 percent accuracy within one year prior to application to the board for examination; or a CSR certificate from another state issued with a minimum requirement of 225 wpm; or participate in a equivalent qualifying test administered by the board on a date designated by the board. An applicant who has passed at least one segment of the skills portion of the test is exempt for two years thereafter from complying with the foregoing requirements.

1. An application fee of \$25 shall be paid to the board by the applicant participating in a qualifying test administered by the board, which fee shall be refundable to the applicant upon completion of the qualifying test. An applicant who fails to timely appear for the qualifying examination by the board shall be deemed to have abandoned the application and shall forfeit the application fee for said qualifying test. Proof of passing said qualifying test must accompany the application for examination.

D. Applicants who have been found to be qualified for the examination shall be notified in writing of the time and place of their assigned examination.

E. An applicant who fails to timely appear for examination after being notified of eligibility shall be deemed to have abandoned the application and shall forfeit the application fee. In order again to become eligible for an examination, such person shall file a new application and otherwise comply in all respects with the provisions of the Act and these regulations in the same manner as required of an original applicant.

F. An applicant who commences but does not finish the examination or who otherwise fails such examination shall not be eligible for any future examination except upon complying in all respects with the provisions of the Act and these regulations.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:2554.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Commerce, Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters, LR 9:678 (October 1983), amended by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters, LR 14:530 (August 1988), LR 16:393 (May 1990), LR 17:578 (June 1991), LR 19:1537 (December 1993), LR 26:

§303. Examination to be Under Direction of the Board

A. The examination shall be under the direction and control of the board, but the board may employ assistants to prepare the questions, conduct the examination and submit recommended grades.

B. Examination questions together with the answers or keys, shall not be disclosed prior to the announced results of the examinations.

C. The identity of each candidate shall be and remain unknown to the board until after the final results are announced. Before the commencement of the examination an identifying number shall be assigned to each candidate shall enter such number on each group of papers used in the examination and shall not enter his name at any place on the examination papers.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R. S. 37:2554.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Commerce, Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters, LR 9:678 (October 1983), LR 26:

§307. Content of Examination

A. The examination shall consist of:

- 1. written knowledge test;
- 2. dictated tests at the following speeds:
 - a. 5 minutes at 180 WPM (literary, one voice);
 - b. 5 minutes at 200 WPM (jury charge, one voice);
 - c. 5 minutes at 225 WPM (Q & A, two voices).

B. The written knowledge test will consist of 100 multiple choice questions which will include 50 questions on English, grammar, spelling and word comprehension, 25 questions on medical terms and 25 questions on legal terms. The use of reference material will not be allowed.

C. Completion time for the written knowledge test is one and one-half hours. Four hours are allowed for transcribing the three segments of the dictated test. The time allocated for an applicant taking fewer than three segments of the dictated test shall be reduced proportionately. Transcripts must be typed.

D. Candidates may be required to read aloud any part of the dictated matter required by the board.

E. No candidate will be allowed to use electronic recording equipment, except stenomask during the examination.

F. Upon completion of the examination all shorthand notes, stenomask tapes, transcripts, and other examination materials shall become the property of the board.

G. Stenomask applicants will also be tested according to NVRA standards for silence.

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§309. Grading of Examination

A. Each candidate's examination will be graded on the basis of his ability to accurately transcribe his notes, the time occupied in the transcription, his knowledge of court reporting procedure, and its related terminology, spelling, and punctuation, and the general style of the transcript.

B. Seventy-five percent accuracy is required on the written knowledge test with a maximum of 25 errors.

C. The maximum number of errors allowed to pass the dictated and transcribed portions of the skills test is 57 errors on the Q&A portion; 50 errors on the jury charge portion; and 45 errors on the literary portion.

D. If the examinee passes the written knowledge portion of the test but fails the dictated and transcribed portions; he will be exempt from taking the written knowledge portion of all subsequent tests.

E. If an examinee passes any segment of the dictated and transcribed portion of the test, the remainder of the dictated and transcribed segments may be taken at subsequent tests within two years and, if the remaining segments are passed, will satisfy the skills portion of the examination requirement.

F. For the purpose of grading stenotype tests, errors will be assessed in accordance with the guidelines accepted by the National Court Reporters Association. For the purpose of grading stenomask tests, errors will be assessed in accordance with guidelines accepted by the National Verbatim Reporters Association.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R. S. 37:2554.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Commerce, Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters, LR 9:678 (October 1983), amended by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters, LR 14:530 (August 1988), LR 16:393 (May 1990), LR 19:1010 (August 1993), LR 19:1537 (December 1993), LR 26:

§317. National Examinations

A. The board will accept as an examination from any reporter domiciled in Louisiana under Section 2554 (A) an NCRA-RPR and/or CM examination or an NVRA examination with the equivalent or current standards of the CCR examination requirement in Louisiana. Upon proper application, and upon satisfactory proof that applicant has passed such an examination, a certificate shall be issued.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R. S. 37:2554.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Commerce, Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters, LR 9:678 (October 1983), amended by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters, LR 14:531 (August 1988), LR 21:931 (September 1995), LR 26:

The proposed rule changes have no known impact on family formation, stability, and autonomy as described in R.S. 49:972.

A public hearing will be held on October 26, 2000, at 5 p.m. in the Job Service Building, Room 26, 1991 Wooddale Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA 70806. Interested persons are invited to attend and submit oral comments on the proposed amendments.

Interested persons may submit written comments to Tonya Romaine, Louisiana Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters, PSR, P.O. Box 3257, Baton Rouge, LA 70821.

Merrell Long
Examination Committee Chairman

**FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
RULE TITLE: Examinations**

I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (Summary)

The proposed rule will not result in any implementation costs (or savings) to the state or local governmental units other

than those one-time costs directly associated with the publication of this rule.

II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

There is no estimated effect on revenue collections of local governmental units associated with this proposed rule. However, there may be an increase of approximately \$3,000 per year to the state due to additional exams. These funds would be received by Louisiana State University who prepares and grades the examinations.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

There are no costs to directly effected persons. However, the economic benefits to directly effected persons, students, would be an opportunity to take the test without retaking portions already passed and therefore increase their possible rate of employment.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

The only estimated effect on employment is that a greater number of students may pass the test, therefore making more employees available.

Merrell Long
Chairman
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H. Gordon Monk
Staff Director
Legislative Fiscal Office

NOTICE OF INTENT

**Department of Economic Development
Board of Home Inspectors**

Home Inspectors (LAC 46:XL.Chapters 1-11)

In accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (R.S. 49:950, et seq.) and the Louisiana Home Inspector Licensing Law (R.S. 37:1471-1489), the Louisiana State Board of Home Inspectors hereby gives notice of its intent to adopt the initial Rules of the Louisiana State Board of Home Inspectors ("LSBHI" or "board"). The board was established by Act 1999, No. 61, ' 2, enacting the Louisiana Home Inspectors Licensing Law ("law") contained in R.S. 37:1471-1489. The board is situated in the Department of Economic Development and domiciled in Baton Rouge. These proposed Rules implement the law by advising all those engaged in the business of inspecting existing residential homes for compensation, persons utilizing such services, and the general public of the legal obligations and responsibilities of residential home inspectors. The Rules promote the public interest through the creation of Standards of Practice and a Code of Ethics for licensed home inspectors. They further elaborate upon board powers and duties and afford citizens the right to request the board to determine the applicability of the law and these Rules to certain situations. The Rules further set forth how the board will administer its affairs and exercise the authority bestowed by the law. The board proposes the Rules in this part of the Louisiana Administrative Code be contained in six Chapters: Chapter 1C General Rules, including the requirements for licensure, applicable fees, and attendant agency enforcement actions; Chapter 3C Standards of Conduct; Chapter 5C Code of Ethics; Chapter

7C Disciplinary Action; Chapter 9C Declaratory Orders; and Chapter 11C Judicial Review. Where these Rules are silent regarding rule making, adjudications, or other board proceedings, the corresponding provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act shall apply. The board will conduct its meetings according to the Open Meetings Law. The books, documents, filings and other materials in possession of the board shall be available according to the Public Records Law and subject to any exceptions in that law.

These initial proposed Rules are the product of multiple board meetings. The board solicited and received input and suggestions from such groups as the Mortgage Lenders Association, the Realtors Association, the Home Builders Association, the Louisiana Chapter of the American Society of Home Inspectors, the American Institute of Architects, the Legal Division of the Department of Economic Development, the Association of Professional Engineering and Land Surveying, the Louisiana Pest Control Association, the Attorney General's Office, as well as several attorneys, individual home inspectors and other interested professionals. The board conducted several public meeting to receive comments from interested parties and undertook many major revisions.

**Title 46
PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL
STANDARDS**

Part XL. Home Inspectors

Chapter 1. General Rules

§101. Administrative Procedure Act

This administrative code (Rules of the board) and all revisions and additions to these Rules shall be adopted in accordance with R.S. 49:950 et seq., the Administrative Procedure Act.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1474.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Home Inspectors, LR 26:

§103. Board Appointment; Qualifications; Domicile; Meetings; Quorum; Service of Process; Publication

A. The board shall be composed of one member from each congressional district and appointed by the governor. Future board members will be appointed for a six-year term. board members may serve only one full six-year term. Each member of the board shall be a United States citizen and a resident of the state, and shall have been actively engaged in the home inspection business on a full-time basis for one year preceding the appointment. The initial board members are required to obtain a license in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter. Thereafter, each member of the board shall be a licensed home inspector. board members are to be confirmed by the Senate. The board shall be domiciled in Baton Rouge, but may meet in other locations as determined by the board. A majority of the board members shall constitute a quorum of the board for all purposes, including the issuance of licenses and the rulemaking and adjudicative functions of the board.

B. The board chairman shall be the initial agent for service of process. The board shall register the name and address of its agent for service of process as required by law.

C. The board shall publish quarterly a bulletin which shall be the official journal of the board. This bulletin shall contain notice of all applications filed, board agendas, minutes of open meetings, request for declaratory relief, and generally serve as the board's form notice to licensees and the public. All licensees shall receive the bulletin free of charge. Others may subscribe to the bulleting. Until such time as the board begins bulletin publication, notice of board meetings shall be published in the official state journal.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1474-1475.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Home Inspectors, LR 26:

§105. Officers; Election; Secretary-Treasurer; Chief Operating Officer; Board Staff; Duties

A. Officers shall be elected by the board at the last meeting of the preceding year, shall serve a term of one year and may be reelected for additional terms. Officers may be reelected for additional terms. The board shall elect a chairman and a vice chairman.

B. The board shall employ a secretary-treasurer who shall serve as the chief operating officer (COO) of the board and is not to be a member of the board. The COO shall employ other staff as reasonably necessary with approval of the board, and subject to budgetary limitations. In the absence of a contrary board pronouncement, the COO shall serve as the board's appointing authority.

1. The COO shall be the custodian of all documents, filings and records of the board, and may issue process in the board's name.

2. The COO shall be responsible for the day to day operations of the board office and shall prepare and submit a budget for the board's consideration and approval.

3. The COO may have other duties and responsibilities as conferred by the board.

4. The board shall fix the COO's compensation.

C. Until such time as the board employs a secretary-treasurer who serves as the COO, the chairman shall be responsible for the competent discharge of all administrative and related board functions. The chairman shall preside at all meetings, approve the agenda and shall be the official custodian of all records, until such time as a COO is employed.

D. The board shall be represented by the attorney general's office. In lieu of available representation from the attorney general, the board may retain qualified counsel of its choice as according to law and at fees no higher than the schedule provided by the attorney general for special assistant attorneys general. An attorney is qualified if a reasonable portion of their practice and experience is obtained from or devoted to administrative agency practice and procedure or civil litigation. In the event the board needs counsel on a specific area of expertise, an attorney may be retained for that purpose.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1475.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Home Inspectors, LR 26:

§107. Meetings

A. All meetings shall be held in accordance with the Louisiana Open Meetings Law. Unless otherwise designated, all meetings shall be held at the board's domicile in Baton Rouge.

B. The place, date and time of quarterly meetings are to be published in the official state journal at the beginning of each calendar year.

C. Special meetings shall be held at least two weeks after notification is given to each board member and after 24-hours notice is given to the public. Special meeting agendas are to be posted at the meeting site at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

D. Notices of all meetings and agendas shall be provided to all persons requesting notice in the same manner as provided to board members.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S.37:1474-1475, and R.S. 42:7.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Home Inspectors, LR 26:

§109. Definitions

*Applicant*Ca person who seeks to be examined for licensure by the board.

*Board*Cthe Louisiana State Board of Home Inspectors.

*Code*Cthe Louisiana Home Inspectors Licensing Administrative Code, promulgated in LAC 46:XL, Home Inspectors.

*Component*Ca readily accessible and observable aspect of a system, such as a floor or wall, but not individual pieces such as boards or nails or where many similar pieces make up a component.

*Credit Hour*Cone continuing education course classroom hour, comprising at least 50 minutes of instruction.

*Home Inspection*Ca written evaluation of two or more of the following components of a resale residential building:

1. electrical system;
2. exterior and interior components;
3. foundation;
4. heating and cooling systems;
5. plumbing system;
6. roof;
7. structural and foundation system;
8. any other related residential housing system as defined in the standards of practice prescribed by the board.

*Home Inspector*Cany person who, in accordance with the provisions of these Rules, holds himself out to the general public and engages in the business of performing home inspections on resale residential buildings for compensation and who examines any component of a building, through visual means and through normal user controls, without the use of mathematical sciences.

*Inspection*Cto examine readily accessible systems and components of a building in accordance with the board's Standards of Practice, using normal operating controls and opening readily accessible panels.

*Law*Cthe Louisiana Home Inspector Licensing Law, R.S. 37:1471-1489.

*License Period*Cone year, expiring on the last day of the month of issuance of the preceding year.

*Licensee*Cany person who has been issued a license by the board in accordance with the provisions of the law and these Rules.

*LSBHC*an acronym for Louisiana State Board of Home Inspectors.

*Residential Resale Building*Ca structure intended to be or that is used as a residence and consists of four or less living units, excluding commercial use space or units, and is not for sale for the first time.

Rules the body of regulations governing the board's discharge of its duties and responsibilities and prescribing the privileges and obligations of persons desiring to engage in the home inspection business in Louisiana under the Louisiana State Home Inspectors Licensing Law. It may also be referred to as the Louisiana Home Inspectors Licensing Administrative Code.

System a combination of interactive or interdependent components assembled to carry out one or more functions.

Timely Filing a letter or written communication bearing a United States Post Office mark inscribed with the date a filing or report is due at the board. Any report or materials for filing bearing the canceled Postal Mark received on the next business day following the due date are presumed timely filed. Any report or materials for filing received after that time may be deemed timely filed only if evidenced by a return receipt or proof of mailing bearing the due date.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S.37:1473 and R.S. 37:1475.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Home Inspectors, LR 26:

§111. Licensing

A. Beginning January 1, 2001, no person shall engage in or conduct, or advertise or hold himself out as engaging in or conducting the business of, or acting in the capacity of, a home inspector within the state without first obtaining a license from the board.

B. No license to conduct business as a home inspector shall be issued to a corporation, limited liability company, partnership, firm, or group. The individually licensed inspectors, whether operating a business as a sole proprietorship or working for a company or corporation, shall be ultimately responsible for compliance with these Rules, including, but not limited to: payment of all applicable fees, proper retention of records, and all other obligations as prescribed by these Rules.

C. Licensing shall be governed by §§113 and 115.

D. All legal persons, business associations or related endeavors whose owners, shareholders, members, or other persons holding a proprietary interest in the endeavor who currently or formerly employ a licensed home inspector or an individual whose activities may be subject to the Law or the Rules shall permit the inspector or individual to retain copies of all related records of these activities. They shall be provided to the board upon its request.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1475, R.S. 37:1477 and R.S. 37:1479.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Home Inspectors, LR 26:

§113. Qualifications for Licensure and Application

A. Applicants must have:

1. attained the age of 18 years;
2. successfully completed high school or its equivalent/GED;
3. passed the required training and licensing examinations, unless exempt under §119.C;
4. paid the appropriate fees;
5. submitted an application for licensure on board prescribed forms which shall conform to these Rules;
6. proof of insurance as required by these Rules; and
7. not had a license revoked or suspended by the home inspector licensing authority of another state.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S.37:1475-1477 and R.S. 37:1479.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Home Inspectors, LR 26:

§115. Licensing Applications; Forms; Terms; Renewals; Inactive Status

A. Initial home inspector license applications are to be made on approved forms supplied by the board. Each applicant shall complete all Chapters of the application. The application shall also be notarized and accompanied by two current passport sized photographs of the applicant. The application shall contain the applicant's Social Security number, however, the number shall be deleted or blackened out from any public record.

B. All requirements for issuance of a home inspection license, including passing the board approved licensing examination, must be met within one year of the date of application. Applications over one year old will be discarded and a new application and fee will be required.

C. Upon application for licensure of inspectors actively engaged in home inspections prior to January 1, 2001 and upon license renewal of all inspectors, the applicant shall submit a copy of a completed inspection report form. All client information, including name and address, shall be deleted from the form. Reports must comply with §123.

D. Licenses shall be renewed on an annual basis. Licenses shall expire one year after the last day of the month of issuance of the preceding year. Renewal requests shall be made on approved renewal application forms supplied by the board and must be received at least two weeks prior to the expiration date of the current license. Each applicant shall complete all Chapters of the renewal application.

E. Any licensee who fails to timely renew his license may thereafter obtain renewal upon by filing a renewal application and upon paying the appropriate renewal and delinquent fees. The period for delinquent renewal of an expired license shall be limited to the six-month period immediately following the expiration date of the active license. Failure to renew an expired license during such six-month period shall result in the forfeiture of renewal rights and shall require the former licensee to apply as an initial applicant and meet all requirements of an initial applicant. Any inspection during an expiration period is considered a violation and subject to disciplinary action by the board.

F. A licensee may hold inactive status by maintaining license renewals and continuing education requirements, but all insurance requirements are waived provided no home inspections are performed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1475-1477, and R.S. 37:1479.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Home Inspectors, LR 26:

§117. Fees; Submission of Report Fees; Timeliness of Filings

A. Fees charged by LSBHI are as follows:

1. Application for license	\$200
2. License renewal	\$100
3. Delinquent renewal (for home inspectors only)	\$100
4. Initial qualifying/continuing education provider	\$200
5. Annual renewal for education provider	\$200
6. Filing for additional course offerings	\$5
7. Inspection report	\$5

B. Each home inspection performed by an inspector under this law shall be subject to a \$5 State inspection fee per home inspection. This fee is to be made payable to the LSBHI and is to be remitted monthly in the following manner.

1. A reporting form, approved by the board, must be filed by the fifteenth day of the month following the inspection. The form shall list the inspections performed and total fees due.

2. Payment must be made by the fifteenth day of each month following the inspection. Payment is considered current if post marked by the fifteenth day. When the fifteenth day of any month falls on a legal holiday, reports are due on the next business day. Reports are timely if they bear a United States Post Office mark or cancellation. Reports bearing the postal mark received on the next business day after that time may be deemed timely filed only if evidenced by a return receipt or proof of mailing bearing the due date.

3. Failure to report and/or pay inspection report fees, if fees are due, can result in suspension of license, fine, or both.

4. The board may inspect any licensee's records to insure compliance with the licensee's obligation to submit reports and remit fees. The failure of a licensee to cooperate with the board's reasonable request for said inspection shall constitute a violation of these Rules.

C. The board may charge any additional fee or any additional charge not listed in this schedule as may be provided for under other law or regulation.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1475-1477, and R.S. 37:1479.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Home Inspectors, LR 26:

§119. Education /Training and Testing; Initial Licensure; Waiver

A. Beginning January 1, 2000 initial applicants for licensure must pass an LSBHI approved licensing examination, regarding home inspection information, techniques, standards of practice, and code of ethics, except as provided under §119.C.

B. Beginning July 1, 2001 any person filing an initial application for licensure shall present evidence to the board that they have satisfactorily completed at least 120 hours of required home inspection training course(s) by a training provider approved by the board.

1. At least 30, but not more than 40 hours, of the required instruction, shall be actual practical home inspections supervised by a licensed home inspector who is a certified training provider approved by the board. The remainder of the instruction must be classroom hours of home inspection class work approved by the board.

2. Satisfactory completion of course work includes attendance of specified hours and passage of an examination on course contents.

C. For initial licensure only, the above training and licensing examination requirements for initial licensure may be waived by the board through accumulated home inspection field experience as follows.

1. If an applicant demonstrates that he has been actively engaged in the business of conducting home inspections after January 1, 1995 for any consecutive 12-month period before January 1, 2000, a license can be issued

without meeting the education/training and testing requirements. To be considered actively engaged, the applicant must provide proof of performing an average of 5 inspections per month during this 12-month period, which inspections meet or exceed the standards established in the law and in these Rules. To be eligible, the following requirements must be met.

a. Application must be received before July 1, 2001.

b. A copy of a completed inspection report form for an inspection performed after January 1, 1995 and prior to January 1, 2000, bearing the signature of the applicant as the inspector of the home, to serve as proof that the applicant is entitled to the examination waiver, must be submitted with the application.

c. Upon request by the board, a list of inspections referred to in Subsection.C.1 and/or a list of the clients served, which lists must be certified under oath as performed by the applicant, must be submitted for examination by the board. The list(s) shall be considered confidential and not subject to disclosure.

d. All other requirements including continuing education for license renewal listed in §117 must be met.

2. For home inspectors beginning their business after January 1, 2000:

a. if initial application is received before July 1, 2001, all requirements of §119.A above will apply;

b. if initial application is received after July 1, 2001, all requirements of §119.A and B will apply;

c. all other requirements, including continuing education for license renewal listed in §119 must be met.

3. The board shall publish notice of all license waiver requests and final actions relating to the requests in its bulletin.

4. The board shall consider and approve or reject all licensure requests for waiver at its board meetings.

D. The board shall adopt, develop, and conduct a licensing examination, which may be administered by a nationally accepted testing service as determined by the board.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1475-1477, R.S. 37:1479-1480.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Home Inspectors, LR 26:

§121. Continuing Education

A. As a condition of license renewal, an inspector must certify completion of at least 20 hours of instruction during the previous licensing period, in courses approved by the board. Board-approved training providers may be given credit for course preparation and other activities as sanctioned by the board in lieu of the continuing education requirements. The board shall fix the amount of course credit to be received upon application by an instructor. No more than 10 hours of continuing education credit may be carried over into the following year.

B. Repetition of Courses

1. The same continuing education course may be taken only once for continuing education credit during any three year period, unless otherwise approved by the board.

2. For each license period the board may specify mandatory subject matter for one course, such course to be not less than two nor more than four credit hours. The remaining courses shall be elective courses covering subject

matter to be chosen by the licensee and meeting all other criteria specified in this Chapter.

3. Each course shall comprise of at least one credit hour.

C. Attendance Requirements

1. In order to receive credit for completing a continuing education course, a licensee must attend at least 90 percent of the scheduled classroom hours for the course, regardless of the length of the course.

D. Denial or Withdrawal of Credit

1. The board shall deny continuing education credit claimed by a licensee, and shall withdraw continuing education credit previously awarded by the board to a licensee if:

a. the licensee unintentionally provided incorrect or incomplete information to the board concerning continuing education or compliance with this Section; or

b. the licensee was mistakenly awarded continuing education credit because of an administrative error; or

c. the licensee failed to comply with the attendance requirement established by Paragraph C of this Section.

2. When continuing education credit is denied or withdrawn by the board under Subsection D of this Section, the licensee remains responsible for satisfying the continuing education requirement. Any license may be suspended until proof of compliance is submitted.

E. It is the duty of every licensee to provide proof of compliance with continuing education requirements on a timely basis. In order to receive credit from the board for completion of continuing education courses under this Section, proof of compliance must be submitted on forms approved by the board and prepared by board approved training providers.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1477, and R.S. 37:1479-1480.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Home Inspectors, LR 26:

§123. Home Inspection Reports; Consumer Protection

A. All home inspection reports shall comply with all requirements as set forth in the Standards of Practice, these Rule and the Law.

B. A copy of the Standards of Practice and Code of Ethics of Home Inspectors shall be provided to every client or his authorized agent, before services are rendered. When this is not practical, copies shall be attached to every completed home inspection report.

C. The board may review any home inspection report and require any change(s) as necessary to comply with Subsections A and B above.

D. Refusal to comply with this Section shall constitute cause for disciplinary action resulting in license revocation, suspension, fine or both.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1475-1477 and R.S. 37:1479-1480.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Home Inspectors, LR 26:

§125. Home Inspectors Record Keeping; Inspection; Production Retention

A. It shall be the responsibility of the licensed home inspector to maintain adequate records at all times in compliance with the provisions of the board's Rules.

B. Records shall be made available, upon reasonable request, to the board's representatives during normal

business hours. The licensee shall have the right for a board production request to be made in writing on board stationery. The failure of a licensee to maintain adequate records or the failure to furnish copies of such records within 72 hours notice shall constitute a violation of this Rule.

C. Records shall be kept for three years from the day the inspection report was provided to the client. Any report questioned by the board or any legal entity shall be retained for a period of five years from the date the inquiry was received by the licensee.

D. To facilitate compliance with record keeping requirements of this Section, copies of all home inspector's reports performed by a licensee shall be provided to the licensee upon any separation from employment.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1475.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Home Inspectors, LR 26:

§127. Insurance

A. All active, practicing licensed home inspectors shall carry errors and omissions insurance as well as general liability insurance.

1. The LSBHI will establish a group insurance program for errors and omissions coverage and shall establish the terms and conditions of coverage, including but not limited to the permissible deductibles and permissible exemptions. Licensees shall have the option of obtaining errors and omissions insurance independently that complies with the coverage requirement established by the board.

2. Each licensee shall be notified of the required terms and conditions of coverage for the annual policy at least 30 days prior to the annual renewal date. If the required terms and conditions have not been modified from the previous year's policy, the terms and conditions for the pervious year shall apply and the licensee shall not be so notified.

B. Each licensee who chooses not to participate in the group insurance program approved by the board shall file with the board a certificate of coverage showing compliance with the required terms and conditions of insurance coverage by the annual license renewal date. This certificate, notice of cancellation, renewal or suspension shall be provided to the board directly by the insurance company.

C. Insurance coverage requirements are as follows:

1. errors and omissions insurance:

a. minimum coverage - \$300,000 per year;

b. maximum deductible - \$2,000;

2. general liability insurance:

a. minimum coverage - \$300,000 per year;

b. maximum deductible - \$2,000.

D. Every licensee shall provide to his clients or the board's representatives proof of all insurance in force upon request.

E. Upon cancellation of any insurance where a gap in coverage may occur, the licensee shall immediately inform the board. When replacement coverage is obtained, evidence shall be immediately transmitted to the board.

F. Failure to maintain insurance is grounds for license revocation, non-renewal or other disciplinary action.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1475, R.S. 37:1477 and R.S. 37:1485.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Home Inspectors, LR 26:

§129. Reciprocity

A. If an applicant is licensed as a home inspector in another state which laws, rules and testing standards are similar to, but in no case less stringent than, those of the LSBHI, and the applicant is in good standing with that licensing authority, then that state’s license may be accepted as evidence of the applicant’s experience and training. However, the applicant shall have satisfactorily completed an examination from a testing agency approved by the board, and shall pay all applicable fees as well as comply with the Louisiana Home inspector Licensing Law and LSBHI administrative code. Applicants seeking reciprocity shall certify under oath that they are in good standing in any state where a license is held. The board may make inquiries of the licensing authority concerning the applicant and respond to similar requests from other licensing authorities.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1475 and R.S. 37:1484.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Home Inspectors, LR 26:

§131. Exemptions from Licensure

A. Certain individuals, when acting within the scope of their profession or license, are exempted from being required to hold a valid LSBHI license when performing inspections within their licensed profession or trade. Those individuals are:

1. persons licensed by the state as professional engineers when acting within the scope of their license;
2. persons licensed by the state as architects when acting within the scope of their license;
3. persons licensed by the state or any political subdivision as electricians when acting within the scope of their license;
4. persons licensed by the state or any political subdivision as plumbers when acting within the scope of their license;
5. persons licensed by the state or any political subdivision as heating and air conditioning technicians when acting within the scope of their license;
6. persons licensed by the state as real estate brokers or real estate sales persons when acting within the scope of their license;
7. persons licensed by the state as real estate appraisers, certified general appraisers, or residential real estate appraisers when acting within the scope of their license;
8. persons licensed by the state as pest control operators when acting within the scope of their license;
9. persons regulated by the state as insurance adjusters when acting within the scope of their profession;
10. persons who are employed as code enforcement officials by the state or any political subdivision when acting within the scope of their employment by such governmental entity;
11. persons licensed by the state or any political subdivision as contractors when acting within the scope of their license;
12. persons certified by the state or any political subdivision as certified energy raters when acting within the scope of their certification.

B. The board may consider and adopt additional exemptions by rule reasonably necessary to clarify and implement the exemptions in the Law.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1475 and R.S. 37:1483.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Home Inspectors, LR 26:

§133 Report of Address Changes

A. Every licensee shall report any change in office address, residence address, office phone, or residence phone to the board, in writing, within 15 days of such change. The board shall acknowledge any change, in writing, and shall conform all records accordingly.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1475.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Home Inspectors, LR 26:

§135 Display of License

A. Home inspectors shall be issued both a picture I.D. license and a license certificate.

B. The inspector is to have on their person the picture I.D. license when performing inspections. The picture I.D. license shall be produced upon request of interested parties when conducting an inspection

C. A license certificate shall be displayed at the licensee’s place of business. If the licensee operates from home, it is to be kept in a readily accessible file.

D. All correspondence, inspection reports and advertisements shall identify the licensee with the term “licensed home inspector along with the license number of the inspector.

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HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Home Inspectors, LR 26:

§137 LSBHI Funds; Deposits and Disbursements; Board Members; Reimbursement

A. All board funds received shall be paid to LSBHI through its secretary-treasurer and deposited to the board’s operating account established for that purpose. Disbursements made by LSBHI shall be signed by the chairman and the secretary-treasurer. In absence of the chairman or the secretary-treasurer, the vice chairman may sign all documents with the remaining authorized signatory.

B. All fees and moneys received by the board shall be used solely to effectuate the provisions of the law and these Rules. Such use may include, but is not limited to expenditures necessary for office fixtures, equipment and supplies and all other charges necessary to conduct the business of LSBHI.

C. No board member shall receive a per diem but shall be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred when attending a meeting of LSBHI or any of its committees and for the time spent on behalf of LSBHI on official business not to exceed ten days in any one month. Each board member shall be reimbursed upon approval of the board as evidenced by voucher for all necessary travel and incidental expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of the rules of the board. No reimbursement, other than for lawful travel and mileage shall be allowed for attending any regular or special board meetings or for board related activities outside Louisiana. Reimbursement for time spent may be allowed if the board member is engaged in board business in Louisiana for the following, non-exclusive activities: participation as an appointed member of a special investigating entity; inspecting records of persons subject to the law and these

Rules; and reviewing and processing applications for licensure unconnected with preparation for a board meeting.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1474-1475, and R.S. 37:1489.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Home Inspectors, LR 26:

§139. Prohibited Acts: Penalties and Costs

A. The board may suspend or revoke any license, or censure, fine, or impose probationary or other restrictions on any licensee for good cause shown which shall include but not be limited to the following:

1. conviction of a felony or the entering of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to a felony charge under the laws of the United States or any other state;

2. deceit or misrepresentation in obtaining a license;

3. providing false testimony before the board;

4. efforts to deceive or defraud the public;

5. professional incompetence or gross negligence;

6. rendering, submitting, subscribing, or verifying false, deceptive, misleading, or unfounded opinions or reports;

7. violating any rule or regulation adopted by the board or any provision of these Rules or the law;

8. aiding or abetting a person to evade the provisions of this Chapter or knowingly combining or conspiring with an unlicensed person with the intent to evade the provisions of these Rules or the law;

9. violating any Standard of Conduct adopted by the board;

10. engaging in conduct or advertising or holding oneself out as engaging in or conducting the business or acting in the capacity of a home inspector without possessing a valid license;

11. falsely representing oneself as being the holder of a valid license by using the title "licensed home inspector" or any title, designation, or abbreviation deceptively similar or likely to create the impression that such person is licensed.

B. Violators of any of the provisions of these Rules or the law may be fined by the LSBHI in an amount not to exceed \$1,000 per each separate violation.

C. Revocation of a license as a result of disciplinary action by the board may prohibit the re-issuance of a license to such licensee. No license may be granted or renewed until any and all fines have been paid. The license of an applicant whose license has been revoked may be reissued by the board upon the successful completion by the applicant of the required examination and upon competent evidence of completion of 20 hours of continuing education as prescribed by the board. Licensees under probation may have their licenses renewed so long as the board certifies that the licensee is in compliance with the probationary terms and conditions.

D. The board, as a probationary condition or as a condition of a revocation or suspension, may require a licensee to pay all costs of the board proceedings, including but not limited to those expenses related to the services of investigators, stenographers, attorney, and any court, agency or board costs.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1475 and R.S. 37:1486-1487.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Home Inspectors, LR 26:

§141. Cease and Desist Orders; Injunctive Relief

A. In addition to or in lieu of the criminal penalties and administrative sanctions provided for in the law and these Rules, the board may issue an order to any person engaged in any activity, conduct or practice constituting a violation of any provision of these Rules an order to cease and desist from such activity, conduct or practice. Such order shall be issued in the name of the state and under the official seal of the board.

B. If the person directed by an LSBHI cease and desist order does not cease and desist the prohibited activity, conduct, or practice within two days of service of such order by certified mail, the board may seek a writ of injunction in any court of competent jurisdiction and proper venue enjoining such person from engaging in the activity, conduct or practice, and recovery of all related costs of the type described in §139.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1488.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Home Inspectors, LR 26:

Chapter 3. Standards of Practice

§301. Minimum Standards

A. This Chapter sets forth the minimum Standards of Practice required of licensed home inspectors.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1475.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Home Inspectors, LR 26:

§303. Definitions

A. The definitions in §109 are incorporated into this Chapter by reference. The following definitions apply to this Chapter:

Automatic Safety Control Devices designed and installed to protect systems and components from excessively high or low pressures and temperatures, excessive electrical current, loss of water, loss of ignition, fuel leaks, fire, freezing, or other unsafe conditions.

Central Air Conditioning A system that uses ducts to distribute cooled or dehumidified air to more than one room or uses pipes to distribute chilled water to heat exchangers in more than one room, and that is not plugged into an electrical convenience outlet.

Cross Connection Any physical connection or arrangement between potable water and any source of contamination.

Dangerous or Adverse Situations Situations that pose a threat of injury to the inspector, or those situations that require the use of special protective clothing or safety equipment.

Describe Report in writing a system or component by its type, or other observed characteristics, to distinguish it from other components used for the same project.

Dismantle To take apart or remove any component, device or piece of equipment that is bolted, screwed, or fastened by other means and that would not be dismantled by a homeowner in the course of normal household maintenance.

Enter To go into an area to observe all visible components.

Functional Drainage A drain is functional when it empties in a reasonable amount of time and does not overflow when another fixture is drained simultaneously.

Functional FlowCa reasonable flow at the highest fixture in a dwelling when another fixture is operated simultaneously.

Inspectto examine readily accessible systems and components of a building in accordance with the Standards of Practice, using normal operating controls and opening readily openable access panels.

InstalledAttached or connected such that the installed item requires tools for removal.

Normal Operating ControlsHomeowner operated devices such as a thermostat, wall switch, or safety switch.

Observethe act of making a visual examination.

On-Site Water Supply Qualitywater quality based on the bacterial, chemical, mineral and solids contents of the water.

On-Site Water Supply Quantitywater quantity based on the rate of flow of water.

Operate—to cause systems or equipment to function.

Readily Openable Access PanelCa panel provided for homeowner inspection and maintenance that has removable or operable fasteners or latch devices in order to be lifted off, swung open, or otherwise removed by one person; and its edges and fasteners are not painted in place. This definition is limited to those panels within normal reach or from a four-foot stepladder, and that are not blocked by stored items, furniture, or building components.

Representative NumberCfor multiple identical components such as windows and electrical outlets - one such component per room. For multiple identical exterior components - one such component on each side of the building.

Roof Drainage SystemsCgutters, downspouts, leaders, splash blocks, scuppers, and similar components used to carry water off a roof and away from a building.

Shut DownCa piece of equipment or a system is shut down when it cannot be operated by the device or control that a homeowner should normally use to operate it. If its safety switch or circuit breaker is in the "off" position, or its fuse is missing or blown, the inspector is not required to reestablish the circuit for the purpose of operating the equipment or system.

Solid Fuel Heating DeviceCany wood, coal, or other similar organic fuel burning device, including but not limited to fireplaces whether masonry or factory built, fireplace inserts and stoves, wood stoves (room heaters), central furnaces, and combinations of these devices.

Structural ComponentCa component that supports non-variable forces or weights (dead loads) and variable forces or weights (live loads).

Technically Exhaustivean inspection involving the extensive use of measurements, instruments, testing, calculations, and other means to develop scientific or engineering findings, conclusions, and recommendations.

Under Floor Crawl SpaceCthe area within the confines of the foundation and between the ground and the underside of the lowest floor structural component.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1475.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Home Inspectors, LR 26:

§305. Purpose and Scope

A. Home inspections performed according to this Chapter shall provide the client with a better understanding of the property conditions, as observed at the time of the home inspection.

B. Home inspectors shall:

1. provide the client with a written pre-inspection contract, whenever possible, which shall:

a. state that the home inspection is to be done in accordance with the Standards of Practice of the Louisiana State Board of Home Inspectors;

b. describe what inspection services will be provided and their cost;

c. state that the inspection is limited to only those systems or components agreed upon by the client and the inspector, and

d. contain copies of the Standards of Practice and Code of Ethics;

2. observe and inspect readily visible and accessible installed systems and components listed in this Chapter, and/or as contractually agreed upon;

3. submit a written report to the client which shall:

a. describe those systems and components specified to be described in §§311 through 329, and/or as contractually agreed upon;

b. state which systems and components designated for inspection in this Section have been inspected, and state any systems or components designated for inspection that were not inspected, and the reason for not inspecting;

c. state any systems or components so inspected that do not function as intended, allowing for normal wear and tear, or adversely affect the habitability of the dwelling; and

d. state the name, license number, and contain the signature of the person conducting the inspection.

C. This Chapter does not limit home inspectors from:

1. reporting observations and conditions or rendering opinions of items in addition to those required in Subsection B of this Rule; or

2. excluding systems and components from the inspection if requested by the client, and so stated in the written contract.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1475.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Home Inspectors, LR 26:

§307. General Limitations

A. Home inspections done in accordance with this Chapter are visual and are not technically exhaustive.

B. This Chapter applies to residential resale buildings.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1475.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Home Inspectors, LR 26:

§309. General Exclusions

A. Home inspectors are not required to report on:

1. life expectancy of any component or system;

2. the causes of the need for a repair;

3. the methods, materials, and costs of corrections;

4. the suitability of the property for any specialized use;

5. compliance or non-compliance with codes, ordinances, statutes, regulatory requirements, special utility, insurance or restrictions;

6. the market value of the property or its marketability;

7. the advisability or inadvisability of purchase of the property;

8. any component or system that was not inspected;

9. the presence or absence of pest such as wood damaging organisms, rodents, or insects;

10. cosmetic items, underground items, or items not permanently installed.

11. hidden or latent defects; or

12. items not visible for inspection.

B. Home inspectors are not required to:

1. offer warranties or guarantees of any kind;

2. calculate the strength, adequacy, or efficiency of any system or component;

3. enter any area or perform any procedure that may damage the property or its components or be dangerous to the home inspector or other persons;

4. operate any system or component that is shut down or otherwise inoperable;

5. operate any system or component that does not respond to normal operating controls;

6. disturb insulation, move personal items, panels, furniture, equipment, plant life, soil, snow, ice, or debris that obstructs access or visibility;

7. determine the presence or absence of any suspected adverse environmental condition or hazardous substance, including but not limited to toxins such as asbestos, radon and lead, carcinogens, noise, contaminants in the building or in soil, water, and air;

8. determine the effectiveness of any system installed to control or remove suspected hazardous substances;

9. predict future condition, including but not limited to failure of components;

10. project operating costs of components;

11. evaluate acoustical characteristics of any system or component; or

12. inspect special equipment or accessories that are not listed as components to be inspected in this Chapter.

C. Home inspectors shall not:

1. offer or perform any act or service contrary to law;

2. report on the market value of the property or its marketability;

3. report on the advisability or inadvisability of purchase of the property;

4. report on any component or system that was not inspected;

5. report on the presence or absence of pests such as wood damaging organisms, rodents or insects. However, the home inspector may advise the client of damages to the building and recommend further inspection by a licensed wood destroying insect inspector.

6. at the time of the inspection or for a reasonable time thereafter, advertise or solicit to perform repair services or any other type of service on the home upon which he has performed a home inspection.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1475 and R.S. 37:1478.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Home Inspectors, LR 26:

§311. Structural Components

A. The home inspector shall inspect structural components including:

1. foundation;

2. floors;

3. walls;

4. columns or piers;

5. ceilings; and

6. roofs.

B. The home inspector shall describe the type of:

1. foundation;

2. floor structure;

3. wall structure;

4. columns or piers;

5. ceiling structure; and

6. roof structure.

C. The home inspector shall:

1. probe structural components only where deterioration is visible, except where probing would damage any surface;

2. enter under floor crawl spaces, basements, and attic spaces, except when access is obstructed, when entry could damage the property, or when dangerous or adverse situations are suspected;

3. report the methods used to inspect under floor crawl spaces and attics; and

4. report signs of abnormal or harmful water penetration into the building or signs of abnormal or harmful condensation on building components.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1475.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Home Inspectors, LR 26:

§313. Exterior

A. The home inspector shall inspect:

1. wall cladding, flashings and trim;

2. entryway doors and a representative number of windows;

3. garage door operators;

4. decks, balconies, stoops, steps, areaways, porches, and applicable railings;

5. eaves, soffits, and fascias; and

6. vegetation, grading, drainage, driveways, patios, walkways, and retaining walls with respect to their effect on the condition of the building.

B. The home inspector shall:

1. describe wall cladding materials;

2. operate all entryway doors and a representative number of windows;

3. operate garage doors manually or by using permanently installed controls for any garage door operator; and

4. report whether or not any garage door operator will automatically reverse or stop and if so equipped with said safety feature.

C. The home inspector is not required to inspect:

1. storm windows, storm doors, screening, shutters, awnings, and similar seasonal accessories;

2. fences;

3. presence of safety glazing in doors and windows;

4. garage door operator remote control transmitters;

5. geological conditions;

6. soil conditions;

7. recreational facilities (including spas, saunas, steam baths, swimming pools, tennis courts, playground equipment, and other exercise, entertainment or athletic facilities);

8. detached buildings or structures;

9. presence or condition of buried fuel storage tanks.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1475.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Home Inspectors, LR 26:

§315. Roofing

A. The home inspector shall inspect:

1. roof coverings;
2. rood drainage systems;
3. flashings;
4. skylights, chimneys, and roof penetrations; and
5. signs of leaks or abnormal condensation on

building components.

B. The home inspector shall:

1. describe the type of roof covering materials; and
2. report the methods used to observe the roofing.

C. The home inspector is not required to:

1. walk on the roofing; or
2. inspect attached accessories including but not limited to solar systems, antennae, and lightening arrestors.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1475.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Home Inspectors, LR 26:

§317. Plumbing

A. The home inspector shall inspect:

1. interior water supply and distribution systems, including piping materials, supports, insulation; fixtures and faucets; functional flow; leaks; and cross connections;

2. interior drain, waste and vent system, including: traps, drain, waste, and vent piping; piping supports and pipe insulation; leaks, and functional drainage;

3. hot water systems including: water heating equipment; normal operating controls; automatic safety controls; and chimneys, flues and vents;

4. fuel storage and distribution systems including interior fuel storage equipment, supply piping, venting, and supports; leaks; and

5. sump pumps.

B. The home inspector shall describe:

1. water supply and distribution piping materials;
2. drain, waste and vent piping materials;
3. water heating equipment; and
4. location of main water supply shutoff device.

C. The home inspector shall operate all plumbing and plumbing fixtures, including their faucets and all exterior faucets attached to the house, except where the flow end of the faucet is connected to an appliance or winterized equipment.

D. The home inspector is not required to:

1. state the effectiveness of anti-siphon devices;
2. determine whether water supply and waste disposal systems are public or private;
3. operate automatic safety controls;
4. operate any valve except water closet flush valves, fixture faucets, and hose faucets;
5. inspect:
 - a. water conditioning systems;

b. fire and lawn sprinkler systems;

c. on-site water supply quantity and quality;

d. on-site waste disposal systems;

e. foundation irrigation systems;

f. spas;

g. swimming Pools;

h. solar water heating equipment; or

i. inspect the system for proper sizing, design, or use of proper materials.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1475.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Home Inspectors, LR 26:

§319. Electrical

A. The home inspector shall inspect:

1. service entrance conductors;

2. service equipment, ground equipment, main overcurrent device, and main and distribution panels;

3. amperage and voltage ratings of the service;

4. branch circuit conductors, their overcurrent devices, and the compatibility of the ampacities and voltages;

5. the operation of a representative number of installed ceiling fans, lighting fixtures, switches and receptacles located inside the house, garage, and on the dwelling's exterior walls;

6. the polarity and grounding of all receptacles within six feet of interior plumbing fixtures, and all receptacles in the garage or carport, and on the exterior of inspected structures;

7. the operation of ground fault circuit interrupters; and

8. smoke detectors.

B. The home inspector shall describe:

1. service amperage and voltage;

2. service entry conductor materials;

3. service type as being overhead or underground; and

4. location of main and distribution panels.

C. The home inspector shall report any observed aluminum branch circuit wiring.

D. The home inspector shall report on the presence or absence of smoke detectors, and operate their test function, if accessible, except when detectors are part of a central system.

E. The home inspector is not required to:

1. insert any tool, probe, or testing device inside the panels;

2. test or operate any overcurrent device except ground fault circuit interrupters;

3. dismantle any electrical device or control other than to remove the dead front covers of the main and auxiliary distribution panels; or

4. inspect:

a. low voltage systems;

b. security system devices, heat detectors, or carbon monoxide detectors;

c. telephone, security, cable TV, intercoms, or other ancillary wiring that is not part of the primary electrical distribution system; or

d. built-in vacuum equipment.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1475.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Home Inspectors, LR 26:

§321. Heating

A. The home inspector shall inspect permanently installed heating systems including:

1. heating equipment;
2. normal operating controls;
3. automatic safety controls;
4. chimneys, flues, and vents, where readily visible;
5. solid fuel heating devices including fireplaces;
6. heat distribution systems including fans, pumps, ducts and piping, with associated supports, insulation, air filters, registers, radiators, fan coil units, convectors; and
7. the presence of an installed heat source in each room.

B. The home inspector shall describe:

1. energy source; and
2. heating equipment and distribution type.

C. The home inspector shall operate the systems using normal operating controls.

D. The home inspector shall open readily openable access panels provided by the manufacturer or installer for routine homeowner maintenance.

E. The home inspector is not required to:

1. operate heating systems when weather conditions or other circumstances may cause equipment damage;
2. operate automatic safety controls;
3. ignite or extinguish solid fuel fires; or
4. inspect:
 - a. the interior of flues;
 - b. fireplace insert flue connections;
 - c. humidifiers;
 - d. electronic air filters; or
 - e. the uniformity or adequacy of heat supply to the various rooms.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1475.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Home Inspectors, LR 26:

§323. Central Air Conditioning

A. The home inspector shall inspect:

1. central air conditioning systems including:
2. cooling and air handling equipment;
3. normal operating controls;
4. fans, pumps, ducts, and piping, with associated supports, dampers, insulation, air filters, registers, fancoil units; and
5. the presence of an installed cooling source in each room.

B. The home inspector shall describe:

1. energy sources; and
2. cooling equipment type.

C. The home inspector shall operate the systems using normal operating controls.

D. The home inspector shall open readily openable access panels provided by the manufacturer or installer for routine homeowner maintenance.

E. The home inspector is not required to:

1. operate cooling systems when weather conditions or other circumstances may cause equipment damage;
2. inspect non-central air conditioners; or
3. inspect the uniformity or adequacy of cool-air supply to the various room.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1475.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Home Inspectors, LR 26:

§325. Interiors

A. The home inspector shall inspect:

1. walls, ceiling, and floors;
2. steps, stairways, balconies, and railings;
3. countertops and a representative number of cabinets and drawers; and
4. a representative number of doors and windows.

B. The home inspector shall:

1. operate a representative number of windows and interior doors; and
2. report signs of abnormal or harmful water penetration into the building or signs of abnormal or harmful condensation on building components.

C. The home inspector is not required to inspect:

1. paint, wallpaper, and other finish treatments on the interior walls, ceilings, and floors;
2. carpeting; or
3. draperies, blinds, or other window treatments.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1475.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Home Inspectors, LR 26:

§327. Insulation and Ventilation

A. The home inspector shall inspect:

1. insulation and vapor retarders in unfinished spaces;
2. ventilation of attics and foundation areas;
3. kitchen, bathroom, and laundry venting system; and
4. the operation of any readily accessible attic ventilation fan, and, when temperature permits, the operation of any readily accessible thermostatic control.

B. The home inspector shall describe:

1. insulation in unfinished spaces; and
2. absence of insulation in unfinished space at conditioned surfaces.

C. The home inspector is not required to report on:

1. concealed insulation and vapor retarders; or
2. venting equipment that is integral with household appliances.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1475.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Home Inspectors, LR 26:

§329. Built-in Kitchen Appliances

A. The home inspector shall inspect and operate the basic functions of the following kitchen appliances:

1. permanently installed dishwasher; through its normal cycle;
2. range, cook top, and permanently installed oven;
3. trash compactor;
4. garbage disposal;
5. ventilation equipment or range hood; and
6. permanently installed microwave oven.

B. The home inspector is not required to inspect:

1. clocks, timers, self-cleaning oven function, or thermostats for calibration or automatic operation;
2. non built-in appliances such as clothes washers and dryers; or
3. refrigeration units such as freezers, refrigerators and ice makers.

C. The home inspector is not required to operate:

1. appliances in use; or

2. any appliance that is shut down or otherwise inoperable.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1475.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Home Inspectors, LR 26:

Chapter 5. Code of Ethics

§501. Code of Ethics

A. Licensees shall discharge their duties with fidelity to the public and to their clients, and with fairness and impartiality to all.

B. Opinions expressed by licensees shall only be based on their education, experience and honest convictions.

C. A licensee shall not disclose any information about the results of an inspection without the approval of the client for whom the inspection was performed, or the client's designated representative unless an unsafe condition is discovered.

D. No licensee shall accept compensation or any other consideration from more than one interested party for the same service without consent of all interested parties.

E. No licensee shall accept commissions or allowances from other parties dealing with the client in connection with the inspection report.

F. No licensee shall offer commissions, fees or payment to other parties dealing with the client for the referral of the inspector to the client for an inspection.

G. No licensee shall express, within the context of an inspection, an appraisal or opinion of the market value of the inspected property.

H. Before the execution of a contract to perform a home inspection, a licensee shall disclose to the client any interest in a business that may affect the client.

I. No licensee shall allow his or her interest in any business to affect the quality of results of the inspection work that the licensee may be called upon to perform.

J. Licensees shall not engage in false or misleading advertising or otherwise misrepresent any matters to the public.

K. Licensees shall bear a good reputation for honesty, trustworthiness and integrity.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1475.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Home Inspectors, LR 26:

Chapter 7. Disciplinary Actions

§701. Definitions

A. The following definitions are used in this Chapter. The definitions in the law and these Rules are incorporated into Chapter 4, Chapter 5, and Chapter 6 by reference.

File or Filing To place the document or item to be filed into the care and custody of the board. The board shall note thereon the filing date. All documents filed with the board, except exhibits, shall be filed in duplicate on letter size 8 1/2" by 11" paper.

Party The board, the licensee, and/or any other person who has an administratively cognizable interest in a particular board proceeding.

Service or Serve Personal delivery or, unless otherwise provided by law or rule, delivery by certified mail through the United States Postal Service, return receipt requested, addressed to the person to be served at his or her last known address. A Certificate of Service by the person making the

service shall be appended to every document requiring service under these Rules.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1475, R.S. 37:1485-1487.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Home Inspectors, LR 26:

§703. Complaints

A. Anyone who believes that a licensee is or has been engaged in any conduct proscribed by the Law or these Rules, may file a written complaint with the board against that licensee. The board may, upon its own motion and upon passing by a vote of the majority of all board members, initiate an investigation of a licensee, person or company, based upon a complaint or its own knowledge.

B. An information memorandum approved by the board containing instructions for filing a complaint shall be mailed to anyone requesting such information from the board.

C. The complaint shall specifically identify the licensee and describe the conduct complained about.

D. Supporting information shall be included to justify the complaint. Supporting information shall refer to specific violations of the board's Rules or of the law. If the complaint involves items included in the Standards of Practice that the licensee did not observe or report, a list of those items must be submitted with the complaint. This information may be provided by the complainant, an architect, a professional engineer, a licensed contractor, another licensed home inspector, or any other interested party. A copy of any documentation supporting the allegations in the complaint, including but not limited to, the contract agreement, the inspection report, and any records made by any other consultant, shall be included with the complaint.

E. The complaint shall be in writing, signed by the complainant, and dated. The complaint shall include the complainant's mailing address, a daytime phone number at which the complainant may be reached, and the street address of the structure made the basis of the complaint.

F. The board shall not consider services that are under the jurisdiction of other regulatory agencies or licensing boards, such as, termite inspections, appraisals, or services rendered by licensed architects, engineers, or general contractors, unless the persons rendering those services are licensed home inspectors or hold themselves out as a licensed home inspector.

G. The board has no jurisdiction over persons who are exempted by the Law or other provisions of these Rules.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1475, R.S. 37:1483, R.S. 37:1485-1487.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Home Inspectors, LR 26:

§705 Special Investigating Entity

A. The board shall appoint a committee, board member, employee, or other qualified licensee to verify whether the allegations listed in complaints may indicate violations of these Rules, the Standards of Practice, Code of Ethics or the law. This committee, board member, employee or licensee shall be referred to as the "Special Investigating Entity." Between board meetings, the chairman may appoint a special investigating entity to commence review of a complaint. This appointment shall be ratified by the board in executive session at its next meeting.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1475.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Home Inspectors, LR 26:

§707. Investigations; Special Investigating Entity; Board Review

A. Upon receipt of a complaint conforming to this Chapter, the board shall assign a docket number to the complaint and refer it to a special investigating entity.

B. A copy of the complaint shall be served upon the home inspector in accordance with Section .707.D. The inspector shall submit a written response to the special investigating entity within two weeks after receipt of the copy of the complaint.

C. The special investigating entity shall make an investigation of the charges. Upon evaluating the complaint and the response of the inspector, it shall prepare a report of its findings within 30 days of the completion of the investigation, and file the report with the board.

D. A copy of the Special Investigating Entity's report shall be mailed to the complainant and to the inspector.

E. The report shall state that the complaint either has or lacks sufficient evidence to support the allegations in the complaint.

F. If the report states that the allegations lack sufficient evidence, the special investigating entity shall:

1. advise the complainant in writing that the evidence was insufficient to support the allegations in the complaint;
2. advise the complainant that the complaint may be reviewed by the board to determine whether the finding of the special investigating entity is correct;
3. advise the complainant that the complainant must make a written request for the review by the board within 15 days of mailing and must set forth specific reasons why the special investigating entity's determination is incorrect;
4. if the complainant makes a written request for review by the board, the board shall review the report and the complainant's documentation. If the board finds that the allegations are unsupported by the evidence, the special investigating entity shall advise the complainant in writing that the board has concurred with the special investigating entity's conclusion that the complaint lacks sufficient evidence to support the allegations in the complaint.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1475 and R.S. 37:1485.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Home Inspectors, LR 26:

§709 Disciplinary Hearing; Procedure

A. If the special investigating entity's report or the board's review finds that there is sufficient evidence to support the allegations in the complaint, the board shall fix a time and place for a disciplinary hearing and give notice to the licensee and complainant. The disciplinary hearing shall be held in accordance with the adjudication provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act.

B. In all contested case hearings before the board, the chairman of the board shall serve as presiding officer. In the absence of the chairman, the vice chairman shall serve as presiding officer, or a presiding officer shall be elected by the board.

C. No board member, committee or employee serving as part of the special investigating entity shall participate in the consideration or decision of the matter or confection of the board's decision, order or opinion. However, any member of

the special investigating entity may prosecute the case against the licensee or respondent.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1475 and R.S. 37:1485.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Home Inspectors, LR 26:

§711. Pre-Hearing Resolution

A. The board's staff and the home inspector may attempt to resolve the complaint by means of a consensual agreement. Such consensual agreement may impose upon the licensee a penalty penalties or conditions which include, but are not limited to, requiring the licensee to take training or educational courses, placing the inspector on probation, issuing a letter of reprimand, imposing fines of up to \$1,000 per separate violation, and/or suspending or revoking the inspector's license, all as authorized in the law or these Rules.

B. The proposed consent agreement shall then be presented to the board at its next meeting. The board may either accept the consent agreement as written, modify the agreement and send it back to the licensee for acceptance, or reject the consent agreement. Accepted agreements shall be filed in the record of the docket.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1475, R.S. 37:1485-1487.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Home Inspectors, LR 26:

§713. Hearing Procedure; Decision; Notice; Effective Date; Rehearing

A. If no consent agreement is reached, the matter shall be heard by the board at its next regularly scheduled board meeting or special meeting which is to be held not less than 10 days prior to giving notice to all interested parties. The board shall consider the law and the evidence presented or in the record and base its decision accordingly.

B. No attorney, board member or employee serving as the prosecuting officer for the board staff shall participate in the consideration or formulation of the board's decision, any opinion related thereto, or any procedural matter.

C. The board shall render any final decision or order by majority vote of the board in open session. The date of the decision or order shall be indicated on the decision or order.

1. All parties of record shall receive notice of the board's decision within 30 days of the vote on the matter.

2. A board decision or order may be reconsidered by the board at the next board meeting on its own motion, or on motion by a party of record, for good cause shown pursuant to a written request filed at the board's office within 10 days following the decision date.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1475, R.S. 37:1485-1487.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Home Inspectors, LR 26:

Chapter 9. Declaratory Orders

§901. Purpose

A. The purpose of this Chapter is to settle and afford relief from any uncertainty and insecurity with respect to the Rules of the board or the law.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1471-1489.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Home Inspectors, LR 26:

§903. Declaratory Relief

A. The board may declare rights, status, and other legal relations of any interested person whose rights may be affected by the Rules of the board or by the law. Any person whose rights, status, or other legal relations are affected by these Rules may have determined any question of construction or validity arising under these Rules or the law and obtain a declaration of rights, status or other legal relations thereunder from the board.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1471-1489.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Home Inspectors, LR 26:

§905. Applications; Petitions; Parties

A. An application for declaratory order shall be made on a form provided by the board. The application for declaratory order must include the name, address and telephone number, both business and home, of the person bringing the application for declaratory order, the specific Rule or Rules at issue, and the specific question directed to the board. The application for declaratory order shall also advise the board of the name, address and telephone numbers of all persons who have or may claim any interest which may be affected by any decision or determination of the board. The board shall docket the application for declaratory order. The board shall provide notice of the application, along with a copy of the application for declaratory order to the person(s) identified who have or may claim an interest affected by any decision or determination of the board. Those persons who have or claim an interest shall confirm same in writing to the board within 15 days from the date of the board’s notice containing the application for declaratory order.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1471-1489.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Home Inspectors, LR 26:

§907. Governing Law

A. When an action is initiated under this Chapter, all proceedings shall be in accordance with the Rules of the board, the Administrative Procedure Act, and other applicable Louisiana law.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1471-1489.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Home Inspectors, LR 26:

§909. Hearings; Decisions; Rehearing; Time

A. All hearings on applications for declaratory orders filed at least 10 days prior to a scheduled board meeting shall be set for hearing at that meeting unless the board desires the matter be set prior thereto, in which case the parties will be notified of the earlier hearing date, time and place.

B. The board shall render its decision in open session and transmit written confirmation to parties of record within 30 days of its decision.

C. The board may decline to address the question presented and dismiss the application for declaratory order.

D. board decisions may be reconsidered by the board at the next board meeting on its own motion or on the motion of a party of record for good cause shown pursuant to a written request filed at the board office within 10 days following the decision date.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1471-1489.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Home Inspectors, LR 26:

Chapter 11. Judicial Review

§1101. Judicial Review; Venue; Time

A. Any party of record aggrieved by a final board order or decision in an adjudication, rulemaking or declaratory order shall be entitled to judicial review whether or not application has been made to the board for rehearing. Such judicial review shall be initiated by the filing of a petition setting forth the objections to the board’s decision or order with the Nineteenth Judicial District Court within 30 days of the date of mailing of the final board order or decision as provided for in the Administrative Procedure Act.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1471-1489 and R.S. 49:964-966.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Home Inspectors, LR 26:

§1103. Appeals

A. Any party of record may obtain a review of final judgment of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court by the First Circuit Court of Appeal as provided for in the Administrative Procedure Act.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with RS. 37:1471-1489 and R.S. 49:964-966.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Board of Home Inspectors, LR 26:

Family Impact Statement

The proposed Rules of the board, Standards of Practice and Code of Ethics of the Louisiana State Board of Home Inspectors should not have any known or foreseeable impact on any family as defined by R.S. 49:972.D or on family formation, stability and autonomy. Specifically, there should be no known or foreseeable effect on:

1. the stability of the family;
2. the authority and rights of parents regarding the education and supervision of their children;
3. the functioning of the family;
4. a family's earnings and budget;
5. the behavior and personal responsibility of children; or
6. the family's ability or that of the local government to perform the function as contained in the proposed rules

Any person may submit data, views or positions, orally or in writing, to the Louisiana State Board of Home Inspectors by writing to Box 14868, Baton Rouge, LA 70898-4868, or by telephoning at 504-219-0500 and facsimile 504-219-0535.

If a public hearing is necessary under the Administrative Procedure Act, it will be conducted from 1 to 3 p.m. on September 15, 2000 at the Holiday Inn South in Baton Rouge, LA. Any person planning to attend said public hearing shall submit to the board, in writing and no later than September 10, 2000, a letter of attendance which shall include the specific topic(s) they wish to discuss in order that said topic(s) may be added to the agenda for said meeting. The board shall not address any topic not listed on its agenda.

Sidney J. Chaisson, Jr.
Chairman

**FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
RULE TITLE: Home Inspectors**

I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (Summary)

There are no implementation costs (savings) to local governmental units. However, implementation cost to the state for initial start-up of the LSBHI will be approximately \$3,500. Costs in the second fiscal year will be approximately \$50,000. These costs will be paid from revenues generated by fees collected by LSBHI.

II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

There is no estimated effect on revenue collections of local governmental units associated with this proposed rule. However, the state will collect approximately \$5,000 in revenue the first year and approximately \$60,000 in revenue the second fiscal year. These funds will be used solely for the purpose of maintenance and maintenance and operation of the LSBHI.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

The LSBHI estimates that licensees will be required to pay a proposed \$100 annual license renewal fee. There will also be a \$5 inspection fee assessed on all home inspections performed the scope of the licensee's license, however, this cost may or will be collected from the client/consumer.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

The LSBHI estimates that by licensing home inspectors, the standards and ethics of the trade will be significantly raised, making competition within the profession as fair for the sole-proprietors and for companies with a greater disposable income. The standards of licensing home inspectors will promote the profession and ultimately create jobs with in the state.

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NOTICE OF INTENT

Board of Elementary and Secondary Education

Nonpublic Bulletin 741C Louisiana Handbook For School Administrators C Computer/Technology Education (LAC 28:I.901)

In accordance with R.S. 49:950 et seq., the Administrative Procedure Act, notice is hereby given that the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education approved for advertisement an amendment to Bulletin 741, referenced in LAC 28:I.901.A, promulgated by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education in LR 1:483 (November 1975). The proposed amendment makes the following changes to the computer education program of studies for nonpublic schools, aligning them with those of public schools:

- (1) the title of the Computer Education secondary program of studies A Computer/Technology Education@;
- (2) adds nine additional computer/technology electives to the Computer Education program of studies; and
- (3) changes the title of Computer Literacy to A Computer/Technology Literacy.@

The new courses are to provide instruction necessary to keep up with advances in computer technology and to prepare students for future technologies.

Title 28

EDUCATION

Part I. Board of Elementary and Secondary Education

Chapter 9. Bulletins, Regulations, and State Plans

Subchapter A. Bulletins and Regulations

' 901. School Approval Standards and Regulations

A. Bulletin 741

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Administrators C Computer/Technology Education

6.105.02 Computer/technology education course offerings shall be as follows:

Course Title	Unit(s)
Computer Applications	1
Computer Architecture	1
Computer Science I	1
Computer Science II	1
Computer Systems and Networking I	1
Computer Systems and Networking II	1
Computer/Technology Literacy	½
Desktop Publishing	½
Digital Graphics & Animation	½
Multimedia Productions	1
Web Mastering	½
Independent Study in Technology Applications	1

Interested persons may submit written comments until 4:30 p.m., November 9, 2000, to Nina A. Ford, Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, Box 94064, Capitol Station, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9064.

Weegie Peabody
Executive Director

**FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

RULE TITLE: Nonpublic Bulletin 741C Louisiana Handbook For School Administrators Computer/Technology Education

I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (Summary)

The implementation of proposed changes requires no cost or saving to state or local governmental units; however, there will be some savings in time and paperwork of existing State Department of Education staff and nonpublic school staff. Nonpublic school will not have to submit these computer/technology courses as locally-initiated electives to be approved by the State Department of Education.

II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

There is no effect on revenue collections of state or local governmental units.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

There are no effects on costs or economic benefits to directly affected persons or non-governmental groups.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

There are no effect on competition and employment.

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NOTICE OF INTENT

Board of Elementary and Secondary Education

Bulletin 741C Louisiana Handbook For School Administrators
CHigh School Credit for Elementary Students (LAC 28:I.901)

In accordance with R.S. 49:950 et seq., the Administrative Procedure Act, notice is hereby given that the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education approved for advertisement revisions to Bulletin 741, referenced in LAC 28:I.901.A, promulgated by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education in LR 1:483 (November 1975). The proposed revisions to Standards 2.102.01, 2.105.04, and 2.105.17 were made to be consistent with LEAP for the 21st Century High Stakes Testing Policy. The changes include:

- (1) 8th grade LEAP 21 shall be in lieu of a required credit exam for Option 1 and Option 2 students;
- (2) Students must score at an achievement level of Approaching Basic on the mathematics components of 8th grade LEAP 21 before enrolling in courses in the secondary program of studies for mathematics;
- (3) Students must score at an achievement level of Approaching Basic on the English language arts components of 8th grade LEAP 21 before enrolling in courses in the secondary program of studies for English.

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EDUCATION**

**Part I. Board of Elementary and Secondary Education
Chapter 9. Bulletins, Regulations, and State Plans
Subchapter A. Bulletins and Regulations
§ 901. School Approval Standards and Regulations**

A. Bulletin 741

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(Proposed Policy: Page 96 High School Credit for Elementary Students)

An elementary student shall be eligible to receive high school credit in a course listed in the program of studies provided that

- the time requirement for the awarding of a Carnegie unit is met;
- the teacher is certified at the secondary level in the course taught; and
- the student has mastered the set standards of the course taken.

The school system may grant credit on either a letter grade or a Pass or Fail (P/F) basis, provided there is consistency system-wide. The course title, year taken, P/F (Pass or Fail) or the letter grade, and unit of credit shall be entered on the *Certificate of High School Credits* (transcript). H.S.C. (High School Credit) must be indicated in the remarks column.

or

The student has passed the credit examination in the subject taken, mastering the set standards for the course.

Credit shall be granted on a Pass or Fail (P/F) basis only. The course title, year taken, P/F (Pass or Fail) or the letter grade, and unit of credit shall be entered on the *Certificate of High School Credits* (transcript). C.E. (Credit Examination) must be indicated in the remarks column.

The 8th grade LEAP 21 shall be administered in lieu of a required credit exam for students who

- scored *Unsatisfactory* on the Mathematics or English Language Arts components of 8th grade LEAP 21; and
- successfully complete a specially designed elective for 8th grade LEAP 21 remediation.

Students meeting the above criteria who score at or above the *Basic* achievement level upon retaking 8th grade LEAP 21 may earn a maximum of one (1) Carnegie unit of elective credit toward graduation.

Credit or Credit Examinations may be given in the following subjects: Computer Literacy, Computer Science I-II, English I-IV, Advanced Mathematics, Algebra I-II, Calculus, Geometry, Trigonometry, Keyboarding/Keyboarding Applications, and Health Education. Additionally, credit may be given in all courses listed in the Program of Studies in foreign languages, science, and social studies. Exceptions may be made by the Division of Student Standards and Assessments upon request of the local superintendent.

If a credit examination has not been developed in a subject area, the school may submit a locally developed examination to the Division of Student Standards and Assessments for approval.

(Page 100 English)

Four units of English shall be required for graduation. They shall be English I, II, and III, in consecutive order, and English IV or Business English.

An achievement level of *Approaching Basic* on the English Language Arts component of 8th grade LEAP 21 is a prerequisite for enrollment in English I. The English course offerings shall be as follows:

Course Title	Unit
English I, II, III, IV	1 each
Business English	1
Reading I	1
Reading II	1
English as a Second Language (ESL) I, II, III, IV	1 each

(Page 104 Mathematics)

Effective for 1997-98 Incoming freshmen and thereafter, three units of mathematics shall be required for graduation. They shall be selected from the following courses and may include a maximum of 2 entry level courses (designated by E): Introductory Algebra/Geometry (E), Algebra I-Part 1 (E), Algebra 1-Part 2, Integrated Mathematics (E), Integrated Mathematics II, Integrated Mathematics III, Applied Mathematics I (E), Applied Mathematics II, Applied Mathematics III, Algebra I (E), Geometry, Algebra II, Financial Mathematics, Advanced Mathematics I, Advanced Mathematics II, Pre-calculus, Calculus, Probability and Statistics, and Discrete Mathematics.

An achievement level of *Approaching Basic* on the Mathematics component of 8th grade LEAP 21 is a prerequisite for enrollment in any secondary mathematics course listed in the High School Program of Studies.

Course Title	Unit
Advanced Mathematics	1 each
Advanced Mathematics II	1
Algebra I	1
Algebra I-Part I	1
Algebra II	1
Applied Mathematics I	1
Applied Mathematics II	1
Applied Mathematics III	1
Calculus	1
Discrete Mathematics	1
Financial Mathematics	1
Geometry	1
Introductory Algebra/Geometry	1
Integrated Mathematics I	1
Integrated Mathematics II	1
Integrated Mathematics III	1
Pre-Calculus	1
Probability and Statistic	1

Financial Mathematics may be taught by teachers certified in Business Education

Interested persons may submit written comments until 4:30 p.m., November 9, 2000, to Nina A. Ford, Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, Box 94064, Capitol Station, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9064

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FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

RULE TITLE: **Bulletin 741C Louisiana Handbook For School Administrators C High School Credit for Elementary Students**

- I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (Summary)

There will be no increase in cost to state or local governmental units to implement this policy change. School systems will use existing personnel to teach any remedial courses.
- II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

There will be no effect on revenue collections of state or local governmental units.
- III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

The benefit to schools and students included the opportunity to earn one (1) unit of elective Carnegie credit for remediation for 8th grade Louisiana Educational Assessment Program (LEAP 21).
- IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

There should be no impact on competition and employment. Teachers currently employed may teach courses for 8th grade Louisiana Educational Assessment Program (LEAP 21) remediation.

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NOTICE OF INTENT

Board of Elementary and Secondary Education

Bulletin 741C Louisiana Handbook for School
Administrators C School Approval Standards
and Regulations (LAC 28:I.901)

In accordance with R.S. 49:950 et seq., the Administrative Procedure Act, notice is hereby given that the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education approved for advertisement an amendment to Bulletin 741, referenced in LAC 28:I.901.A, promulgated by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education in LR 1:483 (November 1975). The proposed amendment to Standard 1.087.00 reflects the legislative intent of R.S. 17:282.2(F), making parallel the language between statute and SBESE policy.

Title 28

EDUCATION

**Part I. Board of Elementary and Secondary Education
Chapter 9. Bulletins, Regulations, and State Plans
Subchapter A. Bulletins and Regulations
§ 901. School Approval Standards and Regulations
A. Bulletin 741**

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1.087.00 The school system shall plan and implement a continuous program of skills, concepts, and instruction in a learning environment designed to promote excellence in order that every individual may be afforded an equal opportunity to develop to his/her full potential.

The school system shall develop a nonsectarian character education philosophy and implementation plan consistent with locally developed curriculum. Refer to R.S.17:282.2(F).

Interested persons may submit written comments until 4:30 p.m., November 9, 2000, to Nina A. Ford, Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, Box 94064, Capitol Station, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9064

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Executive Director

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

RULE TITLE: Bulletin 741C Louisiana Handbook for School Administrators School Approval Standards and Regulations

I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

The implementation of changes requires no cost or saving to state or local governmental units. This rule change emphasizes the nonsectarian federal and state statutory requirements for all public school curricula (Louisiana Handbook for School Administrators: Bulletin 741, Standard 1.009.00).

II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

There is no effect on revenue collections of state or local governmental units.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

There are no effects on costs or economic benefits to directly affected persons or non-governmental units.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

There are no effects on competition and employment.

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NOTICE OF INTENT

**Student Financial Assistance Commission
Office of Student Financial Assistance**

Tuition Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS)
(LAC 28:IV.301, 703, 803)

The Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission (LASFAC) advertises its intention to revise the provisions of the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) (R.S. 17:3042.1 and R.S. 17:3048.1). This proposed rule has no known impact on family formation, stability, or autonomy, as described in R.S. 49:972.

Title 28

EDUCATION

Part IV. Student Financial Assistance Higher Education Scholarship and Grant Programs

Chapter 3. Definitions

§301. Definitions

First-Time Freshman Ca student who is awarded TOPS Opportunity, Performance, or Honors and enrolls for the first-time as a full-time freshman in an academic program in a postsecondary school subsequent to high school graduation, and continues to be enrolled full-time on the fourteenth class day (ninth class day for Louisiana Tech) or enrolls for the first time, full-time in a Louisiana public community or technical college that offers a vocational or technical education certificate or diploma program or a non-academic undergraduate degree to pursue a skill, occupational training, or technical training subsequent to high school graduation. A student who is awarded TOPS Opportunity, Performance, or Honors and begins in an academic program in a postsecondary college or university in a summer session will be considered a First-Time Freshman for the immediately succeeding fall term. A student who is awarded TOPS Opportunity, Performance, or Honors and begins in a non-academic program in a postsecondary school in a summer term will be considered a First-Time Freshman at the time of such enrollment. The fact that a student enrolls in a postsecondary school prior to graduation from high school and/or enrolls less than full time in a postsecondary school prior to the required date for full time enrollment shall not preclude the student from being a First-Time Freshman.

First-Time Student Ca student who is awarded TOPS-TECH and enrolls for the first time, full-time in a Louisiana public community or technical college that offers a vocational or technical education certificate or diploma program or a non-academic undergraduate degree to pursue a skill, occupational training, or technical training subsequent to high school graduation, and continues to be enrolled full-time. The fact that a student who is awarded TOPS-TECH enrolls in an academic program at a postsecondary school prior or subsequent to graduation from high school, but prior to the required date for full time

enrollment in a Louisiana public community or technical college that offers a vocational or technical education certificate or diploma program or a non-academic undergraduate degree, shall not preclude the student from being a First-Time Student.

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Chapter 7. Tuition Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) Opportunity; Performance and Honors Awards

§703. Establishing Eligibility

A. - A.4.g.ii. ...

5.a. graduate from a BESE-approved, provisionally-approved, or probationally-approved public or nonpublic Louisiana high school or eligible non-Louisiana high school as defined in §1703.A.3; and

i. at the time of high school graduation, an applicant must have successfully completed 16.5 units of high school course work constituting a core curriculum as follows:

Units	Course
1	English I
1	English II
1	English III
1	English IV
1	Algebra I (one unit) or Applied Algebra 1A and 1B (two units)
1	Algebra II
1	Geometry, Trigonometry, Calculus or comparable Advanced Mathematics
1	Biology
1	Chemistry
1	Earth Science, Environmental Science, Physical Science, Biology II, Chemistry II, Physics, Physics II, or Physics for Technology
1	American History
1	World History, Western Civilization or World Geography
1	Civics and Free Enterprise (one unit combined) or Civics (one unit, nonpublic)
1	Fine Arts Survey; (or substitute two units performance courses in music, dance, or theater; or two units of studio art or visual art; or one elective from among the other subjects listed in this core curriculum)
2	In a single Foreign Language (one unit or credit for three or more hours of college foreign language for students graduating from high school during the 1996-1997 and 1997-1998 school years)
½	Computer Science, Computer Literacy or Business Computer Applications (or substitute at least one-half unit of an elective course related to computers that is approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE); or substitute at least one-half unit of an elective from among the other subjects listed in this core curriculum); BESE has approved the following courses as computer related for purposes of satisfying the ½ unit computer science requirement for all schools (courses approved by BESE for individual schools are not included): Computer/Technology Applications (1 credit)

Computer Architecture (1 credit)
Computer/Technology Literacy (½ credit)
Computer Science I (1 credit)
Computer Science II (1 credit)
Computer Systems and Networking I(1 credit)
Computer Systems and Networking II (1 credit)
Desktop Publishing (½ credit)
Digital Graphics and Animation (½ credit)
Multimedia Productions (1 credit)
Web Mastering (½ credit)
Independent Study in Technology applications (1 credit)

ii. for purposes of satisfying the requirements of §703.A.5.a.i., above, the following courses shall be considered equivalent to the identified core courses and may be substituted to satisfy corresponding core courses:

Core Curriculum Course	Equivalent (Substitute) Course
Physical Science	General Science
Algebra I	Algebra I, Parts 1 and 2
Applied Algebra 1A and 1B	Applied Mathematics I and II
Algebra I, Algebra II and Geometry	Integrated Mathematics I, II, and III
Geometry, Trigonometry, Calculus, or Comparable Advanced Mathematics	Pre-Calculus, Algebra III, Probability and Statistics, Discrete Mathematics, Applied Mathematics III*
Chemistry	Chemistry Com
Fine Arts Survey	Speech Debate (2 units)
Western Civilization	European History

* Applied Mathematics III was formerly referred to as Applied Geometry

iii. for purposes of satisfying the requirements of §703.A.5.a.i., above, in addition to the courses identified in §703.A.5.a.ii. the following courses shall be considered equivalent to the identified core courses and may be substituted to satisfy corresponding core courses for students of the Louisiana School for Math, Science and the Arts:

Core Curriculum Course	Equivalent (Substitute) Course
English III	EN 210 Composition/Major Themes in Literature (1 unit)
English IV	any two of the following 2 unit courses EN 311 Readings in Literature (at least one 311 course is a requirement) EN 311A American Literature EN 311B British Literature EN 302 Studies in the English Language EN 304 Topics in American and British Literature EN 312 Studies in Poetry EN 314 Readings in World Literature EN 322 Studies in Fiction EN 332 Introduction to Film Studies EN 342 Studies in Modern Drama EN 401 Creative Writing EN 402 Expository Writing EN 412 Studies in a Major Author – Shakespeare EN 422 Studies in a Major Author – Faulkner IS 314 Dramatic Text and Performance IS 315 Literature and Science IS 317 Evolution and Literature IS 318 Sacred Literature IS 411 English Renaissance
Algebra I (one unit)	Any combination of advanced math courses which equal one unit of course credit that are certified by the school to be equivalent of Algebra I

Algebra II (one unit)	Any combination of advanced math courses which equal one unit of course credit that are certified by the school to be equivalent of Algebra II MA 120 College Algebra (1 unit), or MA 121 Accelerated College Algebra (2 unit) and 2 unit of MA 203 Trigonometry
Physics	PH 110L Conceptual Physics (1 unit), or PH 210L General Physics (1 unit), or PH 250L Advanced Placement Physics (1 unit), or PH 310L Physics with Calculus
Biology II	BI 210L Advanced Placement Biology (1 unit), or BI 231L Microbiology (2 unit), and BI 241 Molecular and Cellular Biology (2 unit)
Civics (½ unit) and Free Enterprise (½ unit)	AH 243 American Government and Politics (2 unit), and SS 113 Economics (2 unit)
Western Civilization	EH 121 Ancient and Medieval History (2 unit) and EH 122 Modern History (2 unit)

or

A.5.b.-G.2....

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A. - A.3. ...

4. initially apply and enroll in a technical program as a First-Time Student, as defined in §301, in a public community or Louisiana Technical College, unless granted an exception for cause by LASFAC, not later than the term or semester excluding the summer term, immediately following the first anniversary of the date that the student graduated from high school or, if the student joins the United States Armed Forces within one year after graduating from high school, has enrolled in such eligible institution as a First-Time Student not later than the term or semester, excluding the summer term, immediately following the fifth anniversary of the date that the student graduated from high school or within one year from the date of discharge, whichever is earlier; and

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Interested persons may submit written comments on the proposed changes until 4:30 p.m., October 20, 2000, to Jack L. Guinn, Executive Director, Office of the Student Financial Assistance, Box 91202, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9202.

Mark S. Riley
Assistant Executive Director

**FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**
**RULE TITLE: Tuition Opportunity Program for
Students (TOPS)**

**I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO
STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (Summary)**

It is anticipated that the implementation of the proposed change will result in a reduced cost to the program. Under prior law, a student who qualified for a TOPS level award (Honors, Performance, or Opportunity) could not enroll in a technical institution without losing that award. If such a student enrolled in a technical institution that student was deemed to have accepted a TOPS-Tech award, which was limited to the lower technical school tuition with no stipend and only a term of two years. Because enrolling in a technical institution resulted in the loss of the more valuable TOPS award, the agency's experience has been that no student has made that choice, although some students may have desired to receive some form of technical education prior to pursuing an academic education. The change in the law will allow a student who receives a TOPS level award to pursue a technical education without losing the award. The program will benefit from overall reduced costs in that more students will use their TOPS award to pursue a technical degree prior to pursuing an academic degree. The term of the TOPS award is not increased and the program will benefit from the lower cost of a technical institution as compared to the cost of an eligible academic institution. The student that elects to initially attend a technical institution will receive two years of funding at the lower technical institution tuition rate and two years of funding at the higher academic institution tuition rate. The agency assumes that very few students who receive the Honors or Performance award will make the election to attend a technical institution because of their obvious academic orientation. Further, the agency assumes that some students who elect to attend a technical institution will not pursue an academic degree after receiving their technical training and entering the job market.

**II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE
OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)**

No impact on revenue collections is anticipated to result from this rule change.

**III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO
DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL
GROUPS (Summary)**

TOPS applicants who have taken high school courses that have been approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education as satisfying the computer science requirement, and who have courses certified by the Louisiana School as being equivalent to Algebra I and II may use those courses to establish eligibility for a TOPS award. Additionally, TOPS Opportunity, Performance and Honors awardees may use their award for technical or academic programs and TOPS-TECH awardees will remain eligible for their award under certain conditions.

**IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT
(Summary)**

No impact on competition and employment is anticipated to result from this rule.

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H. Gordon Monk
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NOTICE OF INTENT

Student Financial Assistance Commission Office of Student Financial Assistance

Tuition Payment Program for Medical School Students
(LAC 28:IV.2303, 2307, 2309)

The Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission (LASFAC) advertises its intention to promulgate revisions to provisions of the Tuition Payment Program for Medical School Students (R.S. 17:3041.10-15). This proposed rule has no known impact on family formation, stability, or autonomy, as described in R.S. 49:972.

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Part IV. Student Financial Assistance Higher Education Scholarship and Grant Programs Chapter 23. Tuition Payment Program for Medical School Students

§2303. Establishing Eligibility

A. - A.3. ...

4. be enrolled in the third year of study or later at one of the LSU medical schools as a full-time student in a course of study leading to a doctorate degree in medicine with the intent to enter a residency program leading to a specialization in a primary care field or has earned such a degree prior to commencement of residency. A "primary care field" shall include the following fields of medicine: family medicine, general internal medicine, general pediatrics, obstetrics/gynecology or a medical/pediatrics practice;

A.5. - 9. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:3041.10-3041.15.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Student Financial Assistance Commission, Office of Student Financial Assistance, LR 25:1461 (August 1999), amended LR 25:2177 (November 1999), LR 26:

§2307. Award Amount

A. ...

B. The loan disbursement will be in two increments during each academic year, unless disbursed subsequent to entering the third year of medical study, in which case any prior disbursements due may be included in the initial disbursement based upon requests for disbursements submitted by the LSU Medical Schools which are consistent in timing with the normal payment of tuition by medical school students.

C. - F. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:3041.10-3041.15.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Student Financial Assistance Commission, Office of Student Financial Assistance, LR 25:1461 (August 1999), amended LR 26:

§2309. Maintaining Eligibility

A. - A.1. ...

2. be considered in good standing by the LSU Medical Center and continue to make satisfactory progress towards a medical degree in a primary care field or have completed studies in good standing; and

A.3. - C. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:3041.10-3041.15.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Student Financial Assistance Commission, Office of Student Financial Assistance, LR 25:1462 (August 1999), amended LR 26:

Interested persons may submit written comments on the proposed changes until 4:30 p.m., October 20, 2000, to Jack L. Guinn, Executive Director, Office of the Student Financial Assistance, Box 91202, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9202.

Mark S. Riley
Assistant Executive Director

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RULE TITLE: Tuition Payment Program for Medical School Students Award

I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (Summary)

No cost above that reflected in the fiscal impact statement published in February 1999 will result from the expansion of the pool of individuals eligible for the Tuition Payment Program for Medical School Student award. Prior to this proposed rule change, students were required to be entering their third year of medical school to be eligible for the program. This rule change allows students who have earned a medical degree, but have not started residency, to be eligible for the program. Cost for a student in the expanded pool of eligible students to participate remains \$15,000 per student. One award was made this year to a student in the expanded pool, and this amount represents one quarter of the \$60,000 appropriated by the legislature this year for this program.

II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

No impact on revenue collections is anticipated to result from this rule change.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

Students will be permitted to establish eligibility for the award after the student has entered his or her third of study at one of the LSU medical schools or when the student has finished medical school until residency commences as a result of this rule change.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

No impact on competition and employment should result from this rule change.

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NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Environmental Quality Office of Environmental Assessment Environmental Planning Division

Commercial Hazardous Waste Treatment,
Storage and Disposal Facilities
(LAC 33:V.Chapter 4, 517 and 5111) (HW071P)

Under the authority of the Environmental Quality Act, R.S. 30:2001 et seq., and in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., the

secretary gives notice that rulemaking procedures have been initiated to amend the Hazardous Waste regulations, LAC 33:V.Chapter 4 and LAC 33:V.517 and 5111 (Log #HW071P).

The proposed rule applies to any permit for a new, non-existent commercial hazardous waste treatment, storage, or disposal facility. The rule will establish criteria to assess the impact of the facility on the citizens in the surrounding area, the local infrastructure, and on the environment. A siting fee equaling five percent of the application fee, authorized by R.S. 30:2178, is also established. This regulation is proposed in response to the March 19, 1999, Consent Decree and Petition for Rulemaking in the 19th Judicial District Court, Honorable Janice Clark, Judge Presiding. The basis and rationale for the proposed rule are to comply with R.S. 30:2178. Although there presently exist sufficient regulations to meet this statutory requirement, in an abundance of caution and in an effort to provide additional clarity and assistance to the regulated community and the public, the Department has decided to initiate rulemaking in response to the Petition as it related to this statute.

This proposed rule meets an exception listed in R.S. 30:2019(D)(3) and R.S.49:953(G)(3); therefore, no report regarding environmental/health benefits and social/economic costs is required. This proposed rule has no known impact on family formation, stability, and autonomy as described in R.S. 49:972.

Title 33

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Part V. Hazardous Waste and Hazardous Materials

Subpart 1. Department of Environmental

Quality

Chapter 4. Requirements for Commercial Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facility Permits

§401. Applicability

A. This Chapter applies to proposed, nonexistent, commercial hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal (TSD) facilities. Existing facilities seeking major modification, permit renewal, conversion of noncommercial status to commercial, or interim permit to final permit status are not subject to the requirements in this Chapter. All other requirements in LAC 33:V for hazardous waste facilities also apply.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 30:2178.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Assessment, Environmental Planning Division, LR 26:

§403. Definitions

A. The definitions used in this Chapter are intended to apply to commercial hazardous waste facilities. Terms not defined herein shall have the meanings given them in LAC 33:V.109.

Aquifer Recharge Zone—a land area in which water reaches the zone of saturation from surface infiltration (e.g., an area where rainwater soaks through the earth to reach an aquifer).

Day Care Center—any place or facility operated by any institution, society, agency, corporation, person or persons, or any other group for the primary purpose of providing care, supervision, and guidance of seven or more children not related to the caregiver and unaccompanied by parent or

guardian on a regular basis for at least 20 hours in a continuous seven-day week.

Entertainment Facility—any place where the primary purpose is to amuse, please, or provide hospitality to patrons or guests.

Food Storage Area—any facility or structure used to store or contain any foodstuff for human or animal consumption.

Hospital—a medical institution whose principal activity or business is the diagnosis, care, and treatment of human illness through the maintenance and operation of organized facilities therefor.

Nursing Home—a private home, institution, building, residence, or other place, serving two or more persons who are not related by blood or marriage to the operator, whether operated for profit or not, and including those places operated by a political subdivision of the state of Louisiana, which undertakes, through its ownership or management, to provide maintenance, personal care, or nursing for persons who, by reason of illness or physical infirmity or age, are unable to properly care for themselves.

Prison—a state or federal facility of confinement for convicted criminals, especially felons.

Public Building—a building or appurtenance to a building that is built in whole or in part or leased with public monies. Examples include, but are not limited to, federal, state, or parish office buildings, courthouses, post offices, custom houses, public record centers, public libraries, public schools, appraisers' stores, and transportation facilities that accommodate traveling passengers.

Residential Area—those areas where people live or reside including the property on which housing is located, as well as playgrounds, roadways, sidewalks, parks, and other similar areas within a residential community.

School—any profit or nonprofit, public or private, day, night, or residential school that provides elementary, secondary, college, or post-graduate education as determined under state law or any school of any agency of the United States.

Wetland—open water areas or areas that are inundated or saturated by surface or groundwater at a frequency and duration sufficient to support, and under normal circumstances do support, a prevalence of vegetation typically adapted for life in saturated soil conditions.

Wildlife Management Area—any area set aside, maintained, and supervised by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries for the purpose of managing and harvesting wild birds, wild quadrupeds, fish, and other aquatic life under controlled conditions to afford maximum hunting and fishing opportunity.

Wildlife Preserve—any area set aside and designated by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries as a refuge on which wild birds and animals are protected.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 30:2178.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Assessment, Environmental Planning Division, LR 26:

§405. Requirements for Commercial TSD Facilities

A. Secretary's Site Assessment and Report

1. The secretary shall assess the impact of the location of a commercial hazardous waste treatment, storage, or disposal facility on the citizens of the surrounding area, the

local infrastructure, and the environment. The secretary shall issue a site assessment report summarizing his findings.

2. The site assessment shall be based upon information in the record including, but not limited to, information required by the regulations to be submitted by the permit applicant. Information regarding the topics listed under "Information Required" in Table 1 identifies and summarizes appropriate information for the site assessment. The "Regulatory Citation" section of the table identifies some of the regulatory requirements to submit information in the part II hazardous waste permit application.

3. In addition to all other requirements, the permit applicant shall submit a stand-alone document entitled "Commercial Siting Assessment Report," certified in accordance with LAC 33:V.513, that addresses the siting and location issues. In addition to the information otherwise required by the regulations to be submitted as part of the permit application, the applicant's report shall provide sufficient information to address the topics in Table 1. The applicant shall expand these issues or elaborate its response as may be appropriate for some types of TSD facilities.

Table 1 Statutory Requirements			
Item	Statutory Citation [All found in R.S. 30:2178]	Information Required	Regulatory Citation [All found in LAC 33:V]
1 ¹	A	Roads and transportation	§517.K §517.T.6.e §1503.C.1 §1513
2 ¹	A	Schools	§517.B.5 §517.T.6.a
3 ¹	A	Medical institutions	§517.B.5 §1503.C.2 §1513
4 ¹	A	Police and fire departments	§1503.C.2 §1513
5 ²	B.(2)(a)(i)	Wetlands	§517.T.5.a §1503.B.6
6 ²	B.(2)(a)(ii)	Wildlife management area or wildlife preserve	§517.T.5.a §1503.B.6 §3307.B.1.h §3307.B.2.i
7 ²	B.(2)(a)(iii)	Aquifer recharge zone	§3307.B.2
8 ²	B.(2)(b)(i)	Schools or day care centers	§517.B.5 §517.T.6.a
9 ²	B.(2)(b)(ii)	Hospitals or nursing homes	§517.B.5 §517.T.6.a
10 ²	B.(2)(b)(iii)	Food storage area	§517.B.5 §2703.1 §2709 §3203A.9
11 ²	B.(2)(b)(iv)	Public buildings or entertainment facilities	§517.B.5
12 ²	B.(2)(b)(v)	Residential area	§517.B.5 §517.T.6.a
13 ²	B.(2)(b)(vi)	Prisons	§517.B.5 §517.T.6.a
14 ^{2,3}	B.(2)(b)(vii)	Number and density of existing hazardous and solid waste disposal facilities and inactive and abandoned hazardous waste sites	§515.A.15
15 ^{2,3}	B.(2)(b)(viii)	Number and density of industries that discharge any hazardous substances	§515.A.15

16 ⁴	B.(2)(b)(ix)	Existing community health problem	§3203.A.8 §3203.B.10 §3203.C.6
17 ⁵	B.(2)(c)	Impact on economic development	§517.T.6.c

¹ Items 1 - 4 denote issues that may also be addressed through the local governmental subdivision Infrastructure Assessment Report; however, the applicant must respond in sufficient detail to assist local government with the preparation of this report.

² The applicant's responses to Items 5 - 15 must include an aerial photograph clearly identifying all required information as of the date of the submittal. The aerial photograph must extend two miles beyond the property line at a scale of 2.5 centimeters (1 inch) equal to not more than 61.0 meters (200 feet). The photograph date, scale, and orientation (north arrow) must be clearly identified on it.

³ The applicant's responses to Items 14 - 15 must include, at a minimum, name, address, facility type (e.g., hazardous waste disposal facility, solid waste disposal facility, inactive and abandoned waste site, industrial code), waste/substance descriptions, type(s) of discharge permit(s), source of information, and documentation of the extent of the applicant's efforts to identify such facilities. Applicant must also discuss density of existing facilities in the two-mile area and make comparisons as appropriate.

⁴ The applicant's response to Item 16 must be answered in sufficient detail to assist the department in making a site assessment determination. The applicant must identify any existing community health problems that may be aggravated by the operation of a commercial hazardous waste disposal facility and include documentation of the extent of the applicant's efforts to identify such problems.

⁵ The applicant's response to Item 17 must identify all potential positive and negative impacts on economic development and include documentation of the extent of the applicant's efforts to identify such impacts.

B. Specific Site Requirements for Commercial Facilities

1. Proximity and Location of Waste Management Units

a. No waste management unit shall be located within 200 feet of an environmentally sensitive area including, but not limited to:

- i. a wetland;
- ii. a wildlife management area or preserve; or
- iii. an aquifer recharge zone.

b. No waste management unit shall be located within 200 feet of any area that may result in an undue risk to human health including, but not limited to:

- i. a school or day care center;
- ii. a hospital or nursing home;
- iii. a facility or structure used to store or contain foodstuffs for human or animal consumption;
- iv. a public building or entertainment facility;
- v. a residential area;
- vi. a prison;
- vii. other hazardous waste disposal facilities, solid waste disposal facilities, and inactive and abandoned hazardous waste sites;
- viii. other industrial facilities that discharge hazardous or toxic substances into the air or water; or
- ix. a preexisting community health problem that may be aggravated by the operation of a commercial hazardous waste disposal facility.

c. No waste management unit shall be located in such a manner so as to preclude the further economic development of the area.

2. The administrative authority may approve, on a case-by-case basis, an alternative to the requirements in Subsection B.1.a. or b of this Section if the applicant can affirmatively demonstrate that as a result of site-specific circumstances, the location of the proposed waste management unit will not adversely impact an environmentally sensitive area, impose an undue risk to human health, or preclude further economic development of the area.

3. The siting assessment, as determined by this Section, does not preclude any requirements the permit applicant must meet in order to satisfy local zoning ordinances in place at the time the application is submitted to the department.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 30:2178.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Assessment, Environmental Planning Division, LR 26:

§407. Guidelines for the Infrastructure Assessment Report Prepared by Local Government

A. The purpose of the Infrastructure Assessment Report shall be to adequately assess the capability of the local communities to effectively manage and monitor the ongoing operations of the proposed commercial facility and to respond to emergencies that may potentially threaten the health, safety, or welfare of the communities or any of their inhabitants.

B. The secretary shall submit a written request to the appropriate local governmental representative for a report detailing the impact of the proposed facility on the local infrastructure including, but not limited to, roads and transportation systems, schools, medical institutions, police and fire departments, economic development, and such matters as the local government may determine will be impacted by the facility. A copy of the applicant's Commercial Siting Assessment Report, as required by this Chapter, will be provided to the local governmental subdivision. This request shall be made as soon as the permit application is deemed administratively complete and shall allow local government 180 days to provide the Infrastructure Assessment Report. The administrative authority may allow local government additional time to submit the report if a written request, which provides justification for the extension, is received prior to the 180 day deadline; however, in no case shall an extension be granted that extends beyond the date of the evidentiary hearing.

C. The Infrastructure Assessment Report may propose alternate siting for the facility and propose actions to mitigate any infrastructure deficiencies found by the report.

D. Any Infrastructure Assessment Report prepared by the local governmental subdivision shall be submitted prior to the evidentiary hearing held in accordance with LAC 33:V.709. The department may request additional supporting information from the local governmental subdivision or permit applicant before using the report for the secretary's assessment of the suitability of the proposed commercial hazardous waste TSD site.

E. The secretary may reimburse the local governmental subdivision for reasonable and necessary costs of preparation of the Infrastructure Assessment Report,

provided the reimbursement request is made in writing and supported with documentation of report preparation costs.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 30:2178 and R.S. 30:2182.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Assessment, Environmental Planning Division LR 26:

§409. Departmental Action on Commercial Hazardous Waste TSD Permit Applications

A. The secretary's report shall be issued in conjunction with the draft permit decision for commercial hazardous waste treatment, storage, or disposal facilities. The report will assess the impact of the location of the facility on the citizens in the surrounding area, the local infrastructure, economic development, and on the environment. The sources of information for the report include the permit application contents required in LAC 33:V, the Infrastructure Assessment Report prepared by the local governmental subdivision, and other information sources as appropriate.

B. Based upon information supplied in the permit application and other information sources, as appropriate, the department shall assess site suitability. Consideration shall be given to the following:

1. the number and density of existing hazardous waste disposal facilities in an area extending two miles from the facility property line;

2. the number and density of solid waste disposal facilities in an area extending two miles from the facility property line;

3. the number and density of inactive and abandoned hazardous waste sites in an area extending two miles from the facility property line;

4. the number and density of existing industrial facilities that discharge hazardous or toxic substances into the air or water in an area extending two miles from the facility property line;

5. the existence of any community health problem in the area that may be aggravated by the operation of a commercial hazardous waste disposal facility;

6. the negative impact of the proposed facility on economic development of the area by adjacent businesses or industries;

7. whether the area is environmentally sensitive (see LAC 33:V.405.B.1.a); and

8. whether the proximity of the facility may pose undue health risks (see LAC 33:V.405.B.1.b).

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 30:2178.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Assessment, Environmental Planning Division LR 26:

**Chapter 5. Permit Application Contents
Subchapter D. Part II General Permit Information Requirements**

§517. Part II Information Requirements (the Formal Permit Application)

The formal permit application information requirements presented in this Section reflect the standards promulgated in LAC 33:V.Subpart 1. These information requirements are necessary in order to determine compliance with all standards. Responses and exhibits shall be numbered sequentially according to the technical standards. The permit application must describe how the facility will comply with

each of the sections of LAC 33:V.Chapters 15-37 and 41. Information required in the formal permit application shall be submitted to the administrative authority and signed in accordance with requirements in LAC 33:V.509. The description must include appropriate design information (calculations, drawings, specifications, data, etc.) and administrative details (plans, flow charts, decision trees, manpower projections, operating instructions, etc.) to permit the administrative authority to determine the adequacy of the hazardous waste permit application. Certain technical data, such as design drawings, specifications, and engineering studies, shall be certified by a Louisiana registered professional engineer. If a section does not apply, the permit application must state it does not apply and why it does not apply. This information is to be submitted using the same numbering system and in the same order used in these regulations:

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[See Prior Text in A -B.4]

5. surrounding land uses (residential, commercial, agricultural, recreational, public) such as schools, day care centers, hospitals, nursing homes, prisons, libraries, etc.;

[Comment: A map or aerial photograph showing surrounding land use for the area within two miles of the site is required.]

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[See Prior Text in B.6 - T.6]

a. map or aerial photograph showing all buildings identified as residential, commercial, industrial, or public (schools, day care centers, hospitals, nursing homes, prisons, libraries, etc.);

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[See Prior Text in T.6.b -W]

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 30:2178 and 2180 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Solid and Hazardous Waste, Hazardous Waste Division, LR 10:200 (March 1984), amended LR 10:280 (April 1984), LR 13:433 (August 1987), LR 14:790 (November 1988), LR 15:181 (March 1989), LR 15:378 (May 1989), LR 16:220 (March 1990), LR 16:399 (May 1990), LR 16:614 (July 1990), LR 16:683 (August 1990), LR 17:658 (July 1991), LR 18:1256 (November 1992), LR 21:266 (March 1995), amended by the Office of Waste Services, Hazardous Waste Division, LR 24:657(April 1998), LR 24:1691 (September 1998), LR 25:436 (March 1999), amended by the Office of Environmental Assessment, Environmental Planning Division, LR 25:1465 (August 1999), LR 25: 1799 (October 1999), LR 26:

Chapter 51. Fee Schedules

§5111. Calculation of Application Fees

A. The applicant is required to calculate the appropriate application fee, research and development fee, and if applicable, siting fee according to the schedule included in the permit application form. Payment of this fee must be attached to the application.

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[See Prior Text in B - D]

E. Siting Fee. This fee will be applicable to new commercial hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facilities. This fee will be used to assess the impact of the location of the facility on the citizens in the surrounding area, the local infrastructure, and on the environment. A portion of this fee shall be allocated to the local governmental subdivision for the preparation of an infrastructure assessment report as determined by the

secretary. When siting a commercial facility, the secretary shall determine whether the local governmental subdivision should be compensated for any reasonable and necessary cost for preparation of the infrastructure report:

Application Fee x 0.05 = Siting Fee

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 30:2014 et seq and 2178.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Solid and Hazardous Waste, Hazardous Waste Division, LR 10:200 (March 1984), amended LR 11:533 (May 1985), LR 12:318 (May 1986), LR 12:676 (October 1986), LR 13:433 (August 1987), LR 18:724 (July 1992), amended by the Office of Environmental Assessment, Environmental Planning Division, LR 26:

A public hearing will be held on October 25, 2000, at 1:30 p.m. in the Maynard Ketcham Building, Room 326, 7290 Bluebonnet Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA 70810. Interested persons are invited to attend and submit oral comments on the proposed amendments. Should individuals with a disability need an accommodation in order to participate, contact Patsy Deaville at the address given below or at (225) 765-0399.

All interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed regulations. Persons commenting should reference this proposed regulation by HW071P. Such comments must be received no later than November 1, 2000, at 4:30 p.m., and should be sent to Patsy Deaville, Regulation Development Section, Box 82178, Baton Rouge, LA 70884-2178 or to fax (225) 765-5095. Copies of this proposed regulation can be purchased at the above referenced address. Contact the Regulation Development Section at (225) 765-0399 for pricing information. Check or money order is required in advance for each copy of HW071P.

This proposed regulation is available for inspection at the following DEQ office locations from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.: 7290 Bluebonnet Boulevard, Fourth Floor, Baton Rouge, LA 70810; 804 Thirty-first Street, Monroe, LA 71203; State Office Building, 1525 Fairfield Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71101; 3519 Patrick Street, Lake Charles, LA 70605; 3501 Chateau Boulevard, West Wing, Kenner, LA 70065; 100 Asma Boulevard, Suite 151, Lafayette, LA 70508; 104 Lococo Drive, Raceland, LA 70394 or on the Internet at <http://www.deq.state.la.us/planning/regs/index.htm>.

James H. Brent, Ph.D.
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FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

RULE TITLE: Commercial Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facilities

I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (Summary)

Local governmental units may experience costs associated with preparation of the Infrastructure Assessment Report requested by the secretary. These costs may be reimbursed by the department using the existing permit fee structure. At present, the department is not aware of any plans to submit a permit application for a new commercial hazardous waste facility. Depending on the size and complexity of the facility, a consultant could charge an estimated \$10,000 - \$50,000 for preparation of the report. There may be an increase in the

department's workload due to preparation of the secretary's site assessment report.

II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

Although there is the potential for an increase in state revenue as a result of the proposed new 5% siting fee, the department is not aware of any plans to submit a permit application for a commercial hazardous waste treatment, storage, or disposal facility. Therefore, no increase in revenue is anticipated for the foreseeable future.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

Applicants for commercial hazardous waste permits will experience increased costs and workload in the preparation of a stand-alone Commercial Siting Assessment document that supplements the permit application. In addition, the applicant will be assessed a siting fee which equals 5% of the application fee. There is no way to accurately predict what an application fee will be for a future site. The average new siting fee could fall within the range of \$775 - 5,500. Conceivably, the applicant may also experience increased costs for the purchase of additional property to satisfy the 200 foot buffer requirement.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

No effect on competition or employment is expected as a result of this rule.

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NOTICE OF INTENT

**Department of Environmental Quality
Office of Environmental Assessment
Environmental Planning Division**

Hazardous Waste Manifest
(LAC 33:V.903, 905, 907, 913, 915,
917, 919, 1107 and 1111)(HW074)

Under the authority of the Environmental Quality Act, R.S. 30:2001 et seq., and in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., the secretary gives notice that rulemaking procedures have been initiated to amend the Hazardous Waste regulations, LAC 33:V.903, 905, 907, 913, 915, 917, 919, 1107, 1111, and Chapter 11.Appendix A (Log #HW074).

This proposed rule will make Louisiana hazardous waste manifesting regulations equivalent to federal requirements and will reduce submittal and processing of redundant information contained in the manifest. This rule will allow the facilities to comply with equivalent federal regulations while retaining the cradle to grave concept for tracking hazardous waste activity. The basis and rationale for this proposed rule are to make Louisiana regulations equivalent to federal regulations.

This proposed rule meets an exception listed in R.S. 30:2019 (D) (3) and R.S.49:953 (G) (3); therefore, no report regarding environmental/health benefits and social/economic costs is required. This proposed rule has no known impact

on family formation, stability, and autonomy as described in R.S. 49:972.

A public hearing will be held on October 25, 2000, at 1:30 p.m. in the Maynard Ketcham Building, Room 326, 7290 Bluebonnet Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA 70810. Interested persons are invited to attend and submit oral comments on the proposed amendments. Should individuals with a disability need an accommodation in order to participate, contact Patsy Deaville at the address given below or at (225) 765-0399.

All interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed regulations. Persons commenting should reference this proposed regulation by HW074. Such comments must be received no later than November 1, 2000, at 4:30 p.m., and should be sent to Patsy Deaville, Regulation Development Section, Box 82178, Baton Rouge, LA 70884-2178 or to fax (225) 765-5095. Copies of this proposed regulation can be purchased at the above referenced address. Contact the Regulation Development Section at (225) 765-0399 for pricing information. Check or money order is required in advance for each copy of HW074.

This proposed regulation is available for inspection at the following DEQ office locations from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.: 7290 Bluebonnet Boulevard, Fourth Floor, Baton Rouge, LA 70810; 804 Thirty-first Street, Monroe, LA 71203; State Office Building, 1525 Fairfield Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71101; 3519 Patrick Street, Lake Charles, LA 70605; 3501 Chateau Boulevard, West Wing, Kenner, LA 70065; 100 Asma Boulevard, Suite 151, Lafayette, LA 70508; 104 Lococo Drive, Raceland, LA 70394 or on the Internet at <http://www.deq.state.la.us/planning/regs/index.htm>.

Title 33

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Part V. Hazardous Waste and Hazardous Materials

Subpart 1. Department of Environmental

QualityC Hazardous Waste

Chapter 9. Manifest System for TSD Facilities

§903. Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 30:2180 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Solid and Hazardous Waste, Hazardous Waste Division, LR 10:200 (March 1984), amended LR 10:496 (July 1984), LR 12:319 (May 1986), LR 17:362 (April 1991), repealed by the Office of Environmental Assessment, Environmental Planning Division, LR 26:

§905. Use of the Manifest System

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[See Prior Text in A - A.3]

4. within 30 working days after the delivery, send a signed copy of the manifest to the generator; and

5. retain at the facility a copy of each manifest for at least three years from the date of delivery.

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[See Prior Text in B - B.4]

5. retain at the facility a copy of the manifest and shipping paper (if signed in lieu of the manifest at the time of delivery) for at least three years from the date of delivery.

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[See Prior Text in C]

D. Within three working days of the receipt of a shipment subject to LAC 33:V.Chapter 11.Subchapter B, the

owner or operator of the facility must provide a copy of the tracking document bearing all required signatures to the notifier, to the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, Office of Compliance, Enforcement Planning, Targeting and Data Division (2222A), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460; to the Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Services, Environmental Assistance Division, Box 82135, Baton Rouge, LA 70884; and to competent authorities of all other concerned countries. A copy of the tracking document must be maintained at the facility for at least three years from the date of signature.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 30:2180 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Solid and Hazardous Waste, Hazardous Waste Division, LR 10:200 (March 1984), amended LR 17:364 (April 1991), amended by the Office of Waste Services, Hazardous Waste Division, LR 24:660(April 1998), amended by the Office of Environmental Assessment, Environmental Planning Division, LR 26:

§907. Manifest Discrepancies

[See Prior Text in A]

B. Upon discovering a significant discrepancy, the owner or operator must attempt to reconcile the discrepancy with the waste generator or transporter (e.g., with telephone conversations). If the discrepancy is not resolved within 15 days after receiving the waste, the owner or operator must immediately submit to the Office of Environmental Services, Environmental Assistance Division a letter describing the discrepancy and attempts to reconcile it, and a copy of the manifest or shipping paper at issue.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 30:2180 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Solid and Hazardous Waste, Hazardous Waste Division, LR 10:200 (March 1984), amended LR 17:364 (April 1991), amended by the Office of Environmental Assessment, Environmental Planning Division, LR 26:

§913. Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 30:2180 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Solid and Hazardous Waste, Hazardous Waste Division, LR 10:200 (March 1984), amended LR 10:496 (July 1984), LR 12:319 (May 1986), LR 17:362 (April 1991), LR 18:1256 (November 1992), repealed by the Office of Environmental Assessment, Environmental Planning Division, LR 26:

§915. Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 30:2180 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Solid and Hazardous Waste, Hazardous Waste Division, LR 10:200 (March 1984), repealed by the Office of Environmental Assessment, Environmental Planning Division, LR 26:

§917. Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 30:2180 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Solid and Hazardous Waste, Hazardous Waste Division, LR 10:200 (March 1984), repealed by the Office of Environmental Assessment, Environmental Planning Division, LR 26:

§919. Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 30:2180 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Solid and Hazardous Waste, Hazardous Waste Division, LR 10:200 (March 1984), amended LR 17:364 (April 1991), repealed by the Office of Environmental Assessment, Environmental Planning Division, LR 26:

Chapter 11. Generators

§1107. The Manifest System

[See Prior Text in A - A.7]

8. Reserved.

[See Prior Text in A.9 - B.2]

C. Number of Copies. The manifest consists of at least the number of copies which will provide the generator, each transporter, and the owner or operator of the designated facility with one copy each for their records and another copy to be returned to the generator.

[See Prior Text in D - D.6]

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 30:2180 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Solid and Hazardous Waste, Hazardous Waste Division, LR 10:200 (March 1984), amended LR 10:496 (July 1984), LR 12:319 (May 1986), LR 16:220 (March 1990), LR 17:362 (April 1991), LR 17:478 (May 1991), LR 18:1256 (November 1992), LR 20:1109 (October 1994), LR 21:266 (March 1995), LR 21:267 (March 1995), amended by the Office of Waste Services, Hazardous Waste Division, LR 24:1693 (September 1998), amended by the Office of Environmental Assessment, Environmental Planning Division, LR 26:

§1111. Recordkeeping and Reporting

[See Prior Text in A - C]

1. Reserved.

[See Prior Text in C.2 - E]

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 30:2180 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Solid and Hazardous Waste, Hazardous Waste Division, LR 10:200 (March 1984), amended LR 10:496 (July 1984), LR 16:220 (March 1990), LR 17:365 (April 1991), LR 20:1000 (September 1994), LR 20:1109 (October 1994), amended by the Office of Environmental Assessment, Environmental Planning Division, LR 26:

Appendix A-Uniform Hazardous Waste Manifest and Instructions

(DEQ Form HW-3 and Its Instructions)

Read all instructions before completing DEQ Form HW-3. This form is available from the Office of Environmental Services, Environmental Assistance Division and has been designed for use on a 12-pitch (elite) typewriter; a firm point pen may also be used--press down hard. State regulations require generators and transporters of hazardous waste and owners or operators of hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facilities to use this form (HW-3) and, if necessary, the continuation sheet for both interstate and intrastate transportation. Federal and state regulations also require generators and transporters of hazardous waste and owners or operators of hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facilities to complete the following information:

DEQ Form HW-3

A. Generators

Item 1. Generator's U.S. EPA ID Number--Manifest Document Number

Enter the generator's U.S. EPA twelve digit identification number and the unique five digit number assigned to this manifest (e.g., 00001) by the generator.

Item 2. Page 1 of ----

Enter the total number of pages used to complete this manifest, i.e., the first page (HW-3) plus the number of continuation sheets, if any.

Item 3. Generator's Name and Mailing Address

Enter the name and mailing address of the generator. The address should be the location that will manage the returned manifest forms.

Item 4. Generator's Phone Number

Enter a telephone number where an authorized agent of the generator may be reached in the event of an emergency.

Item 5. Transporter 1 Company Name

Enter the company name of the first transporter who will transport the waste.

Item 6. U.S. EPA ID Number

Enter the U.S. EPA twelve digit identification number of the first transporter identified in item 5.

Item 7. Transporter 2 Company Name

If applicable, enter the company name of the second transporter who will transport the waste. If more than two transporters are used to transport the waste, use a continuation sheet(s) and list the transporters in the order they will be transporting the waste.

Item 8. U.S. EPA ID Number

If applicable, enter the U.S. EPA twelve digit identification number of the second transporter identified in item 7.

[Note: If more than two transporters are used, enter each additional transporter's company name and U.S. EPA twelve digit identification number in items 24-27 on the continuation sheet. Each continuation sheet has space to record two additional transporters. Every transporter used between the generator and the designated facility must be listed.]

Item 9. Designated Facility Name and Site Address

Enter the company name and site address of the facility designated to receive the waste listed on this manifest. The address must be the site address, which may differ from the company mailing address.

Item 10. U.S. EPA ID Number

Enter the U.S. EPA twelve digit identification number of the designated facility identified in item 9.

Item 11. U.S. DOT Description [Including Proper Shipping Name, Hazard Class, and ID Number (UN/NA)]

Enter the U.S. DOT Proper Shipping Name, Hazard Class, and ID Number (UN/NA) for each waste as identified in 49 CFR 171 - 177.

[Note: If additional space is needed for waste descriptions, enter these additional descriptions in item 28 on the continuation sheet.]

Item 12. Containers (No. and Type)

Enter the number of containers for each waste and the appropriate abbreviation from Table I (below) for the type of container.

Table I--Types of Containers	
Abbreviation	Type of Container
DM	Metal drums, barrels, kegs

DW	Wooden drums, barrels, kegs
DF	Fiberboard or plastic drums, barrels, kegs
TP	Tanks portable
TT	Cargo tanks (tank trucks)
TC	Tank cars
DT	Dump truck
CY	Cylinders
CM	Metal boxes, cartons, cases (including roll-offs)
CW	Wooden boxes, cartons, cases
CF	Fiber or plastic boxes, cartons, cases
BA	Burlap, cloth, paper, or plastic bags

Item 13. Total Quantity

Enter the total quantity of waste described on each line.

Item 14. Unit (Wt./Vol.)

Enter the appropriate abbreviation from Table II (below) for the unit of measure.

Table II--Units of Measure	
Abbreviation	Unit of Measure
G	Gallons (liquids only)
P	Pounds
T	Tons (2000 lbs)
Y	Cubic yards
L	Liters (liquids only)
K	Kilograms
M	Metric tons (1000 kg)
N	Cubic meters

Item 15. Special Handling Instructions and Additional Information

Generators may use this space to indicate special transportation, treatment, storage, or disposal information or bill of lading information. States may not require additional, new, or different information in this space. For international shipments, generators must enter in this space the point of departure (city and state) for those shipments destined for treatment, storage, or disposal outside the jurisdiction of the United States.

Item 16. Generator's Certification

The generator must read, sign (by hand), and date the certification statement. If a mode other than highway is used, the word "highway" should be lined out and the appropriate mode (rail, water, or air) inserted in the space below. If another mode in addition to the highway mode is used, enter the appropriate additional mode (e.g., and rail) in the space below.

Primary exporters shipping hazardous wastes to a facility located outside of the United States must add to the end of the first sentence of the certification the following words "and conforms to the terms of the EPA Acknowledgment of Consent to the shipment." In signing the waste minimization certification statement, those generators who have not been exempted by statute or regulation from the duty to make a waste minimization certification under section 3002(b) of RCRA are also certifying that they have complied with the waste minimization requirements.

Generators may preprint the words, "On behalf of" in the signature block or may hand write this statement in the signature block prior to signing the generator certifications.

[Note: All of the above information except the handwritten signature required in item 16 may be preprinted.]

B. Transporters

Item 17. Transporter 1 Acknowledgement of Receipt of Materials

Enter the name of the person accepting the waste on behalf of the first transporter. That person must acknowledge acceptance of the waste described on the Manifest by signing and entering the date of receipt.

Item 18. Transporter 2 Acknowledgement of Receipt of Materials

Enter, if applicable, the name of the person accepting the waste on behalf of the second transporter. That person must acknowledge acceptance of the waste described on the manifest by signing and entering the date of receipt.

[Note: International Shipments--Transporter Responsibilities. Exports-- Transporters must sign and enter the date the waste left the United States in item 15. Imports-- Shipments of hazardous waste regulated by RCRA and transported into the United States from another country must, upon entry, be accompanied by the U.S. EPA Uniform Hazardous Waste Manifest. Transporters who transport hazardous waste into the United States from another country are responsible for completing the Manifest (LAC 33:V.1301.E).]

C. Owners and Operators of Treatment, Storage, or Disposal Facilities

Item 19. Discrepancy Indication Space

The authorized representative of the designated (or alternate) facility's owner or operator must note in this space any significant discrepancy between the waste described on the manifest and the waste actually received at the facility. Owners and operators of facilities located in unauthorized states (i.e., the U.S. EPA administers the hazardous waste management program) who cannot resolve significant discrepancies within 15 days of receiving the waste must submit to their regional administrator (see list below) a letter with a copy of the manifest at issue describing the discrepancy and attempts to reconcile it (LAC 33:V.907 and 4355). Owners and operators of facilities located in authorized states (i.e., those states that have received authorization from the U.S. EPA to administer the hazardous waste program) should contact their state agency for information on state discrepancy report requirements.

EPA Regional Administrators
Regional Administrator, U.S. EPA Region I, J.F. Kennedy Federal Building, Boston, MA 02203
Regional Administrator, U.S. EPA Region II, 26 Federal Plaza, New York, NY 10278
Regional Administrator, U.S. EPA Region III, 6th and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19106
Regional Administrator, U.S. EPA Region IV, 345 Courtland Street, NE, Atlanta, GA 30365
Regional Administrator, U.S. EPA Region V, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, IL 60604
Regional Administrator, U.S. EPA Region VI, 1201 Elm Street, Dallas, TX 75270
Regional Administrator, U.S. EPA Region VII, 324 East 11th Street, Kansas City, MO 64106
Regional Administrator, U.S. EPA Region VIII, 1860 Lincoln Street, Denver, CO 80295
Regional Administrator, U.S. EPA Region IX, 215 Fremont Street, San Francisco, CA 94105
Regional Administrator, U.S. EPA Region X, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101

Item 20. Facility Owner or Operator: Certification of Receipt of Hazardous Materials Covered by This Manifest Except as Noted in Item 19

Print or type the name of the person accepting the waste on behalf of the owner or operator of the facility. That person must acknowledge acceptance of the waste described

on the Manifest by signing and entering the date of receipt. Generators must also complete items A-K (the shaded portions of the manifest).

II. Instructions--Continuation Sheet

Read all instructions before completing this form. This form has been designed for use on a 12-pitch (elite) typewriter; a firm point pen may also be used--press down hard. This form must be used as a continuation sheet to DEQ Form HW-3 if:

more than two transporters are to be used to transport the waste; or

more space is required for the U.S. DOT description and related

information in Item 11 of DEQ Form HW-3.

Federal and state regulations require generators and transporters of hazardous waste and owners or operators of hazardous waste treatment, storage, or disposal facilities to use the uniform hazardous waste manifest and, if necessary, this continuation sheet for both inter- and intrastate transportation.

A. Generators

Item 21. Generator's U.S. EPA ID Number--Manifest Document Number

Enter the generator's U.S. EPA twelve digit identification number and the unique five digit number assigned to this Manifest (e.g., 00001) as it appears in item 1 on the first page of the manifest.

Item 22. Page ----

Enter the page number of this continuation sheet.

Item 23. Generator's Name

Enter the generator's name as it appears in item 3 on the first page of the manifest.

Item 24. Transporter ---- Company Name

If additional transporters are used to transport the waste described on this manifest, enter the company name of each additional transporter in the order in which they will transport the waste. Enter after the word "transporter" the order of the transporter. For example, Transporter 3 Company Name. Each Continuation Sheet will record the names of two additional transporters.

Item 25. U.S. EPA ID Number

Enter the U.S. EPA twelve digit identification number of the transporter described in item 24.

Item 26. Transporter ---- Company Name

If additional transporters are used to transport the waste described on this manifest, enter the company name of each additional transporter in the order in which they will transport the waste. Enter after the word "transporter" the order of the transporter. For example, Transporter 4 Company Name. Each continuation sheet will record the names of two additional transporters.

Item 27. U.S. EPA ID Number

Enter the U.S. EPA twelve digit identification number of the transporter described in item 26.

Item 28. U.S. DOT Description Including Proper Shipping Name, Hazardous Class, and ID Number (UN/NA). Refer to item 11.

Item 29. Containers (No. and Type). Refer to item 12.

Item 30. Total Quantity. Refer to item 13.

Item 31. Unit (Wt./Vol.). Refer to item 14.

Item 32. Special Handling Instructions

Generators may use this space to indicate special transportation, treatment, storage, or disposal information or bill of lading information.

B. Transporters

Item 33. Transporter ---- Acknowledgement of Receipt of Materials

Enter the same number of the transporter as identified in item 24. Enter also the name of the person accepting the waste on behalf of the transporter (Company Name) identified in item 24. That person must acknowledge acceptance of the waste described on the manifest by signing and entering the date of receipt.

Item 34. Transporter ---- Acknowledgement of Receipt of Materials

Enter the same number of the transporter as identified in item 26. Enter also the name of the person accepting the waste on behalf of the transporter (Company Name) identified in item 26. That person must acknowledge acceptance of the waste described on the manifest by signing and entering the date of receipt.

C. Owners And Operators of Treatment, Storage, or Disposal Facilities

Item 35. Discrepancy Indication Space. Refer to item 19.

D. Generators must also complete items L-R (the shaded portions of the continuation sheet).

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 30:2180 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Assessment, Environmental Planning Division, LR 26:

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NOTICE OF INTENT

**Department of Environmental Quality
Office of Environmental Assessment
Environmental Planning Division**

Incorporation by Reference of 40 CFR Part 60 (AQ210*) (LAC 33:III.3003)

Under the authority of the Environmental Quality Act, R.S. 30:2001 et seq., and in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., the secretary gives notice that rulemaking procedures have been initiated to amend the Air Quality regulations, LAC 33:III.3003 (Log #AQ210*).

This proposed Rule is identical to federal regulations found in 64 FR 37196, July 9, 1999; 64 FR 38240, July 15, 1999; 64 FR 53027, September 30, 1999; 65 FR 13243, March 13, 2000; and 65 FR 18908, April 10, 2000, which are applicable in Louisiana. For more information regarding the federal requirement, contact the Regulation Development Section at (225) 765-0399 or Box 82178, Baton Rouge, LA 70884-2178. No fiscal or economic impact will result from the proposed rule; therefore, the rule will be promulgated in accordance with R.S. 49:953(F)(3) and (4).

This proposed rule incorporates by reference into LAC 33:III.Chapter 30, Federal Register citations 64 FR 37196, July 9, 1999; 64 FR 38240, July 15, 1999, 64 FR 53027, September 30, 1999; 65 FR 13243, March 13, 2000; and 65 FR 18908, April 10, 2000. In order that Louisiana can maintain delegation authority from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for 40 CFR Part 60 Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources (NSPS), new federal regulations must be adopted into the LAC. In addition, EPA's 105 Grant Objective requires the department to incorporate by reference new and revised NSPS regulations. This rulemaking satisfies that requirement. The basis and rationale for the proposed rule are to mirror the federal regulations in order to maintain authorization for the NSPS program in Louisiana.

This proposed rule meets an exception listed in R.S. 30:2019(D)(3) and R.S.49:953(G)(3); therefore, no report regarding environmental/health benefits and social/economic costs is required. This proposed rule has no known impact on family formation, stability, and autonomy as described in R.S. 49:972.

**Title 33
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
Part III. Air**

Chapter 30. Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources (NSPS)

Subchapter A. Incorporation by Reference (IBR)

§3003. IBR 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 60

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[See Prior Text in A - Table 1.A]

B. Final regulations published in the Federal Register on the following dates: July 9, 1999, July 15, 1999, September

**FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
RULE TITLE: Hazardous Waste Manifest**

I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (Summary)

The department will better utilize the current personnel that are dedicated to the management of manifests to review annual reports in order to more effectively assess the waste management practices in the state. The proposed rule will reduce processing of redundant paperwork submitted to the department and result in reduced costs for document storage space. No information relative to tracking hazardous waste from "cradle to grave" will be sacrificed.

II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

No effect on revenue collections of state or local governmental units is anticipated.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

The regulated community will realize an economic benefit due to the elimination of the requirement to submit copies of approximately 100,000 manifests annually at 33 cents postage (for a collective savings of \$33,000 per year). Personnel mailing manifests to the department will be free to perform other tasks. Hazardous waste manifests will still be required.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

No effect on competition or employment is expected as a result of this rule.

30, 1999, March 13, 2000, and April 10, 2000, and specified below in Table 2 are hereby incorporated by reference as they apply to the state of Louisiana.

Table 2. 40 CFR Part 60			
40 CFR Part 60 Subpart/ Appendix	Subpart Heading/ Appendix	Federal Register Citation	Date Promulgated
Appendix A	Test Methods: Three New Methods for Velocity and Volumetric Flow Rate Determination in Stacks or Ducts	64 FR 37196	July 9, 1999
Appendix A	Test Methods: Three New Methods for Velocity and Volumetric Flow Rate Determination in Stacks or Ducts	64 FR 38240	July 15, 1999
Appendix A	Test Methods: Method 51-- Determination of Low Level Particulate Matter Emissions From Stationary Sources	64 FR 53027	September 30, 1999
Subpart Db	Standards of Performance for Industrial- Commercial- Institutional Steam Generating Units	65 FR 13243	March 13, 2000
Subpart WWW	Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources and Guidelines for Control of Existing Sources: Municipal Solid Waste Landfills	65 FR 18908	April 10, 2000

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[See Prior Text in C - D]

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 30:2054.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Air Quality and Radiation Protection, Air Quality Division, LR 22:1212 (December 1996), amended LR 23:1681 (December 1997), LR 24:1287 (July 1998), LR 24:2238 (December 1998), LR 25:1239 (July 1999), LR 25:1797 (October 1999), amended by the Office of Environmental Assessment, Environmental Planning Division, LR 26:1607 (August 2000), LR 26:

A public hearing will be held on October 25, 2000, at 1:30 p.m. in the Maynard Ketcham Building, Room 326, 7290 Bluebonnet Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA 70810. Interested persons are invited to attend and submit oral comments on the proposed amendments. Should individuals with a disability need an accommodation in order to participate, contact Patsy Deaville at the address given below or at (225) 765-0399.

All interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed regulations. Persons commenting should reference this proposed regulation by AQ210*. Such comments must be received no later than October 25, 2000, at 4:30 p.m., and should be sent to Patsy Deaville, Regulation Development Section, Box 82178, Baton Rouge, LA 70884-2178 or to fax (225) 765-5095. The comment period for this rule ends on the same date as the public

hearing. Copies of this proposed regulation can be purchased at the above referenced address. Contact the Regulation Development Section at (225) 765-0399 for pricing information. Check or money order is required in advance for each copy of AQ210*.

This proposed regulation is available for inspection at the following DEQ office locations from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.: 7290 Bluebonnet Boulevard, Fourth Floor, Baton Rouge, LA 70810; 804 Thirty-first Street, Monroe, LA 71203; State Office Building, 1525 Fairfield Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71101; 3519 Patrick Street, Lake Charles, LA 70605; 3501 Chateau Boulevard, West Wing, Kenner, LA 70065; 100 Asma Boulevard, Suite 151, Lafayette, LA 70508; 104 Lococo Drive, Raceland, LA 70394 or on the Internet at <http://www.deq.state.la.us/planning/regs/index.htm>.

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NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Environmental Quality Office of Environmental Assessment Environmental Planning Division

Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination
System (LPDES) Program
(LAC 33:XI.2313, 2331, 2361, 2413)(WP037*)

Under the authority of the Environmental Quality Act, R.S. 30:2001 et seq., and in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., the secretary gives notice that rulemaking procedures have been initiated to amend the Water Quality regulations, LAC 33:IX.2313, 2331, 2361, 2413, and Appendices N and O (Log #WP037*).

This proposed rule is identical to federal regulations found in 64 FR 42434-42527, Number 149, August 4, 1999, which are applicable in Louisiana. For more information regarding the federal requirement, contact the Regulation Development Section at (225) 765-0399 or Box 82178, Baton Rouge, LA 70884-2178. No fiscal or economic impact will result from the proposed rule; therefore, the rule will be promulgated in accordance with R.S. 49:953(F)(3) and (4).

EPA promulgated a Final Rule regarding revisions to National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit Application Requirements for Publicly Owned Treatment Works and Other Treatment Works Treating Domestic Sewage on August 4, 1999. A requirement of the Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System program is to have requirements and regulations which meet at least the minimum EPA requirements. Therefore, revisions to the Louisiana regulations are necessary to meet the EPA minimum requirements. The rule will amend permit application requirements and application forms for publicly owned treatment works (POTWs), treatment works treating domestic sewage (TWTDS), and other dischargers designated by the state administrative authority. The rule consolidates application requirements, including information regarding toxics monitoring, whole effluent toxicity (WET) testing, industrial user and hazardous waste contributions, and sewer collection system overflows. The most significant

revisions require toxic monitoring for facilities designated as majors and other pretreatment POTWs and limited pollutant monitoring by facilities designated as minors. The regulations are being revised to ensure that permitting authorities obtain the information necessary to issue permits which protect the environment in the most efficient manner. The updated forms make it easier for permit applicants to provide the necessary information with their applications and minimize the need for additional follow-up requests from the permitting authority. The basis and rationale for this proposed rule are to meet the minimum requirements of the EPA promulgated rule of August 4, 1999, regarding permit application requirements for POTWs and other treatment works treating domestic sewage.

This proposed rule meets an exception listed in R.S. 30:2019(D)(3) and R.S.49:953(G)(3); therefore, no report regarding environmental/health benefits and social/economic costs is required. This proposed rule has no known impact on family formation, stability, and autonomy as described in R.S. 49:972.

**Title 33
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

Part IX. Water Quality Regulations

Chapter 23. The Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) Program

Subchapter A. Definitions and General Program Requirements

§2313. Definitions

A. The following definitions apply to LAC 33:IX.Chapter 23.Subchapters A-G. Terms not defined in this Section have the meaning given by the CWA. When a defined term appears in a definition, the defined term is sometimes placed in quotation marks as an aid to readers.

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[See Prior Text]

Indian Country

a. all land within the limits of any Indian reservation under the jurisdiction of the United States Government, notwithstanding the issuance of any patent, and including rights-of-way running through the reservation;

b. all dependent Indian communities within the borders of the United States, whether within the originally or subsequently acquired territory thereof, and whether within or without the limits of a state; and

c. all Indian allotments, the Indian titles to which have not been extinguished, including rights-of-way running through the same.

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[See Prior Text]

Treatment Works Treating Domestic Sewage (TWTDS) Ca POTW or any other sewage sludge or wastewater treatment devices or systems, regardless of ownership (including federal facilities), used in the storage, treatment, recycling, and reclamation of municipal or domestic sewage, including land dedicated for the disposal of sewage sludge. This definition does not include septic tanks or similar devices. For purposes of this definition, domestic sewage includes waste and wastewater from humans or household operations that are discharged to or otherwise enter a treatment works. In states where there is no approved state sludge management program under section 405(f) of the CWA, the

EPA regional administrator may designate any person subject to the standards for sewage sludge use and disposal in 40 CFR part 503 as a treatment works treating domestic sewage, where he or she finds that there is a potential for adverse effects on public health and the environment from poor sludge quality or poor sludge handling, use or disposal practices, or where he or she finds that such designation is necessary to ensure that such person is in compliance with 40 CFR part 503

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[See Prior Text]

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HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Water Resources, LR 21:945 (September 1995), amended by the Water Pollution Control Division, LR 23:722 (June 1997), LR 23:1523 (November 1997), amended by the Office of Environmental Assessment, Environmental Planning Division, LR 26:

Subchapter B. Permit Application and Special LPDES Program Requirements

§2331. Application for a Permit

A. Duty to Apply

1. Any person who discharges or proposes to discharge pollutants or who owns or operates a sludge-only facility whose sewage sludge use or disposal practice is regulated by 40 CFR part 503, and who does not have an effective permit, except persons covered by general permits under LAC 33:IX.2345, excluded under LAC 33:IX.2315, or a user of a privately owned treatment works unless the state administrative authority requires otherwise under LAC 33:IX.2361.M, must submit a complete application (which shall include a BMP program if necessary under LAC 33:IX.2565) to the Office of Environmental Services, Permits Division in accordance with this Section and LAC 33:IX.Chapter 23.Subchapters E-G.

2. Application Forms

a. All applicants for LPDES permits must submit applications on either state- or EPA-approved permit application forms. More than one application form may be required from a facility depending on the number and types of discharges or outfalls found there. Application forms may be obtained by contacting the Office of Environmental Services, Permits Division or may be obtained electronically at www.deq.state.la.us.

b. Applications for LPDES permits may be submitted on EPA application forms as follows:

i. all applicants for permits, other than permits for POTWs and TWTDS, must submit Form 1;

ii. applicants for permits for new and existing POTWs must submit the information contained in Subsection J of this Section using Form 2A or other form provided by the state administrative authority;

iii. applicants for permits for concentrated animal feeding operations or aquatic animal production facilities must submit Form 2B;

iv. applicants for permits for existing industrial facilities (including manufacturing facilities, commercial facilities, mining activities, and silvicultural activities) must submit Form 2C;

v. applicants for permits for new industrial facilities that discharge process wastewater must submit Form 2D;

vi. applicants for permits for new and existing industrial facilities that discharge only nonprocess wastewater must submit Form 2E;

vii. applicants for permits for new and existing facilities whose discharge is composed entirely of storm water associated with industrial activity must submit Form 2F, unless exempted by LAC:33:IX:2341.C.1.b. If the discharge is composed of storm water and non-storm water, the applicant must submit Forms 2C, 2D, and/or 2E, as appropriate (in addition to Form 2F); and

viii. applicants for permits for new and existing TWTDS, subject to Subsection C.1.b. of this Section, must submit the application information required by Subsection Q of this Section, using Form 2S or other form provided by the state administrative authority.

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[See Prior Text in B-C.1]

a. All TWTDS whose sewage sludge use or disposal practices are regulated by 40 CFR part 503 must submit permit applications according to the applicable schedule in Subsection C.1.b. of this Section.

b. A TWTDS with a currently effective LPDES permit must submit a permit application at the time of its next LPDES permit renewal application. Such information must be submitted in accordance with Subsection D of this Section.

c. Any other TWTDS not addressed under Subsection C.1.a or b of this Section must submit the information listed in Subsection C.1.c.i-v of this Section, to the Office of Environmental Services, Permits Division within one year after publication of a standard applicable to its sewage sludge use or disposal practice(s), using Form 2S or another form provided by the department. The Office of Environmental Services, Permits Division will determine when such TWTDS must submit a full permit application. The following information must be submitted:

i. the name, mailing address, and location of the TWTDS, and status as federal, state, private, public, or other entity;

ii. the applicant's name, address, telephone number, and ownership status;

iii. a description of the sewage sludge use or disposal practices. Unless the sewage sludge meets the requirements of Subsection Q.8.d of this Section, the description must include the name and address of any facility where sewage sludge is sent for treatment or disposal and the location of any land application sites;

iv. the annual amount of sewage sludge generated, treated, used, or disposed (dry weight basis); and

v. the most recent data the TWTDS may have on the quality of the sewage sludge.

d. Notwithstanding Subsection C.1.a, b, or c of this Section, the state administrative authority may require permit applications for any TWTDS at any time if the state administrative authority determines that a permit is necessary to protect public health and the environment from any potential adverse effects that may occur from toxic pollutants in sewage sludge.

e. Any owner or operator of a TWTDS that commences operations after promulgation of an applicable standard for sewage sludge use or disposal shall submit an application to the Office of Environmental Services, Permits

Division at least 180 days prior to the date proposed for commencing operations.

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[See Prior Text in D-D.1]

2. All other permittees with currently effective permits shall submit a new application 180 days before the existing permit expires, except that the state administrative authority may grant permission to submit an application later than the deadline for submission otherwise applicable, but no later than the permit expiration date.

E. Completeness

1. The state administrative authority shall not issue a permit before receiving a complete application for a permit except for LPDES general permits. An application for a permit is complete when the state administrative authority receives an application form and any supplemental information that are completed to his or her satisfaction. The completeness of any application for a permit shall be judged independently of the status of any other permit application or permit for the same facility or activity. For the department administered LPDES program, an application that is reviewed under LAC 33:IX.2405 is complete when the state administrative authority receives either a complete application or the information listed in a notice of deficiency.

2. A permit application shall not be considered complete if a permitting authority has waived application requirements under Subsections J and Q of this Section and EPA has disapproved the waiver application. If a waiver request has been submitted to EPA more than 210 days prior to permit expiration and EPA has not disapproved the waiver application 181 days prior to permit expiration, the permit application lacking the information subject to the waiver application shall be considered complete.

F. Information Requirements. All applicants for LPDES permits, other than permits for POTWs and other TWTDS, must provide the following information to the Office of Environmental Services, Permits Division, using the application form provided by the state administrative authority (additional information required of applicants is set forth in Subsections G-K of this Section and LAC 33:I.1701):

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[See Prior Text in F.1-I.2.e]

J. Application Requirements for New and Existing POTWs. Unless otherwise indicated, all owners/operators of POTWs and other dischargers designated by the state administrative authority must provide, at a minimum, the information in this Subsection to the Office of Environmental Services, Permits Division. Permit applicants must submit all information available at the time of permit application. The information may be provided by referencing information previously submitted to the state administrative authority. The state administrative authority may waive any requirement of this Subsection if he or she has access to substantially identical information. The state administrative authority may also waive any requirement of this Subsection that is not of material concern for a specific permit, if approved by the regional administrator. The waiver request to the regional administrator must include the state's justification for the waiver. A regional administrator's disapproval of a state's proposed waiver does not constitute

final agency action, but does provide notice to the state and permit applicant(s) that EPA may object to any state-issued permit issued in the absence of the required information.

1. Basic Application Information. All applicants must provide the following information:

a. Facility Information. Name, mailing address, and location of the facility for which the application is submitted;

b. Applicant Information. Name, mailing address, and telephone number of the applicant, and indication as to whether the applicant is the facility's owner, operator, or both;

c. Existing Environmental Permits. Identification of all environmental permits or construction approvals received or applied for (including dates) under any of the following programs:

i. Hazardous Waste Management program under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), subpart C;

ii. Underground Injection Control program under the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA);

iii. LPDES or NPDES program under the Clean Water Act (CWA);

iv. Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) program under the CWA;

v. nonattainment program under the Clean Air Act;

vi. National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAPS) preconstruction approval under the Clean Air Act;

vii. ocean dumping permits under the Marine Protection Research and Sanctuaries Act;

viii. dredge or fill permits under section 404 of the CWA; and

ix. other relevant environmental permits, including state permits;

d. Population. The name and population of each municipal entity served by the facility, including unincorporated connector districts. Indicate whether each municipal entity owns or maintains the collection system and whether the collection system is separate sanitary or combined storm and sanitary, if known;

e. Indian Country. Information concerning whether the facility is located in Indian country and whether the facility discharges to a receiving stream that flows through Indian country;

f. Flow Rate. The facility's design flow rate (the wastewater flow rate the plant was built to handle), annual average daily flow rate, and maximum daily flow rate for each of the previous three years;

g. Collection System. Identification of type(s) of collection system(s) used by the treatment works (e.g., separate sanitary sewers or combined storm and sanitary sewers) and an estimate of the percent of sewer line that each type comprises; and

h. Outfalls and Other Discharge or Disposal Methods. The following information for outfalls to waters of the United States and other discharge or disposal methods:

i. for effluent discharges to waters of the state, the total number and types of outfalls (e.g., treated effluent, bypasses, constructed emergency overflows);

ii. for wastewater discharged to surface impoundments:

(a). the location of each surface impoundment;

(b). the average daily volume discharged to each surface impoundment; and

(c). whether the discharge is continuous or intermittent;

iii. for wastewater applied to the land:

(a). the location of each land application site;

(b). the size of each land application site, in acres;

(c). the average daily volume applied to each land application site, in gallons per day; and

(d). whether land application is continuous or intermittent;

iv. for effluent sent to another facility for treatment prior to discharge:

(a). the means by which the effluent is transported;

(b). the name, mailing address, contact person, and phone number of the organization transporting the discharge, if the transport is provided by a party other than the applicant;

(c). the name, mailing address, contact person, phone number, and LPDES permit number (if any) of the receiving facility; and

(d). the average daily flow rate from this facility into the receiving facility, in millions of gallons per day; and

v. for wastewater disposed of in a manner not included in Subsection J.1.h.i-iv of this Section (e.g., underground percolation, underground injection):

(a). a description of the disposal method, including the location and size of each disposal site, if applicable;

(b). the annual average daily volume disposed of by this method, in gallons per day; and

(c). whether disposal through this method is continuous or intermittent.

2. Additional Information. All applicants with a design flow greater than or equal to 0.1 mgd must provide the following information:

a. Inflow and Infiltration. The current average daily volume of inflow and infiltration, in gallons per day, and steps the applicant is taking to minimize inflow and infiltration;

b. Topographic Map. A topographic map (or other map if a topographic map is unavailable) extending at least one mile beyond property boundaries of the treatment plant, including all process units, and showing:

i. the treatment plant area and process units;

ii. the major pipes or other structures through which wastewater enters the treatment plant and the pipes or other structures through which treated wastewater is discharged from the treatment plant. This includes outfalls from bypass piping, if applicable;

iii. each well where fluids from the treatment plant are injected underground;

iv. wells, springs, and other surface water bodies listed in public records or otherwise known to the applicant within one-fourth mile of the treatment works' property boundaries;

v. sewage sludge management facilities (including on-site treatment, storage, and disposal sites); and

vi. location at which waste classified as hazardous under RCRA enters the treatment plant by truck, rail, or dedicated pipe;

c. Process Flow Diagram or Schematic. The following information regarding the diagram:

i. a diagram showing the processes of the treatment plant, including all bypass piping and all backup power sources or redundancy in the system. This includes a water balance showing all treatment units, including disinfection, and showing daily average flow rates at influent and discharge points and approximate daily flow rates between treatment units; and

ii. a narrative description of the diagram; and

d. Scheduled Improvements, Schedules of Implementation. The following information regarding scheduled improvements:

i. the outfall number of each outfall affected;

ii. a narrative description of each required improvement;

iii. scheduled or actual dates of completion for the following:

(a). commencement of construction;

(b). completion of construction;

(c). commencement of discharge; and

(d). attainment of operational level; and

iv. a description of permits and clearances concerning other federal and/or state requirements.

3. Information on Effluent Discharges. Each applicant must provide the following information for each outfall, including bypass points, through which effluent is discharged, as applicable:

a. Description of Outfall. The following information:

i. the outfall number;

ii. the state, parish, and city or town in which outfall is located;

iii. the latitude and longitude, to the nearest second;

iv. the distance from shore and depth below surface;

v. the average daily flow rate, in million gallons per day;

vi. the following information for each outfall with a seasonal or periodic discharge:

(a). the number of times per year the discharge occurs;

(b). the duration of each discharge;

(c). the flow of each discharge; and

(d). the months in which discharge occurs; and

vii. whether the outfall is equipped with a diffuser and the type (e.g., high-rate) of diffuser used;

b. Description of Receiving Waters. The following information (if known) for each outfall through which effluent is discharged to waters of the state:

i. the name of receiving water;

ii. the name of watershed/river/stream system and United States Natural Resource Conservation Service 14-digit watershed code;

iii. the name of state management/river basin and United States Geological Survey 8-digit hydrologic cataloging unit code; and

iv. the critical flow of receiving stream and total hardness of receiving stream at critical low flow (if applicable);

c. Description of Treatment. The following information describing the treatment provided for discharges from each outfall to waters of the state:

i. the highest level of treatment (e.g., primary, equivalent to secondary, secondary, advanced, other) that is provided for the discharge for each outfall and:

(a). design biochemical oxygen demand (BOD₅ or CBOD₅) removal (percent);

(b). design suspended solids (SS) removal (percent);

(c). design phosphorus (P) removal (percent), where applicable;

(d). design nitrogen (N) removal (percent), where applicable; and

(e). any other removals that an advanced treatment system is designed to achieve; and

ii. a description of the type of disinfection used, and whether the treatment plant dechlorinates (if disinfection is accomplished through chlorination);

4. Effluent Monitoring for Specific Parameters

a. As provided in Subsection J.4.b-j of this Section, all applicants must submit to the Office of Environmental Services, Permits Division effluent monitoring information for samples taken from each outfall through which effluent is discharged to waters of the state. The state administrative authority may allow applicants to submit sampling data for only one outfall on a case-by-case basis, where the applicant has two or more outfalls with substantially identical effluent. The state administrative authority may also allow applicants to composite samples from one or more outfalls that discharge into the same mixing zone.

b. All applicants must sample and analyze for the pollutants listed in Appendix O, Table 1A of this Chapter.

c. All applicants whose facility has a design flow greater than or equal to 0.1 mgd must sample and analyze for the pollutants listed in Appendix O, Table 1 of this Chapter. Applicants whose facilities do not use chlorine for disinfection, do not use chlorine elsewhere in the treatment process, and have no reasonable potential to discharge chlorine in their effluent may delete chlorine from Appendix O, Table 1 of this Chapter.

d. Applicants for the following facilities must sample and analyze for the pollutants listed in Appendix O, Table 2 of this Chapter and for any other pollutants for which the state has established water quality standards applicable to the receiving waters:

i. all POTWs with a design flow rate equal to or greater than one million gallons per day;

ii. all POTWs with approved pretreatment programs or POTWs required to develop a pretreatment program; and

iii. other POTWs, as required by the state administrative authority.

e. The state administrative authority may require sampling for additional pollutants, as appropriate, on a case-by-case basis.

f. Applicants must provide data from a minimum of three samples taken within four and one-half years prior to the date of the permit application. Samples must be

representative of the seasonal variation in the discharge from each outfall. Existing data may be used, if available, in lieu of sampling done solely for the purpose of this application. The state administrative authority may require additional samples, as appropriate, on a case-by-case basis.

g. All existing data for pollutants specified in Subsection J.4.b-e of this Section that are collected within four and one-half years of the application must be included in the pollutant data summary submitted by the applicant. If, however, the applicant samples for a specific pollutant on a monthly or more frequent basis, it is only necessary, for such pollutant, to summarize all data collected within one year of the application.

h. Applicants must collect samples of effluent and analyze such samples for pollutants in accordance with analytical methods approved under LAC 33:IX.2531 unless an alternative is specified in the existing LPDES permit. Grab samples must be used for pH, temperature, cyanide, total phenols, residual chlorine, oil and grease, and fecal coliform. For all other pollutants, 24-hour composite samples must be used. For a composite sample only one analysis of the composite of aliquots is required.

i. The effluent monitoring data provided must include at least the following information for each parameter:

- i. the maximum daily discharge, expressed as concentration or mass, based upon actual sample values;
- ii. the average daily discharge for all samples, expressed as concentration or mass, and the number of samples used to obtain this value;
- iii. the analytical method used; and
- iv. the threshold level (e.g., method detection limit, minimum level, or other designated method endpoints) for the analytical method used.

j. Unless otherwise required by the state administrative authority, metals must be reported as total recoverable.

5. Effluent Monitoring for Whole Effluent Toxicity

a. All applicants must provide an identification of any whole effluent toxicity tests conducted during the four and one-half years prior to the date of the application on any of the applicant's discharge or on any receiving water near the discharge.

b. As provided in Subsection J.5.c-i of this Section, applicants for the following facilities must submit to the Office of Environmental Services, Permits Division the results of valid whole effluent toxicity tests for acute or chronic toxicity for samples taken from each outfall through which effluent is discharged to surface waters:

- i. all POTWs with design flow rates greater than or equal to one million gallons per day;
- ii. all POTWs with approved pretreatment programs or POTWs required to develop a pretreatment program; and
- iii. other POTWs, as required by the state administrative authority, based on consideration of the following factors:

(a). the variability of the pollutants or pollutant parameters in the POTW effluent (based on chemical-specific information, the type of treatment plant, and types of industrial contributors);

(b). the ratio of effluent flow to receiving stream flow;

(c). the existing controls on point or non-point sources, including total maximum daily load calculations for the receiving stream segment and the relative contribution of the POTW;

(d). receiving stream characteristics, including possible or known water quality impairment, and whether the POTW discharges to a coastal water or a water designated as an outstanding natural resource water; and

(e). other considerations (including, but not limited to, the history of toxic impacts and compliance problems at the POTW) that the state administrative authority determines could cause or contribute to adverse water quality impacts.

c. Where the POTW has two or more outfalls with substantially identical effluent discharging to the same receiving stream segment, the state administrative authority may allow applicants to submit whole effluent toxicity data for only one outfall on a case-by-case basis. The state administrative authority may also allow applicants to composite samples from one or more outfalls that discharge into the same mixing zone.

d. Each applicant required to perform whole effluent toxicity testing in accordance with Subsection J.5.b of this Section must provide:

- i. results of a minimum of four quarterly tests for a year from the year preceding the permit application; or
- ii. results from four tests performed at least annually in the four and one-half year period prior to the application, provided the results show no appreciable toxicity using a safety factor determined by the permitting authority.

e. Applicants must conduct tests with multiple species (no fewer than two taxonomic groups listed in LAC 33:IX.1121.B; e.g., fish, invertebrate, plant), and test for acute or chronic toxicity, depending on the range of receiving water dilution. The department recommends, but does not require, that applicants conduct acute or chronic testing based on the latest recommended protocol for biomonitoring, which uses the following dilutions:

- i. acute toxicity testing if the dilution of the effluent is greater than 1000:1 at the edge of the mixing zone;
- ii. acute or chronic toxicity testing if the dilution of the effluent is between 100:1 and 1000:1 at the edge of the mixing zone. Acute testing may be more appropriate at the higher end of this range (1000:1), and chronic testing may be more appropriate at the lower end of this range (100:1); and
- iii. chronic testing if the dilution of the effluent is less than 100:1 at the edge of the mixing zone.

f. Each applicant required to perform whole effluent toxicity testing in accordance with Subsection J.5.b of this Section must provide the number of chronic or acute whole effluent toxicity tests that have been conducted since the last permit reissuance.

g. Applicants must provide the results using the form provided by the state administrative authority, or test summaries, if available and comprehensive, for each whole effluent toxicity test conducted in accordance with Subsection J.5.b of this Section for which such information

has not been reported previously to the state administrative authority.

h. Whole effluent toxicity testing conducted in accordance with Subsection J.5.b of this Section must be conducted using methods approved under LAC 33:IX.2531.

i. For whole effluent toxicity data submitted to the state administrative authority within four and one-half years prior to the date of the application, applicants must provide the dates on which the data were submitted and a summary of the results.

j. Each applicant required to perform whole effluent toxicity testing in accordance with Subsection J.5.b of this Section must provide any information on the cause of toxicity and written details of any toxicity reduction evaluation conducted, if any whole effluent toxicity test conducted within the past four and one-half years revealed toxicity.

6. Industrial Discharges. Applicants must submit the following information about industrial discharges to the POTW:

a. number of significant industrial users (SIUs) and categorical industrial users (CIUs) discharging to the POTW;

b. POTWs with one or more SIUs shall provide the following information for each SIU, as defined in LAC:33:IX.2705, that discharges to the POTW:

i. name and mailing address;

ii. description of all industrial processes that affect or contribute to the SIU's discharge;

iii. principal products and raw materials of the SIU that affect or contribute to the SIU's discharge;

iv. average daily volume of wastewater discharged, indicating the amount attributable to process flow and nonprocess flow;

v. whether the SIU is subject to local limits;

vi. whether the SIU is subject to categorical standards, and if so, under which category(ies) and subcategory(ies); and

vii. whether any problems at the POTW (e.g., upsets, pass through, interference) have been attributed to the SIU in the past four and one-half years; and

c. the information required in Subsection J.6.a and b of this Section may be waived by the state administrative authority for POTWs with pretreatment programs if the applicant has submitted either of the following that contain information substantially identical to that required in Subsection J.6.a and b of this Section:

i. an annual report submitted within one year of the application; or

ii. a pretreatment program.

7. Discharges From Hazardous Waste Generators and From Waste Cleanup or Remediation Sites. POTWs receiving Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), or RCRA Corrective Action wastes or wastes generated at another type of cleanup or remediation site must provide the following information:

a. if the POTW receives, or has been notified that it will receive, by truck, rail, or dedicated pipe any wastes that are regulated as RCRA hazardous wastes pursuant to 40 CFR part 261, the applicant must report the following:

i. the receipt of such notice; and

ii. the hazardous waste number and amount received annually of each hazardous waste; and

b. if the POTW receives, or has been notified that it will receive, wastewaters that originate from remedial activities, including those undertaken pursuant to CERCLA and sections 3004(u) or 3008(h) of RCRA, the applicant must report the following:

i. the identity and description of the site(s) or facility(ies) at which the wastewater originates;

ii. the identities of the wastewater's hazardous constituents, as listed in Appendix VIII of 40 CFR part 261, if known; and

iii. the extent of treatment, if any, the wastewater receives or will receive before entering the POTW.

[Note: applicants are exempt from the requirements of Subsection J.7.b of this Section if they receive no more than fifteen kilograms per month of hazardous wastes, unless the wastes are acute hazardous wastes as specified in 40 CFR 261.30(d) and 261.33(e).]

8. Reserved.

9. Contractors. All applicants must provide the name, mailing address, telephone number, and responsibilities of all contractors responsible for any operational or maintenance aspects of the facility.

10. Signature. All applications must be signed by a certifying official in compliance with LAC:33:IX.2333.

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[See Prior Text in K-O.Note 3.e]

P. Reserved.

Q. Sewage Sludge Management. All applicants with TWTDS subject to Subsection C.1.b of this Section must provide the information in this Subsection to the state administrative authority, using Form 2S or another application form approved by the state administrative authority. New applicants must submit all information available at the time of permit application. The information may be provided by referencing information previously submitted to the state administrative authority. The state administrative authority may waive any requirement of this Subsection if he or she has access to substantially identical information. The state administrative authority may also waive any requirement of this Subsection that is not of material concern for a specific permit, if approved by the regional administrator. The waiver request to the regional administrator must include the state's justification for the waiver. A regional administrator's disapproval of a state's proposed waiver does not constitute final agency action, but does provide notice to the state and permit applicant(s) that EPA may object to any state-issued permit issued in the absence of the required information.

1. Facility Information. All applicants must submit the following information:

a. The name, mailing address, and location of the TWTDS for which the application is submitted;

b. whether the facility is a Class I sludge management facility;

c. the design flow rate (in million gallons per day);

d. the total population served; and

e. the applicant's status as federal, state, private, public, or other entity.

2. Applicant Information. All applicants must submit the following information:

a. the name, mailing address, and telephone number of the applicant; and

b. indication whether the applicant is the owner, operator, or both.

3. Permit Information. All applicants must submit the facility's LPDES permit number, if applicable, and a listing of all other federal, state, and local permits or construction approvals received or applied for under any of the following programs:

a. Hazardous Waste Management program under RCRA;

b. UIC program under the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA);

c. LPDES program under the CWA;

d. Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) program under the Clean Air Act;

e. nonattainment program under the Clean Air Act;

f. National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAPS) preconstruction approval under the Clean Air Act;

g. dredge or fill permits under section 404 of the CWA; and

h. other relevant environmental permits, including state or local permits.

4. Indian Country. All applicants must identify any generation, treatment, storage, land application, or disposal of sewage sludge that occurs in Indian country.

5. Topographic Map. All applicants must submit a topographic map (or other map if a topographic map is unavailable) extending one mile beyond property boundaries of the facility and showing the following information:

a. all sewage sludge management facilities, including on-site treatment, storage, and disposal sites; and

b. wells, springs, and other surface water bodies that are within one-fourth mile of the property boundaries and listed in public records or otherwise known to the applicant.

6. Sewage Sludge Handling. All applicants must submit a line drawing and/or a narrative description that identifies all sewage sludge management practices employed during the term of the permit, including all units used for collecting, dewatering, storing, or treating sewage sludge, the destination(s) of all liquids and solids leaving each such unit, and all processes used for pathogen reduction and vector attraction reduction.

7. Sewage Sludge Quality. The applicant must submit sewage sludge monitoring data for the pollutants for which limits in sewage sludge have been established in 40 CFR part 503 for the applicant's use or disposal practices on the date of permit application.

a. The state administrative authority may require sampling for additional pollutants, as appropriate, on a case-by-case basis.

b. Applicants must provide data from a minimum of three samples taken within four and one-half years prior to the date of the permit application. Samples must be representative of the sewage sludge and should be taken at least one month apart. Existing data may be used in lieu of sampling done solely for the purpose of this application.

c. Applicants must collect and analyze samples in accordance with analytical methods approved under "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical

Methods," EPA Publication SW-846, unless an alternative has been specified in an existing sewage sludge permit.

d. The monitoring data provided must include at least the following information for each parameter:

i. average monthly concentration for all samples (mg/kg dry weight), based upon actual sample values;

ii. the analytical method used; and

iii. the method detection level.

8. Preparation of Sewage Sludge. If the applicant is a person who prepares sewage sludge, as defined at 40 CFR 503.9(r), the applicant must provide the following information:

a. if the applicant's facility generates sewage sludge, the total dry metric tons per 365-day period generated at the facility;

b. if the applicant's facility receives sewage sludge from another facility, the following information for each facility from which sewage sludge is received:

i. the name, mailing address, and location of the other facility;

ii. the total dry metric tons per 365-day period received from the other facility; and

iii. a description of any treatment processes occurring at the other facility, including blending activities and treatment to reduce pathogens or vector attraction characteristics;

c. if the applicant's facility changes the quality of sewage sludge through blending, treatment, or other activities, the following information:

i. whether the Class A pathogen reduction requirements in 40 CFR 503.32(a) or the Class B pathogen reduction requirements in 40 CFR 503.32(b) are met, and a description of any treatment processes used to reduce pathogens in sewage sludge;

ii. whether any of the vector attraction reduction options of 40 CFR 503.33(b)(1)-(b)(8) are met, and a description of any treatment processes used to reduce vector attraction properties in sewage sludge; and

iii. a description of any other blending, treatment, or other activities that change the quality of sewage sludge;

d. if the sewage sludge from the applicant's facility meets the ceiling concentration in 40 CFR 503.13(b)(1), the pollutant concentrations in 40 CFR part 503.13(b)(3), the Class A pathogen requirements in 40 CFR part 503.32(a), and one of the vector attraction reduction requirements in 40 CFR part 503.33(b)(1)-(b)(8), and if the sewage sludge is applied to the land, the applicant must provide the total dry metric tons per 365-day period of sewage sludge subject to this Subparagraph that is applied to the land;

e. if sewage sludge from the applicant's facility is sold or given away in a bag or other container for application to the land, and the sewage sludge is not subject to Subsection Q.8.d of this Section, the applicant must provide the following information:

i. the total dry metric tons per 365-day period of sewage sludge subject to this Clause that is sold or given away in a bag or other container for application to the land; and

ii. a copy of all labels or notices that accompany the sewage sludge being sold or given away;

f. if sewage sludge from the applicant's facility is provided to another person who prepares, as defined at 40

CFR 503.9(r), and the sewage sludge is not subject to Subsection Q.8.d of this Section, the applicant must provide the following information for each facility receiving the sewage sludge:

- i. the name and mailing address of the receiving facility;
- ii. the total dry metric tons per 365-day period of sewage sludge subject to this Clause that the applicant provides to the receiving facility;
- iii. a description of any treatment processes occurring at the receiving facility, including blending activities and treatment to reduce pathogens or vector attraction characteristic;
- iv. a copy of the notice and necessary information that the applicant is required to provide the receiving facility under 40 CFR 503.12(g); and
- v. if the receiving facility places sewage sludge in bags or containers for sale or give-away to application to the land, a copy of any labels or notices that accompany the sewage sludge.

9. Land Application of Bulk Sewage Sludge. If sewage sludge from the applicant's facility is applied to the land in bulk form, and is not subject to Subsection Q.8.d, e, or f of this Section, the applicant must provide the following information:

- a. the total dry metric tons per 365-day period of sewage sludge subject to this Subparagraph that is applied to the land;
- b. if any land application sites are located in states other than the state where the sewage sludge is prepared, a description of how the applicant will notify the permitting authority for the state(s) where the land application sites are located;
- c. the following information for each land application site that has been identified at the time of permit application:
 - i. the name (if any) and location for the land application site;
 - ii. the site's latitude and longitude to the nearest second, and the method of determination;
 - iii. a topographic map (or other map if a topographic map is unavailable) that shows the site's location;
 - iv. the name, mailing address, and telephone number of the site owner, if different from the applicant;
 - v. the name, mailing address, and telephone number of the person who applies sewage sludge to the site, if different from the applicant;
 - vi. whether the site is agricultural land, forest, a public contact site, or a reclamation site, as such site types are defined under 40 CFR 503.11;
 - vii. the type of vegetation grown on the site, if known, and the nitrogen requirement for this vegetation;
 - viii. whether either of the vector attraction reduction options of 40 CFR 503.33(b)(9) or (b)(10) is met at the site, and a description of any procedures employed at the time of use to reduce vector attraction properties in sewage sludge; and
 - ix. other information that describes how the site will be managed, as specified by the permitting authority;
- d. the following information for each land application site that has been identified at the time of permit

application, if the applicant intends to apply bulk sewage sludge subject to the cumulative pollutant loading rates in 40 CFR 503.13(b)(2) to the site:

- i. whether the applicant has contacted the permitting authority in the state where the bulk sewage sludge subject to 40 CFR part 503.13(b)(2) will be applied, to ascertain whether bulk sewage sludge subject to 40 CFR part 503.13(b)(2) has been applied to the site on or since July 20, 1993, and if so, the name of the permitting authority and the name and phone number of a contact person at the permitting authority; and
- ii. identification of facilities other than the applicant's facility that have sent, or are sending, sewage sludge subject to the cumulative pollutant loading rates in 40 CFR part 503.13(b)(2) to the site since July 20, 1993, if, based on the inquiry in Subsection Q.9.d.i of this Section, bulk sewage sludge subject to cumulative pollutant loading rates in 40 CFR part 503.13(b)(2) has been applied to the site since July 20, 1993; and
- e. if not all land application sites have been identified at the time of permit application, the applicant must submit a land application plan that, at a minimum:
 - i. describes the geographical area covered by the plan;
 - ii. identifies the site selection criteria;
 - iii. describes how the site(s) will be managed; and
 - iv. provides for advance public notice of land application sites in the manner prescribed by state or local law. When state or local law does not require advance public notice, it must be provided in a manner reasonably calculated to apprise the general public of the planned land application.

10. Surface Disposal. If sewage sludge from the applicant's facility is placed on a surface disposal site, the applicant must provide the following information:

- a. the total dry metric tons of sewage sludge from the applicant's facility that is placed on surface disposal sites per 365-day period;
- b. the following information for each surface disposal site receiving sewage sludge from the applicant's facility that the applicant does not own or operate:
 - i. the site name or number, contact person, mailing address, and telephone number for the surface disposal site; and
 - ii. the total dry metric tons from the applicant's facility per 365-day period placed on the surface disposal site; and
- c. the following information for each active sewage sludge unit at each surface disposal site that the applicant owns or operates:
 - i. the name or number and the location of the active sewage sludge unit;
 - ii. the unit's latitude and longitude to the nearest second, and the method of determination;
 - iii. if not already provided, a topographic map (or other map if a topographic map is unavailable) that shows the unit's location;
 - iv. the total dry metric tons placed on the active sewage sludge unit per 365-day period;
 - v. the total dry metric tons placed on the active sewage sludge unit over the life of the unit;

vi. a description of any liner for the active sewage sludge unit, including whether it has a maximum permeability of 1×10^{-7} cm/sec;

vii. a description of any leachate collection system for the active sewage sludge unit, including the method used for leachate disposal and any federal, state, and local permit number(s) for leachate disposal;

viii. if the active sewage sludge unit is less than 150 meters from the property line of the surface disposal site, the actual distance from the unit boundary to the site property line;

ix. the remaining capacity (dry metric tons) for the active sewage sludge unit;

x. the date on which the active sewage sludge unit is expected to close, if such a date has been identified;

xi. the following information for any other facility that sends sewage sludge to the active sewage sludge unit:

(a). the name, contact person, and mailing address of the facility; and

(b). available information regarding the quality of the sewage sludge received from the facility, including any treatment at the facility to reduce pathogens or vector attraction characteristics;

xii. whether any of the vector attraction reduction options of 40 CFR 503.33(b)(9)-(b)(11) is met at the active sewage sludge unit, and a description of any procedures employed at the time of disposal to reduce vector attraction properties in sewage sludge;

xiii. the following information, as applicable, to any groundwater monitoring occurring at the active sewage sludge unit:

(a). a description of any groundwater monitoring occurring at the active sewage sludge unit;

(b). any available groundwater monitoring data, with a description of the well locations and approximate depth to groundwater;

(c). a copy of any groundwater monitoring plan that has been prepared for the active sewage sludge unit; and

(d). a copy of any certification that has been obtained from a qualified groundwater scientist that the aquifer has not been contaminated; and

xiv. if site-specific pollutant limits are being sought for the sewage sludge placed on this active sewage sludge unit, information to support such a request.

11. Incineration. If sewage sludge from the applicant's facility is fired in a sewage sludge incinerator, the applicant must provide the following information:

a. the total dry metric tons of sewage sludge from the applicant's facility that is fired in sewage sludge incinerators per 365-day period;

b. the following information for each sewage sludge incinerator firing the applicant's sewage sludge that the applicant does not own or operate:

i. the name and/or number, contact person, mailing address, and telephone number of the sewage sludge incinerator; and

ii. the total dry metric tons from the applicant's facility per 365-day period fired in the sewage sludge incinerator; and

c. the following information for each sewage sludge incinerator that the applicant owns or operates:

i. the name and/or number and the location of the sewage sludge incinerator;

ii. the incinerator's latitude and longitude to the nearest second, and the method of determination;

iii. the total dry metric tons per 365-day period fired in the sewage sludge incinerator;

iv. information, test data, and documentation of ongoing operating parameters indicating that compliance with the national emission standard for beryllium in 40 CFR part 61 will be achieved;

v. information, test data, and documentation of ongoing operating parameters indicating that compliance with the national emission standard for mercury in 40 CFR part 61 will be achieved;

vi. the dispersion factor for the sewage sludge incinerator, as well as modeling results and supporting documentation;

vii. the control efficiency for parameters regulated in 40 CFR 503.43, as well as performance test results and supporting documentation;

viii. information used to calculate the risk specific concentration (RSC) for chromium, including the results of incinerator stack tests for hexavalent and total chromium concentrations, if the applicant is requesting a chromium limit based on a site-specific RSC value;

ix. whether the applicant monitors total hydrocarbons (THC) or carbon monoxide (CO) in the exit gas for the sewage sludge incinerator;

x. the type of sewage sludge incinerator;

xi. the maximum performance test combustion temperature, as obtained during the performance test of the sewage sludge incinerator to determine pollutant control efficiencies;

xii. the following information on the sewage sludge feed rate used during the performance test:

(a). sewage sludge feed rate in dry metric tons per day;

(b). identification of whether the feed rate submitted is average use or maximum design; and

(c). a description of how the feed rate was calculated;

xiii. the incinerator stack height in meters for each stack, including identification of whether actual or creditable stack height was used;

xiv. the operating parameters for the sewage sludge incinerator air pollution control device(s), as obtained during the performance test of the sewage sludge incinerator to determine pollutant control efficiencies;

xv. identification of the monitoring equipment in place, including, but not limited to, equipment to monitor the following:

(a). total hydrocarbons or carbon monoxide;

(b). percent oxygen;

(c). percent moisture; and

(d). combustion temperature; and

xvi. a list of all air pollution control equipment used with this sewage sludge incinerator.

12. Disposal in a Municipal Solid Waste Landfill. If sewage sludge from the applicant's facility is sent to a municipal solid waste landfill (MSWLF), the applicant must provide the following information for each MSWLF to which sewage sludge is sent:

- a. the name, contact person, mailing address, location, and all applicable permit numbers of the MSWLF;
- b. the total dry metric tons per 365-day period sent from this facility to the MSWLF;
- c. a determination of whether the sewage sludge meets applicable requirements for disposal of sewage sludge in a MSWLF, including the results of the paint filter liquids test and any additional requirements that apply on a site-specific basis; and
- d. information, if known, indicating whether the MSWLF complies with criteria set forth in 40 CFR part 258.

13. Contractors. All applicants must provide the name, mailing address, telephone number, and responsibilities of all contractors responsible for any operational or maintenance aspects of the facility related to sewage sludge generation, treatment, use, or disposal.

14. Other Information. At the request of the permitting authority, the applicant must provide any other information necessary to determine the appropriate standards for permitting under 40 CFR part 503 and must provide any other information necessary to assess the sewage sludge use and disposal practices, determine whether to issue a permit, or identify appropriate permit requirements.

15. Signature. All applications must be signed by a certifying official in compliance with LAC:33:IX:2333.

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Subchapter C. Permit Conditions

§2361. Establishing Limitations, Standards, and Other Permit Conditions

In addition to the conditions established under LAC 33:IX.2359.A, each LPDES permit shall include conditions meeting the following requirements when applicable.

[See Prior Text in A-J.1]

2. a. Submit a local program when required by and in accordance with LAC 33:IX.Chapter 23.Subchapter T to assure compliance with pretreatment standards to the extent applicable under section 307(b) of the CWA. The local program shall be incorporated into the permit as described in LAC 33:IX.Chapter 23.Subchapter T. The program must require all indirect dischargers to the POTW to comply with the reporting requirements of LAC 33:IX.Chapter 23.Subchapter T.

b. Provide a written technical evaluation of the need to revise local limits under LAC:33:IX.2709.C.1, following permit issuance or reissuance.

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8. provisions satisfying the requirements of LAC 33:IX.2445;

9. additional requirements found in LAC 33:IX.2779; and

10. justification for waiver of any application requirements under LAC 33:IX:2331.J or Q.

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Appendix N

Pollutants Eligible for a Removal Credit

[See Prior Text in I – Note 1]

II. Additional Pollutants Eligible for a Removal Credit (milligrams per kilogram-dry weight basis)

Pollutant	Use or Disposal Practice			
	LA	SD		
		Unlined	Lined	I
*** [See Prior Text in Arsenic CChlordane]				
Chromium (total)	100		100	
Copper		46	100	1400
*** [See Prior Text in DDD, DDE, DDT CZinc]				

Key:

LA = land application

SD = surface disposal

I = incineration.

¹ Active sewage sludge unit without a liner and leachate collection system.

² Active sewage sludge unit with a liner and leachate collection system.

³ Value expressed in grams per kilogram--dry weight basis.

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Appendix O

LPDES Permit Testing Requirements for Publicly Owned Treatment Works (LAC 33:IX.2331.J)

Table 1A – Effluent Parameters for All POTWS
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD-5 or CBOD-5)
Fecal coliform
Design flow rate
PH
Solids, total suspended
Temperature

Table 1 – Effluent Parameters for all POTWS With a Flow Equal to or Greater Than 0.1 MGD		
Name	CAS #	
Ammonia (as N)	7664-41-7	
Chlorine (total residual, TRC)	7782-50-5	
Dissolved oxygen		
Nitrate/Nitrite		
Kjeldahl nitrogen		
Oil and grease		
Phosphorus	7723-14-0	
Solids, total dissolved		

Pentachlorophenol	pentachloro-Phenol	87-86-5
Phenol		108-95-2
2,4,6-trichlorophenol		88-06-2
Base-Neutral Compounds		
Acenaphthene		83-32-9
Acenaphthylene		208-96-8
Anthracene		120-12-7
Benzidine		92-87-5
Benzo(a)anthracene	Benzo[a]anthracene	56-55-3
Benzo(a)pyrene	Benzo[a]pyrene	50-32-8
3,4-benzofluoranthene	Benzo[b]fluoranthene	205-99-2
Benzo(ghi)perylene	Benzo[g,h,i]perylene	191-24-2
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	Benzo[k]fluoranthene	207-08-9
Bis (2-chloroethoxy) methane		111-91-1
Bis (2-chloroethyl) ether	2,2'-dichlorodiethylether	111-44-4
Bis (2-chloroisopropyl) ether	bis-chloroisopropyl ether	108-60-1
Bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate	di-sec-octyl phthalate	117-81-7
4-bromophenyl phenyl ether		101-55-3
Butyl benzyl phthalate		85-68-7
2-chloronaphthalene		91-58-7
4-chlorophenyl phenyl ether	1-chloro-4-phenoxybenzene	7005-72-3
Chrysene		218-01-9
Di-n-butyl phthalate	Dibutyl phthalate	84-74-2
Di-n-octyl phthalate	Bis(n-octyl) phthalate	117-84-0
Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	Dibenz[a,h]anthracene	53-70-3
1,2-dichlorobenzene	o-dichlorobenzene	95-50-1
1,3-dichlorobenzene	m-dichlorobenzene	541-73-1
1,4-dichlorobenzene	para-Dichlorobenzene	106-46-7
3,3'-dichlorobenzidine		91-94-1
Diethyl phthalate		84-66-2
Dimethyl phthalate		131-11-3
2,4-dinitrotoluene		121-14-2
2,6-dinitrotoluene		606-20-2
1,2-diphenylhydrazine		122-66-7
Fluoranthene		206-44-0
Fluorene		86-73-7
Hexachlorobenzene		118-74-1
Hexachlorobutadiene		87-68-3
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	77-47-4
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	Indeno[1,2,3-cd]pyrene	193-39-5
Isophorone		78-59-1
Naphthalene		91-20-3
Nitrobenzene	nitro-Benzene	98-95-3
N-nitrosodi-n-propylamine	N-nitrosodipropylamine	621-64-7
N-nitrosodimethylamine		62-75-9
N-nitrosodiphenylamine		86-30-6
Phenanthrene		85-01-8
Pyrene		129-00-0
1,2,4-trichlorobenzene		120-82-1

Note: If no universal name is listed, the common name and the universal name are the same.

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A public hearing will be held on October 25, 2000, at 1:30 p.m. in the Maynard Ketcham Building, Room 326, 7290 Bluebonnet Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA 70810. Interested persons are invited to attend and submit oral comments on the proposed amendments. Should individuals with a disability need an accommodation in order to participate, contact Patsy Deaville at the address given below or at (225) 765-0399.

Table 2 – Effluent Parameters for Selected POTWS		
Common Name	Universal Name	CAS #
Hardness		
Metals (total recoverable), Cyanide and Total Phenols		
Antimony		7440-36-0
Arsenic		7440-38-2
Beryllium		7440-41-7
Cadmium		7440-43-9
Chromium		7440-47-3
Copper		7440-50-8
Lead		7439-92-1
Mercury		7439-97-6
Nickel		7440-02-0
Selenium		7782-49-2
Silver		7440-22-4
Thallium		7440-28-0
Zinc		7440-66-6
Cyanide		57-12-5
Total phenolic compounds		
Volatile Organic Compounds		
Acrolein		107-02-8
Acrylonitrile		107-13-1
Benzene		71-43-2
Bromoform		75-25-2
Carbon tetrachloride		56-23-5
Chlorobenzene	Phenyl chloride	108-90-7
Chlorodibromomethane		124-48-1
Chloroethane	Ethyl chloride	75-00-3
2-chloroethylvinyl ether	2-chloroethyl vinyl ether	110-75-8
Chloroform	Trichloromethane	67-66-3
Dichlorobromomethane		75-27-4
1,1-dichloroethane		75-34-3
1,2-dichloroethane		107-06-2
Trans-1,2-dichloroethylene	Trans-1,2-dichloroethene	156-60-5
1,1-dichloroethylene	Vinylidene chloride	75-35-4
1,2-dichloropropane	Propylene dichloride	78-87-5
1,3-dichloropropylene	1,3-dichloropropene	542-75-6
Ethylbenzene	Ethyl benzene	100-41-4
Methyl bromide		74-83-9
Methyl chloride		74-87-3
Methylene chloride	Dichloromethane	75-09-2
1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane		79-34-5
Tetrachloroethylene		127-18-4
Toluene		108-88-3
1,1,1-trichloroethane		71-55-6
1,1,2-trichloroethane		79-00-5
Trichloroethylene		79-01-6
Vinyl chloride		75-01-4
Acid-Extractable Compounds		
P-chloro-m-cresol	4-chloro-3-methylphenol	59-50-7
2-chlorophenol		95-57-8
2,4-dichlorophenol		120-83-2
2,4-dimethylphenol		105-67-9
4,6-dinitro-o-cresol	Dinitro-o-cresol	534-52-1
2,4-dinitrophenol		51-28-5
2-nitrophenol		88-75-5
4-nitrophenol		100-02-7

All interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed regulations. Persons commenting should reference this proposed regulation by WP037*. Such comments must be received no later than October 25, 2000, at 4:30 p.m., and should be sent to Patsy Deaville, Regulation Development Section, Box 82178, Baton Rouge, LA 70884-2178 or to fax (225) 765-5095. The comment period for this rule ends on the same date as the public hearing. Copies of this proposed regulation can be purchased at the above referenced address. Contact the Regulation Development Section at (225) 765-0399 for pricing information. Check or money order is required in advance for each copy of WP037*.

This proposed regulation is available for inspection at the following DEQ office locations from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.: 7290 Bluebonnet Boulevard, Fourth Floor, Baton Rouge, LA 70810; 804 Thirty-first Street, Monroe, LA 71203; State Office Building, 1525 Fairfield Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71101; 3519 Patrick Street, Lake Charles, LA 70605; 3501 Chateau Boulevard, West Wing, Kenner, LA 70065; 100 Asma Boulevard, Suite 151, Lafayette, LA 70508; 104 Lococo Drive, Raceland, LA 70394 or on the Internet at <http://www.deq.state.la.us/planning/regs/index.htm>.

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Assistant Secretary

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NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Environmental Quality Office of Environmental Assessment Environmental Planning Division

Privately Owned Sewage Treatment Facilities
(LAC 33:IX.2331, 2381, 2383, 2385, 2769, 2801-2809)(WP035)

Under the authority of the Environmental Quality Act, R.S. 30:2001 et seq., and in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., the secretary gives notice that rulemaking procedures have been initiated to adopt the Water Quality regulations in LAC 33:IX.2331, 2381, 2383, 2385, 2769, and 2801-2809 (Log #WP035).

The proposed rule requires that all operators of privately-owned sewage treatment facilities, regulated by the Public Service Commission, obtain financial assurance prior to receiving discharge authorization. This rule is being promulgated to satisfy Act 399 of the 1999 Legislative Session. Legal operation of treatment facilities is essential for the proper treatment of sewage. The financial assurance requirement will allow the secretary to address or correct deficiencies at the facility or to maintain and operate the system in the event the operator is unable or unwilling to properly operate the system. The basis and rationale for this rule is to satisfy the mandate in R.S. 30:2075.2 that the department promulgate rules and regulations to require that operators of privately-owned sewage treatment facilities obtain financial assurance.

This proposed rule meets an exception listed in R.S. 30:2019(D)(3) and R.S.49:953(G)(3); therefore, no report regarding environmental/health benefits and social/economic costs is required. This proposed rule has no known impact on family formation, stability, and autonomy as described in R.S. 49:972.

Title 33

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Part IX. Water Quality Regulations

Chapter 23. The Louisiana Pollutant Discharge

Elimination System (LPDES) Program

Subchapter B. Permit Application and Special LPDES Program Requirements

§2331. Application for a Permit

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[See Prior Text in A - O.Editorial Note]

P. Additional Requirements for Privately-Owned Sewage Treatment Facilities Regulated by the Public Service Commission. Privately-owned sewage treatment facilities regulated by the Public Service Commission must also comply with the financial security requirements in LAC 33:IX.Chapter 23.Subchapter W. Following receipt of the permit application the administrative authority shall calculate and subsequently notify the applicant of the waste discharge capacity per day[@] for the facility. The applicant will use this figure to determine the amount of the financial security required by LAC 33:IX.Chapter 23.Subchapter W. The applicant shall subsequently obtain and supply the department with the financial security document in accordance with LAC 33:IX.Chapter 23.Subchapter W. No permit shall be issued after July 1, 1999, without the required financial security, unless a waiver or exemption has been granted under R.S. 30:2075.2(A)(6).

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 30:2001 et seq., and in particular Sections 2074(B)(3) and (4) and 2075.2.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Water Resources, LR 21:945 (September 1995), amended LR 23:723 (June 1997), amended by the Office of the Secretary, LR 25:661 (April 1999), amended by the Office of Environmental Assessment, Environmental Planning Division, LR 26:

Subchapter D. Transfer, Modification, Revocation and Reissuance, and Termination

§2381. Transfer of Permits

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[See Prior Text in A - B.1]

2. the notice includes a written agreement between the existing and new permittees containing a specific date for transfer of permit responsibility, coverage, and liability between them;

3. the state administrative authority does not notify the existing permittee and the proposed new permittee of his or her intent to modify or revoke and reissue the permit. A modification under this Subsection may also be a minor modification under LAC 33:IX.2385. If this notice is not received, the transfer is effective on the date specified in the agreement mentioned in Subsection B.2 of this Section; and

4. additional requirements are met for privately-owned sewage treatment facilities regulated by the Public Service Commission when transferred after July 1, 1999. The new permittee shall comply with the financial security requirements in LAC 33:IX.Chapter 23.Subchapter W,

unless a waiver or exemption has been granted under R.S. 30:2075.2(A)(6).

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 30:2001 et seq., and in particular Sections 2074(B)(3) and (4) and 2075.2.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Water Resources, LR 21:945 (September 1995), amended by the Office of Environmental Assessment, Environmental Planning Division, LR 26:

§2383. Modification or Revocation and Reissuance of Permits

When the state administrative authority receives any information (for example, inspects the facility, receives information submitted by the permittee as required in the permit (see LAC 33:IX.2355), receives a request for modification or revocation and reissuance under LAC 33:IX.2407, or conducts a review of the permit file) he or she may determine whether or not one or more of the causes listed in Subsections A and B of this Section for modification or revocation and reissuance or both exist. If cause exists, the state administrative authority may modify or revoke and reissue the permit accordingly, subject to the limitations of LAC 33:IX.2407.B and may request an updated application if necessary. When a permit is modified, only the conditions subject to modification are reopened. If a permit is revoked and reissued, the entire permit is reopened and subject to revision and the permit is reissued for a new term (see LAC 33:IX.2407.B.2). If cause does not exist under this Section or LAC 33:IX.2385, the state administrative authority shall not modify or revoke and reissue the permit. If a permit modification satisfies the criteria in LAC 33:IX.2385 for minor modifications the permit may be modified without a draft permit or public review. Otherwise, a draft permit must be prepared and other procedures in LAC 33:IX.Chapter 23.Subchapters E and F followed.

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[See Prior Text in A - B.2]

C. Upon modification or revocation and reissuance of a permit for a privately-owned sewage treatment facility regulated by the Public Service Commission, the permittee shall comply with the financial security requirements in LAC 33:IX.Chapter 23.Subchapter W, unless a waiver or exemption has been granted under R.S. 30:2075.2(A)(6).

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 30:2001 et seq., and in particular Sections 2074(B)(3) and (4) and 2075.2.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Water Resources, LR 21:945 (September 1995), amended LR 23:724 (June 1997), LR 23:1524 (November 1997), amended by the Office of Environmental Assessment, Environmental Planning Division, LR 26:

§2385. Minor Modifications of Permits

A. Upon the consent of the permittee, the state administrative authority may modify a permit to make the corrections or allowances for changes in the permitted activity listed in this Section, without following the procedures of LAC 33:IX.Chapter 23.Subchapters E- G. Any permit modification not processed as a minor modification under this Section must be made for cause and with LAC 33:IX.Chapter 23.Subchapters E- G draft permit and public

notice as required in LAC 33:IX.2383. Minor modifications may only:

1. correct typographical errors;
2. require more frequent monitoring or reporting by the permittee;
3. change an interim compliance date in a schedule of compliance, provided the new date is not more than 120 days after the date specified in the existing permit and does not interfere with attainment of the final compliance date requirement; or

4. allow for a change in ownership or operational control of a facility where the state administrative authority determines that no other change in the permit is necessary, provided that a written agreement containing a specific date for transfer of permit responsibility, coverage, and liability between the current and new permittees has been submitted to the state administrative authority. The new permittee of a privately-owned sewage treatment facility regulated by the Public Service Commission must additionally comply with the financial security requirements in LAC 33:IX.Chapter 23.Subchapter W, unless a waiver or exemption has been granted under R.S. 30:2075.2(A)(6).

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[See Prior Text in A. 5 - 7]

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 30:2001 et seq., and in particular Sections 2074(B)(3) and (4) and 2075.2.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Water Resources, LR 21:945 (September 1995), amended by the Office of Environmental Assessment, Environmental Planning Division, LR 26:

Subchapter V. Additional Requirements Applicable to the LPDES Program

§2769. Additional Requirements for Permit Renewal and Termination

A. The following are causes, in addition to those found in LAC 33:IX.2387, for terminating a permit during its term or for denying a permit renewal:

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[See Prior Text in A.1]

2. due consideration of the facility's history of violations and compliance;
3. change of ownership or operational control (see LAC 33:IX.2381); and/or
4. failure to provide or maintain financial security in accordance with LAC 33:IX.Chapter 23.Subchapter W.

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[See Prior Text in B - D]

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 30:2001 et seq., and in particular Sections 2074(B)(3) and (4) and 2075.2.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Water Resources, LR 21:945 (September 1995), amended by the Water Pollution Control Division, LR 23:726 (June 1997), amended by the Office of the Secretary, LR 25:662 (April 1999), amended by the Office of Environmental Assessment, Environmental Planning Division, LR 26:

Subchapter W. Financial Security

§2801. Applicability

A. This Subsection shall be applicable to the following actions, for privately-owned sewage treatment facilities regulated by the Public Service Commission, when taken after July 1, 1999:

1. issuance of a new discharge permit;
2. renewal of an existing discharge permit;
3. modification of an existing discharge permit; and
4. transfer of an existing discharge permit to a different permittee.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 30:2001 et seq., and in particular Sections 2074(B)(3) and (4) and 2075.2.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Assessment, Environmental Planning Division, LR 26:

§2803. Acceptable Form of Financial Security

A. Financial security required by R.S. 30:2075.2 may be established by any one or a combination of the following mechanisms:

Surety Bond. The requirements of this Section may be satisfied by obtaining a surety bond that conforms to the following requirements:

- a. the bond must be submitted to the department at the following address: Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Management and Finance, Financial Services Division, Box 82231, Baton Rouge, LA 70884-2231;
- b. the bond must be executed by the permittee and a corporate surety licensed to do business in Louisiana. The surety must, at a minimum, be among those listed as acceptable sureties on federal bonds in Circular 570 of the U.S. Department of the Treasury and be approved by the administrative authority;
- c. under the terms of the bond, the surety will become liable on the bond obligation when the permit holder fails to perform as guaranteed by the bond;
- d. under the terms of the bond, the surety may cancel the bond by sending notice of cancellation by certified mail to the permit holder and to the administrative authority at the address indicated in Subsection A.1.a of this Section. Cancellation may not occur, however, before 120 days have elapsed, beginning on the date that both the permit holder and the administrative authority receive the notice of cancellation, as evidenced by the return receipts; and
- e. the wording of the surety bond must be identical to the following, except that material in brackets is to be replaced with the relevant information and the brackets deleted:

PERFORMANCE BOND

Date bond was executed: _____

Effective date: _____

Principal: [legal name and business address of permit holder or applicant]

Type of organization: [insert "individual," "joint venture," "partnership," or "corporation"]

State of incorporation: _____

Surety: [name(s) and business address(es)]

[Site identification number, site name, facility name, facility permit number, facility address, amount for each facility guaranteed by this bond]

Total penal sum of bond: \$ _____

Surety's bond number: _____

Know All Persons By These Presents That we, the Principal and Surety hereto, are firmly bound to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality in the above penal sum for the payment of which we bind

ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, provided that, where Sureties are corporations acting as cosureties, we, the Sureties, bind ourselves in such sum "jointly and severally" only for the purpose of allowing a joint action or actions against any or all of us and, for all other purposes, each Surety binds itself, jointly and severally with the Principal, for the payment of such sum only as is set forth opposite the name of such Surety, but if no limit of liability is indicated, the limit of liability shall be the full amount of the penal sum.

WHEREAS, said Principal is required, under the Louisiana Environmental Quality Act, La. R.S. 30:2001, et seq., to have a permit in order to discharge wastewater from the facility identified above; and

WHEREAS, the Principal is required by law to provide financial assurance for the conditions specified in LAC 33:IX.Chapter 23.Subchapter W, as a condition of the permit; and

THEREFORE, the conditions of this obligation are such that if the Principal shall faithfully perform, in a timely manner, the requirements of LAC 33:IX applicable to the facility for which this bond guarantees the requirements of LAC 33:IX, in accordance with the other requirements of the permit as such permit may be amended and pursuant to all applicable laws, statutes, rules, and regulations, as such laws, statutes, rules, and regulations may be amended;

OR, if the Principal shall provide other financial assurance as specified in LAC 33:IX.Chapter 23.Subchapter W and obtain written approval of the administrative authority of such assurance within 90 days after the date of notice of cancellation of this bond is received by both the Principal and the administrative authority, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, it is to remain in full force and effect.

The Surety shall become liable on this bond obligation only when the Principal has failed to fulfill the conditions described hereinabove.

Upon notification by the administrative authority that the Principal has been found in violation of the requirements of LAC 33:IX or of its permit, for the facility for which this bond guarantees performances of the requirements of LAC 33:IX.Chapter 23.Subchapter W, the Surety shall either perform the requirements of LAC 33:IX.Chapter 23.Subchapter W, or place the closure amount guaranteed for the facility into the standby trust fund as directed by the administrative authority.

The Surety hereby waives notification of amendments to permit, applicable laws, statutes, rules, and regulations and agrees that no such amendment shall in any way alleviate its obligation on this bond.

The liability of the Surety(ies) shall not be discharged by any payment or succession of payments hereunder, unless and until such payment or payments shall amount in the aggregate to the penal sum of the bond, but in no event shall the obligation of the Surety hereunder exceed the amount of the penal sum.

The Surety may cancel the bond by sending notice of cancellation by certified mail to the Principal and to the administrative authority. Cancellation shall not occur before

120 days have lapsed, beginning on the date that both the Principal and the administrative authority received the notice of cancellation as evidenced by the return receipts.

The Principal may terminate this bond by sending written notice to the Surety and to the administrative authority, provided, however, that no such notice shall become effective until the Surety receives written authorization for termination of the bond by the administrative authority.

The Principal and Surety hereby agree that no portion of the penal sum may be expended without prior written approval of the administrative authority.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Principal and the Surety have executed this PERFORMANCE BOND on the date set forth above.

Those persons whose signatures appear below hereby certify that they are authorized to execute this surety bond on behalf of the Principal and Surety, that each Surety hereto is authorized to do business in the state of Louisiana, and that the wording of this surety bond is identical to the wording specified in LAC 33:IX.2803.A.1, effective on the date this bond was executed.

PRINCIPAL

[Signature(s)]

[Name(s)]

[Title(s)]

CORPORATE SURETY

[Name and address]

State of incorporation: _____

Liability limit: \$ _____

[Signature(s)]

[Name(s) and title(s)]

[For every cosurety, provide signature(s) and other information in the same manner as for Surety above.]

Bond premium: \$ _____

Letter of Credit. The requirements of this Section may be satisfied by obtaining a Letter of Credit that conforms to the following requirements:

a. the letter of credit must be submitted to the department at the following address: Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Management and Finance, Financial Services, Box 82231, Baton Rouge, LA 70884-2231;

b. the issuing institution must be an entity that has the authority to issue letters of credit and whose letter of credit operations are regulated and examined by a federal or state agency;

c. the letter of credit must be irrevocable and issued for a period of at least one year, unless at least 120 days before the current expiration date, the issuing institution notifies both the permit holder and the administrative authority at the address indicated in Subsection A.2.a of this Section by certified mail of a decision not to extend the expiration date. Under the terms of the letter of credit, the 120 days will begin on the date when both the permit holder and the administrative authority receive the notice, as evidenced by the return receipts; and

the wording of the letter of credit shall be identical to the wording that follows, except that the instructions in brackets are to be replaced with the relevant information and the brackets deleted:

IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT

Secretary

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality

Financial Services

Post Office Box 82231

Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70884-2231

Dear Sir:

We hereby establish our Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit No. _____ in favor of the Department of Environmental Quality of the state of Louisiana at the request and for the account of [permit holder's or applicant's name and address] for the conditions specified in LAC 33:IX.Chapter 23.Subchapter W for its [list site identification number, site name, facility name, facility permit number] at [location], Louisiana, for any sum or sums up to the aggregate amount of U.S. dollars \$ _____ upon presentation of:

(1). A sight draft, bearing reference to the Letter of Credit No. _____ drawn by the administrative authority, together with;

(2). A statement, signed by the administrative authority, declaring that the amount of the draft is payable pursuant to the Louisiana Environmental Quality Act, R.S. 30:2001, et seq.

The Letter of Credit is effective as of [date] and will expire on [date], but such expiration date will be automatically extended for a period of at least one year on the above expiration date [date] and on each successive expiration date thereafter, unless, at least 120 days before the then-current expiration date, we notify both the administrative authority and [name of permit holder or applicant] by certified mail that we have decided not to extend this Letter of Credit beyond the then-current expiration date. In the event that we give such notification, any unused portion of this Letter of Credit shall be available upon presentation of your sight draft for 120 days after the date of receipt by both the Department of Environmental Quality and [name of permit holder or applicant] as shown on the signed return receipts.

Whenever this Letter of Credit is drawn under and in compliance with the terms of this credit, we shall duly honor such draft upon presentation to us, and we shall deposit the amount of the draft in accordance with the administrative authority's instructions.

Except to the extent otherwise expressly agreed to, the Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Letters of Credit (1983), International Chamber of Commerce Publication No. 400, shall apply to this Letter of Credit.

We certify that the wording of this Letter of Credit is identical to the wording specified in LAC 33:IX.2803.A.2, effective on the date shown immediately below.

[Signature(s) and title(s) of

official(s) of issuing

institution(s)]

[date]

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 30:2001 et seq., and in particular Sections 2074(B)(3) and (4) and 2075.2.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Assessment, Environmental Planning Division, LR 26:

§2805. Amount of Required Financial Security

A. The amount of the financial security must be equal to or greater than \$1 per gallon of wastewater discharge per day from the facility, as determined by the administrative authority, up to a maximum of \$25,000.

B. The secretary may, in his discretion, allow a single financial security instrument to satisfy the requirements of this Subchapter for up to four permits held by the same permittee, if the amount of financial security provided by that instrument is large enough to satisfy the requirements of Subsection A of this Section for the facility with the greatest amount of wastewater discharge per day.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 30:2001 et seq., and in particular Sections 2074(B)(3) and (4) and 2075.2.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Assessment, Environmental Planning Division, LR 26:

§2807. Conditions for Forfeiture

A. The secretary or his designee may enter an order requiring forfeiture of all or part of the financial security, if he determines that:

1. the continued operation or lack of operation and maintenance of the facility covered by this Subsection represents a threat to public health, welfare, or the environment because the permittee is unable or unwilling to adequately operate and maintain the facility or the facility has been actually or effectively abandoned by the permittee. Evidence justifying such determination includes, but is not limited to:

- a. the discharge of pollutants exceeding limitations imposed by applicable permits;
- b. failure to utilize or maintain adequate disinfection facilities;
- c. failure to correct overflows or backups from the collection system;
- d. a declaration of a public health emergency by the state health officer; and
- e. a determination by the Public Service Commission that the permittee is financially unable to properly operate or maintain the system;

2. reasonable and practical efforts under the circumstances have been made to obtain corrective actions from the permittee; and

3. it does not appear that corrective actions can or will be taken within an appropriate time as determined by the secretary.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 30:2001 et seq., and in particular Sections 2074(B)(3) and (4) and 2075.2 and 3.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Assessment, Environmental Planning Division, LR 26:

§2809. Use of Proceeds

A. The proceeds of any forfeiture shall be used by the secretary, or by any receiver appointed by a court under R.S. 30:2075.3, to address or correct the deficiencies at the facility or to maintain and operate the system, as deemed necessary by the secretary under LAC 33:IX.2807.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 30:2001 et seq., and in particular Sections 2074(B)(3) and (4) and 2075.2 and 3.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Assessment, Environmental Planning Division, LR 26:

A public hearing will be held on October 25, 2000, at 1:30 p.m. in the Maynard Ketcham Building, Room 326, 7290 Bluebonnet Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA 70810. Interested persons are invited to attend and submit oral comments on the proposed amendments. Should individuals with a disability need an accommodation in order to participate, contact Patsy Deaville at the address given below or at (225) 765-0399.

All interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed regulations. Persons commenting should reference this proposed regulation by WP035. Such comments must be received no later than November 1, 2000, at 4:30 p.m., and should be sent to Patsy Deaville, Regulation Development Section, Box 82178, Baton Rouge, LA 70884-2178 or to fax (225) 765-5095. Copies of this proposed regulation can be purchased at the above referenced address. Contact the Regulation Development Section at (225) 765-0399 for pricing information. Check or money order is required in advance for each copy of WP035.

This proposed regulation is available for inspection at the following DEQ office locations from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.: 7290 Bluebonnet Boulevard, Fourth Floor, Baton Rouge, LA 70810; 804 Thirty-first Street, Monroe, LA 71203; State Office Building, 1525 Fairfield Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71101; 3519 Patrick Street, Lake Charles, LA 70605; 3501 Chateau Boulevard, West Wing, Kenner, LA 70065; 100 Asma Boulevard, Suite 151, Lafayette, LA 70508; 104 Lococo Drive, Raceland, LA 70394 or on the Internet at <http://www.deq.state.la.us/planning/regs/index.htm>.

James H. Brent, Ph.D.
Assistant Secretary

**FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
RULE TITLE: Privately Owned Sewage
Treatment Facilities**

I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (Summary)

There will be no costs or savings to state or local governmental units to implement the rule.

II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

The rule will have no impact on revenue collections of state or local governments.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

Operators of privately-owned sewage treatment facilities, regulated by the Public Service Commission, will incur an estimated total cost of \$215,000 per year to obtain the necessary financial assurance to operate. This cost will likely be passed on to the consumer, with the approval of the Public Service Commission.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

There is no estimated effect on competition or employment as the rule will apply to all operators in this segment of the market. The rule may result in some increase in employment of people engaged in maintenance, repair, and related work, although DEQ is unable to quantify this potential increase.

James H. Brent, Ph.D.
Assistant Secretary
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Legislative Fiscal Office

NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Environmental Quality
Office of Environmental Assessment

Radiation Protection
(LAC 33:XV.Chapters 1, 3, 4, 15 and 20) (NE023*)

Under the authority of the Environmental Quality Act, R.S. 30:2001 et seq., and in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., the secretary gives notice that rulemaking procedures have been initiated to amend the Radiation Protection regulations, LAC 33:XV.Chapters 1, 3, 4, 15, and 20 (Log #NE023*).

This proposed rule is identical to federal regulations found in 61 FR 65120, December 10, 1996; 62 FR 1662, January 13, 1997; 62 FR 39057, July 21, 1997; 63 FR 39477, July 23, 1998; 63 FR 45393, August 26, 1998, which are applicable in Louisiana. For more information regarding the federal requirement, contact the Regulation Development Section at (225) 765-0399 or Box 82178, Baton Rouge, LA 70884-2178. No fiscal or economic impact will result from the proposed rule; therefore, the rule will be promulgated in accordance with R.S. 49:953(F)(3) and (4).

This proposed rule consists of amendments to the radiation protection regulations addressing several different subjects. Those subjects, as described by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) in the pertinent articles of the Federal Register, are: resolution of dual regulation of airborne effluents of radioactive materials; Clean Air Act; recognition of agreement state licenses in areas under exclusive federal jurisdiction within an agreement state; radiological criteria for license termination; and minor corrections, clarifying changes, and a minor policy change. Included are changes in the definitions of background radiation, decommission, declared pregnant woman, very high radiation area, high radiation area, individual monitoring devices, and eye dose equivalent. The definitions of constraint, critical group, distinguishable from background, and residual radioactivity are added. The main impact of this rule is the determination of criteria under which a site will be considered acceptable for unrestricted use so that a license can be terminated. The principal criterion is that the residual radioactivity that is distinguishable from background radiation results in a total effective dose equivalent (TEDE) to an average member of the critical group does not exceed 25 mrem per year. As a Nuclear Regulatory Commission Agreement State, in accordance with the NRC agreement signed on May 1, 1967, Louisiana has accepted the responsibility for promulgating regulations that satisfy the compatibility requirement of

Section 274 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. In certain areas defined by the NRC, state regulations must be the same as the NRC regulations. The extent to which the regulation must be identical, whether in content or in effect, is determined by the NRC. All amendments in this package are consequently mandated by the NRC, to comply with recent NRC regulation changes. The basis and rationale for this proposed rule are to achieve compatibility with the regulations of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in accordance with Section 274 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

This proposed rule meets an exception listed in R.S. 30:2019(D)(3) and R.S.49:953(G)(3); therefore, no report regarding environmental/health benefits and social/economic costs is required. This proposed rule has no known impact on family formation, stability, and autonomy as described in R.S. 49:972.

Title 33

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Part XV. Radiation Protection

Chapter 1. General Provisions

§102. Definitions and Abbreviations

As used in these regulations, these terms have the definitions set forth below. Additional definitions used only in a certain chapter may be found in that chapter.

[See Prior Text]

Background Radiation—radiation from cosmic sources; naturally occurring radioactive materials, including radon, except as a decay product of source or special nuclear material, and including global fallout as it exists in the environment from the testing of nuclear explosive devices or from past nuclear accidents, such as Chernobyl, that contribute to background radiation and are not under the control of the licensee. Background radiation does not include radiation from source, byproduct, or special nuclear materials regulated by the department.

[See Prior Text]

Decommission—to remove (as a facility) safely from service and reduce residual radioactivity to a level that permits:

1. release of the property for unrestricted use and termination of license; or
2. release of the property under restricted conditions and termination of the license.

[See Prior Text]

Distinguishable From Background—the detectable concentration of a radionuclide that is statistically different from the background concentration of that radionuclide in the vicinity of the site or, in the case of structures, in similar materials using adequate measurement technology, survey, and statistical techniques.

[See Prior Text]

Extremity—hand, elbow, arm below the elbow, foot, knee, and leg below the knee.

Former U.S. Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) or U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Licensed Facilities—nuclear reactors, nuclear fuel reprocessing plants, uranium enrichment plants, or critical mass experimental facilities where AEC or NRC licenses have been terminated.

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[See Prior Text]

High-Radiation Area Can area, accessible to individuals, in which radiation levels from radiation sources external to the body could result in an individual receiving a dose equivalent in excess of 100 millirems (one millisievert) in one hour at 30 centimeters from the radiation source or 30 centimeters from any surface that the radiation penetrates.

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[See Prior Text]

Individual Monitoring Devices Devices designed to be worn by a single individual for the assessment of dose equivalent. For purposes of these regulations, "personnel dosimeter" and "dosimeter" are equivalent terms. Examples of individual monitoring devices are film badges, thermoluminescence dosimeters (TLDs), pocket ionization chambers, and personal air sampling devices.

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[See Prior Text]

Lens Dose Equivalent (LDE)—the external exposure of the lens of the eye, which is taken as the dose equivalent at a tissue depth of 0.3 centimeter (300 mg/cm²).

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[See Prior Text]

Residual Radioactivity Radioactivity in structures, materials, soils, groundwater, and other media at a site resulting from activities under the licensee's control. This includes radioactivity from all licensed and unlicensed sources used by the licensee, but excludes background radiation. It also includes radioactive materials remaining at the site as a result of routine or accidental releases of radioactive material at the site and previous burials at the site, even if those burials were made in accordance with the provisions of LAC 33:XV.Chapter 4.

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[See Prior Text]

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Chapter 3. Licensing of Radioactive Material

§302. Deliberate Misconduct

A. Any licensee, certificate of registration holder, applicant for a license or certificate of registration, employee of a licensee, certificate of registration holder, or applicant; or any contractor (including a supplier or consultant), subcontractor, employee of a contractor or subcontractor of any licensee or certificate of registration holder or applicant for a license or certificate of registration, who knowingly provides to any licensee, applicant, certificate holder, contractor, or subcontractor, any components, equipment, materials, or other goods or services that relate to a licensee's, certificate holder's, or applicant's activities in this Section, may not:

1. engage in deliberate misconduct that causes or would have caused, if not detected, a licensee, certificate of registration holder, or applicant to be in violation of any rule,

regulation, or order; or any term, condition, or limitation of any license issued by the department; or

2. deliberately submit to the department, a licensee, a certificate of registration holder, an applicant, or a licensee's, certificate holder's, or applicant's contractor or subcontractor, information that the person submitting the information knows to be incomplete or inaccurate in some respect.

B. A person who violates Subsection A of this Section may be subject to enforcement action in accordance with the procedures in LAC:33:XV.108.

C. For the purposes of Subsection A.1 of this Section, deliberate misconduct by a person means an intentional act or omission that the person knows:

1. would cause a licensee, certificate of registration holder, or applicant to be in violation of any rule, regulation, or order; or any term, condition, or limitation, of any license issued by the department; or

2. constitutes a violation of a requirement, procedure, instruction, contract, purchase order, or policy of a licensee, certificate of registration holder, applicant, contractor, or subcontractor.

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§328. Special Requirements for Specific License to Manufacture, Assemble, Repair, or Distribute Commodities, Products, or Devices that Contain Radioactive Material

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[See Prior Text in A-H.1.c.i]

ii. displaying the radiation symbol described in LAC 33:XV.450.A and the words, "CAUTION, RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL," and "Not for Internal or External Use in Humans or Animals."

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[See Prior Text in H.1.d-M.4.g]

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§332. Expiration and Termination of Licenses and Decommissioning of Sites and Separate Buildings or Outdoor Areas

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[See Prior Text in A-D.1.e]

i. report levels of radiation in units of milliroentgens per hour of beta and gamma radiation at 1 centimeter and gamma radiation at 1 meter from surfaces and report levels of radioactivity, including alpha, in units of transformations per minute (or microcuries) per 100 square centimeters removable and fixed on surfaces, microcuries per milliliter in water, and picocuries per gram in contaminated solids such as soils or concrete;

ii. specify the instrumentation used and certify that each instrument was properly calibrated and tested; and

iii. consider a site to be acceptable for unrestricted use if the residual radioactivity that is distinguishable from background radiation results in a TEDE to an average member of the critical group that does not exceed 25 mrem (0.25 mSv) per year, including that from groundwater sources of drinking water, and the residual radioactivity has been reduced to levels that are as low as reasonably achievable (ALARA). Determination of the levels that are ALARA must take into account consideration of any detriments, such as deaths from transportation accidents, expected to potentially result from decontamination and waste disposal.

[See Prior Text in D.2-E.2]

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Subchapter E. Reciprocity

§390. Reciprocal Recognition of Licenses

A. Subject to these regulations, any person who holds a specific license from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, any other agreement state, or any licensing state and issued by the agency having jurisdiction where the licensee maintains an office for directing the licensed activity and at which radiation safety records are normally maintained, is hereby granted a general license to conduct the activities authorized in such licensing document within this state, except in areas of exclusive federal jurisdiction, for any period of time deemed appropriate by the department provided that the following conditions are met:

[See Prior Text in A.1-C]

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Chapter 4. Standards for Protection Against Radiation

Subchapter A. General Provisions

§403. Definitions

A. As used in this Chapter, the following definitions apply:

[See Prior Text]

*Constraint (Dose Constraint)*Ca value above which specified licensee actions are required.

*Critical Group*the group of individuals reasonably expected to receive the greatest exposure to residual radioactivity for any applicable set of circumstances.

*Declared Pregnant Woman*Ca woman who has voluntarily informed the licensee, in writing, of her pregnancy and the estimated date of conception. The declaration remains in effect until the declared pregnant

woman withdraws the declaration in writing or is no longer pregnant.

[See Prior Text]

*Very High Radiation Area*Can area, accessible to individuals, in which radiation levels external to the body could result in an individual receiving an absorbed dose in excess of 5 Gy (500 rad) in one hour at 1 meter from a source of radiation or from any surface that the radiation penetrates.¹

[See Prior Text]

¹At very high doses received at high dose rates, units of absorbed dose (e.g., gray and rad) are appropriate, rather than units of dose equivalent (e.g., sievert and rem).

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Subchapter B. Radiation Protection Programs

§406. Radiation Protection Programs

[See Prior Text in A-C]

D. To implement the ALARA requirements of Subsection B of this Section, and notwithstanding the requirements in LAC 33:XV.421, a constraint on air emissions of radioactive material to the environment, excluding radon-222 and its daughters, shall be established by licensees such that the individual member of the public likely to receive the highest dose will not be expected to receive a total effective dose equivalent in excess of 10 mrem (0.1 mSv) per year from these emissions. If a licensee subject to this requirement exceeds this dose constraint, the licensee shall report the exceedance as provided in LAC 33:XV.487 and promptly take appropriate corrective action to ensure against recurrence.

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HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Air Quality and Radiation Protection, Radiation Protection Division, LR 19:1421 (November 1993), amended by the Office of Environmental Assessment, Environmental Planning Division, LR 26

§410. Occupational Dose Limits for Adults

[See Prior Text in A-A.2]

a. a lens dose equivalent of 0.15 Sv (15 rem); and

[See Prior Text in A.2.b-C]

1. the deep dose equivalent, lens dose equivalent, and shallow dose equivalent may be assessed from surveys or other radiation measurements for the purpose of demonstrating compliance with the occupational dose limits if the individuals monitoring device was not in the region of highest potential exposure or the results of individual monitoring are unavailable;

[See Prior Text in C.2-F]

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§412. Determination of External Dose from Airborne Radioactive Material

A. Licensees or registrants shall, when determining the dose from airborne radioactive material, include the contribution to the deep dose equivalent, lens dose equivalent, and shallow dose equivalent from external exposure to the radioactive cloud. See Appendix B of this Chapter, endnotes 1 and 2.

[See Prior Text in B]

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§417. Dose to an Embryo/Fetus

A. The licensee or registrant shall ensure that the dose equivalent to the embryo/fetus during the entire pregnancy, due to occupational exposure of a declared pregnant woman, does not exceed 5 mSv (0.5 rem). See LAC 33:XV.476 for recordkeeping requirements.

[See Prior Text in B]

C. The dose equivalent to the embryo/fetus shall be taken as the sum of:

1. the dose equivalent to the embryo/fetus from radionuclides in the embryo/fetus and radionuclides in the declared pregnant woman; and

2. the dose that is most representative of the dose equivalent to the embryo/fetus from external radiation, that is, in the mother's lower torso region, determined as follows:

a. if multiple measurements have not been made, assignment of the highest deep dose equivalent for the declared pregnant woman shall be the dose equivalent to the embryo/fetus, in accordance with LAC 33:XV.414.C; or

b. if multiple measurements have been made, the dose equivalent to the embryo/fetus shall be the assignment of the deep dose equivalent for the declared pregnant woman from the individual monitoring device which is most representative of the dose equivalent to the embryo/fetus. Assignment of the highest deep dose equivalent for the declared pregnant woman to the embryo/fetus is not required unless that dose is also the most representative deep dose equivalent for the region of the embryo/fetus.

D. If by the time the woman declares pregnancy to the licensee or registrant, the dose equivalent to the embryo/fetus has exceeded 4.5 mSv (0.45 rem), the licensee or registrant shall be deemed to be in compliance with Subsection A of this Section if the additional dose equivalent to the embryo/fetus does not exceed 0.5 mSv (0.05 rem) during the remainder of the pregnancy¹.

²The National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements recommended in NCRP Report No. 91, "Recommendations on Limits for Exposure to Ionizing

Radiation" (June 1, 1987), that no more than 0.5 mSv (0.05 rem) to the embryo/fetus be received in any one month.

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Subchapter C. Surveys and Monitoring

§431. Conditions Requiring Individual Monitoring of External and Internal Occupational Dose

Each licensee or registrant shall monitor exposures from sources of radiation at levels sufficient to demonstrate compliance with the occupational dose limits of this Chapter.

[See Prior Text in A-A.4]

a. an individual monitoring device used to determine the dose equivalent to the embryo/fetus of a declared pregnant woman, in accordance with LAC 33:XV.417, shall be located under the protective apron at the waist;

b. an individual monitoring device used to determine lens dose equivalent shall be located at the neck, or an unshielded location closer to the eye, outside the protective apron; and

[See Prior Text in A.4.c-B.2]

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§432. Location of Individual Monitoring Devices

A. Each licensee or registrant shall ensure that individuals who are required to monitor occupational doses in accordance with LAC 33:XV.431.A wear individual monitoring devices as follows:

[See Prior Text in A.1]

2. an individual monitoring device used for monitoring the dose equivalent to the embryo/fetus of a declared pregnant woman, in accordance with LAC 33:XV.417.A, shall be located at the waist under any protective apron being worn by the woman;

3. an individual monitoring device used for monitoring the lens dose equivalent, to demonstrate compliance with LAC 33:XV.410.A.2.a, shall be located at the neck (collar), outside any protective apron being worn by the monitored individual, or at an unshielded location closer to the eye; and

[See Prior Text in A.4]

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1996), amended by the Office of Environmental Assessment, Environmental Planning Division, LR 26:

Subchapter I. Records

§470. General Provisions

A. Each licensee or registrant shall use the special units curie, rad, and rem, including multiples and subdivisions, and shall clearly indicate the units of all quantities on records required by this Chapter. In the records required by this Chapter, the licensee may record quantities in the International System of Units (SI) in parentheses following each of the special units specified above. However, all quantities must be recorded as stated in this Subsection. Notwithstanding these allowances, when recording information on shipment manifests, as required in LAC 33:XV.465, information shall be recorded in SI or in both SI and special units.

B. The licensee or registrant shall make a clear distinction among the quantities entered on the records required by this Chapter, such as total effective dose equivalent, total organ dose equivalent, shallow dose equivalent, lens dose equivalent, deep dose equivalent, or committed effective dose equivalent.

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§476. Records of Individual Monitoring Results

[See Prior Text in A]

1. the deep dose equivalent to the whole body, lens dose equivalent, shallow dose equivalent to the skin, and shallow dose equivalent to the extremities;

[See Prior Text in A.2-3]

4. the specific information used to calculate the committed effective dose equivalent in accordance with LAC 33:XV.413.A;

[See Prior Text in A.5-C]

D. The licensee or registrant shall maintain the records of dose equivalent to the embryo/fetus with the records of dose to the declared pregnant woman. The declaration of pregnancy, including the estimated date of conception, shall also be kept on file, but may be maintained separately from the dose records.

[See Prior Text in E-F]

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Subchapter J. Reports

§486. Notification of Incidents

[See Prior Text in A-A.1.a]

b. a lens dose equivalent of 0.75 Sv (75 rem) or more; or

[See Prior Text in A.1.c-B.1.a]

b. a lens dose equivalent exceeding 0.15 Sv (15 rem); or

[See Prior Text in B.1.c-2]

C. Licensees or registrants shall make the reports required by Subsections A and B of this Section through initial contact by telephone and shall confirm the initial contact by telegram, mailgram, or facsimile to the Office of Environmental Compliance, or e-mail at surveillance@deq.state.la.us.

D. The licensee or registrant shall prepare each report filed with the department in accordance with this Section so that names of individuals who have received exposure to sources of radiation are stated in a separate and detachable portion of the report.

[See Prior Text in E]

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§487. Reports of Exposures, Radiation Levels, and Concentrations of Radioactive Material Exceeding the Constraints or Limits

[See Prior Text in A.-A.2.c]

d. the limits for an individual member of the public in LAC 33:XV.421;

e. any applicable limit in the license or registration; or

f. the ALARA constraints for air emissions established under LAC 33:XV.406.D;

[See Prior Text in A.3-B.1.c]

d. corrective steps taken or planned to ensure against a recurrence, including the schedule for achieving conformance with applicable limits, ALARA constraints, generally applicable environmental standards, and associated license or registration conditions.

2. Each report filed in accordance with LAC 33:XV.487.A shall include for each occupationally overexposed individual the name, Social Security account number, and date of birth. With respect to the limit for the embryo/fetus in LAC 33:XV.417, the identifiers should be those of the declared pregnant woman. The report shall be prepared so that this information is stated in a separate and detachable portion of the report.

[See Prior Text in C]

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Chapter 15. Transportation of Radioactive Material
§1502. Scope

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[See Prior Text in A-C.4]

D. If U.S. DOT regulations are not applicable to a shipment of licensed material, the licensee shall conform to the standards and requirements of the U.S. DOT specified in Subsection A of this Section to the same extent as if the shipment or transportation were subject to U.S. DOT regulations. A request for modification, waiver, or exemption from those requirements, and any notification referred to in those requirements, must be filed with, or made to, the Office of Environmental Services, Permits Division.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 30:2001 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Environmental Quality, Nuclear Energy Division, LR 13:569 (October 1987), amended by the Office of Environmental Assessment, Environmental Planning Division, LR 26:1265 (June 2000), LR 26:

Chapter 20. Radiation Safety Requirements for Wireline Service Operations and Subsurface Tracer Studies

Subchapter A. Requirements for Personnel Safety

§2013. Radiation Survey Instruments

A. The licensee or registrant shall maintain sufficient calibrated operable radiation survey instruments at each field station to make physical radiation surveys as required by this Chapter and by LAC 33:XV.426 and 430. Instrumentation shall be capable of measuring 0.001 mSv (0.1 mrem) per hour through at least 0.5 mSv (50 mrem) per hour.

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[See Prior Text in B-C]

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Subchapter B. Precautionary Procedures in Logging and Subsurface Tracer Operations

§2031. Security

A. A logging supervisor must be physically present at a temporary job site whenever licensed materials are being handled or are not stored and locked in a vehicle or storage place. The logging supervisor may leave the job site in order to obtain assistance if a source becomes lodged in a well.

B. During each logging or tracer application, the logging supervisor or other designated employee shall maintain direct surveillance of the operation to protect against unauthorized and/or unnecessary entry into a restricted area, as defined in Chapter 1 of these regulations.

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A public hearing will be held on October 25, 2000, at 1:30 p.m. in the Maynard Ketcham Building, Room 326, 7290 Bluebonnet Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA 70810. Interested persons are invited to attend and submit oral comments on the proposed amendments. Should individuals with a disability need an accommodation in order to participate, contact Patsy Deaville at the address given below or at (225) 765-0399.

All interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed regulations. Persons commenting should reference this proposed regulation by NE023*. Such comments must be received no later than October 25, 2000, at 4:30 p.m., and should be sent to Patsy Deaville, Regulation Development Section, Box 82178, Baton Rouge, LA 70884-2178 or to fax (225) 765-5095. The comment period for this rule ends on the same date as the public hearing. Copies of this proposed regulation can be purchased at the above referenced address. Contact the Regulation Development Section at (225) 765-0399 for pricing information. Check or money order is required in advance for each copy of NE023*.

This proposed regulation is available for inspection at the following DEQ office locations from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.: 7290 Bluebonnet Boulevard, Fourth Floor, Baton Rouge, LA 70810; 804 Thirty-first Street, Monroe, LA 71203; State Office Building, 1525 Fairfield Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71101; 3519 Patrick Street, Lake Charles, LA 70605; 3501 Chateau Boulevard, West Wing, Kenner, LA 70065; 100 Asma Boulevard, Suite 151, Lafayette, LA 70508; 104 Lococo Drive, Raceland, LA 70394 or on the Internet at <http://www.deq.state.la.us/planning/regs/index.htm>.

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NOTICE OF INTENT

Office of the Governor
Division of Administration
Board of the Trustees of the State
Employees Group Benefits Program

Collection and Deposit of Contributions;
Penalty for Late Payment of Premiums;
Adjustments for Terminated Employees

In accordance with the applicable provisions of R.S. 49:950, et seq., the Administrative Procedure Act, and pursuant to the authority granted by R.S. 42:871(C) and 874(B)(2), vesting the board of trustees with the responsibility for administration of the State Employees Group Benefits Program and granting the power to adopt and promulgate rules with respect thereto, and in accordance with R.S. 42:876 regarding collection and deposit of contributions, the board finds that it is necessary to provide

for assessment of a late payment penalty to participating employers that fail to remit full payment of premiums by the due date and to limit the time within which credit adjustments may be taken for terminated employees. The reason for this action is to avoid adverse financial impact on the State Employees Group Benefits Program which would affect the availability of services necessary to maintain the health and welfare of the covered employees and their dependents, which is crucial to the delivery of vital services to the citizens of the state.

Accordingly, the board hereby gives notice of intent to adopt the following Rule.

Collection and Deposit of Contributions

A. The board shall be responsible for preparing and transmitting to each participating employer a monthly invoice premium statement delineating the enrolled employees of that agency, the class of coverage, total amount of employer and employees contributions due to the board, and such other items as are deemed necessary by the board.

B. It shall be the responsibility of the participating employer to reconcile the monthly invoice premium statement, collect employee contribution by payroll deduction or otherwise, and remit the reconciled monthly invoice premium statement and both the employer and employee contributions to the board within 30 days after receipt of the monthly premium invoice statement.

C. Credit adjustments for premiums paid on behalf of employees and dependents of such employees whose coverage under the State Employees Group Benefits Program is terminated by reason of termination of employment with the participating employer may not be made by the participating employer after reconciliation of the second invoice following the date of termination of employment.

D. If any participating employer fails to remit, in full, both the employer and employee contributions to the board within 30 days after receipt of the monthly invoice premium statement, then:

1. at the request of the board, the state treasurer shall withhold from state funds due the participating employer the full amount of the delinquent employer and employee contributions and remit this amount directly to the board; and

2. the participating employer shall pay a penalty equal to 1 percent of the total amount due and unpaid, compounded monthly.

E. Payments received by the board shall be allocated as follows:

1. first, to any late payment penalty due by the participating employer;

2. second, to any balance due from prior invoices; and

3. third, to the amount due under the current invoice.

F. All employer and employee premium contributions for the payment of premiums for group benefits for state employees provided under the board's authority shall be deposited directly with the board. The board shall pay all monies due for such benefits as they become due and payable.

Interested persons may present their views, in writing, to A. Kip Wall, Interim Chief Executive Officer, State Employees Group Benefits Program, Box 44036, Baton Rouge, LA 70804, until 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 25, 2000.

Kip Wall
Chief Executive Officer

**FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

**RULE TITLE: Collection and Deposit of Contributions:
Penalty for Late Payment of Premiums; Adjustments for
Terminated Employees**

**I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO
STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (Summary)**

Implementation of this rule will require all agencies participating in SEGBP to pay premiums within 30 days of receipt of the invoice or be subject to a 1 percent late payment penalty. The imposition of a late payment penalty on any member agency that fails to remit their monthly premium after 30 days of receipt of their monthly premium invoice is anticipated to generate approximately \$110,000 (44 percent state/66 percent local) in penalties in FY 00-01, \$123,750 in FY 01-02, and \$139,219 in FY 02-03. Also, credit adjustments for premiums paid on behalf of employees and dependents of such employees whose coverage under the SEGBP is terminated may not be made by the participating employer after reconciliation of the second invoice (up to 60 days) following the date of termination of employment. There will be approximately \$3,000 in printing and postage associated with printing and distributing this new rule.

**II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE
OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)**

Revenue collections of SEGBP will increase by approximately \$110,000 in FY 00-01, \$123,750 in FY 01-02, and \$139,219 in FY 02-03 as a result of the state and local payments for late charges. To the extent that the implementation of this rule results in agencies paying premiums in a timely manner, the amounts indicated would be reduced proportionately.

**III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO
DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL
GROUPS (Summary)**

These rule changes should not have any adverse affect on any person or non-governmental group provided that member agencies of SEGBP are submitting proper premium payments and eligibility documents in a timely manner. All premium payments are due to SEGBP within thirty days of receipt by member agencies and all eligibility documents affecting employee and employer contribution should be received within this same time period. This rule change will only impact member agencies that are not performing these duties in a timely manner.

**IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT
(Summary)**

Competition and employment will not be affected.

A. Kip Wall
Chief Executive Officer
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NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Health and Hospitals Board of Examiners for Speech Language Pathology and Audiology

Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
(LAC 46:LXXXV.Chapters 1-7)

In accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., notice is given that the Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology proposes to adopt the proposed *Rules, Regulations and Procedures* to replace the Board's current *Rules, Regulations and Procedures*.

The proposed rules add definitions, amend supervision rules, amend the Board's application procedures, amend the continuing education rules, and establish a procedure for applicants who practice illegally in Louisiana as a speech-language pathologist, speech-language pathology assistant, and/or audiologist in the State of Louisiana. A detailed synopsis of the proposed rules is attached for your information. A complete copy of the proposed rules may be accessed on the Board's website at www.lbespa.org or by completing and submitting the attached order blank to the Board office.

In compliance with Act 1183 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, the impact of these proposed rule changes on the family has been considered. These proposed rules have no known impact on family functioning, stability, or autonomy as described in R.S. 49:972.

Title 46

PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS

Part LXXV. Speech Pathology and Audiology

Chapter 1. General Rules

§103. Definitions

Hearing Screening consists of pure-tone air conduction screening, and screening tests of auditory function such as tympanometry, otoacoustic emissions (OAE) and auditory brainstem response (ABR) testing, for the purpose of the initial identification and/or referral of individuals with suspected hearing problems and/or middle ear pathology.

License Renewal Period the period of time that begins July 1, and ends on June 30, of the following calendar year.

Nine Months of Full-Time Supervised Postgraduate Professional Employment nine calendar months.

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HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, LR 14:705 (October 1988), amended LR 22:346 (May 1996), LR 26:

§105. Designations

A. - B. ...

1. When signing formal and informal professional documents, Speech-Language Pathology Assistants and Provisional Speech-Language Pathology Assistants shall write their full license title, e.g., B.A., Speech-Language Pathology Assistant. Speech-Language Pathology Assistants and Provisional Speech-Language Pathology Assistants shall

always identify themselves as such in professional interactions.

C. When listing credentials, licensees should sequentially list their name, educational designation, license designation, and professional certification.

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HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, L.R. 22:346 (May 1996), LR 26:

§107. Qualifications for Licensure

A. - B.2.c. ...

C. Coursework Requirements: Speech-Language Pathology License and Provisional Speech-Language Pathology License - The following coursework requirements apply to applicants who began a master's program after January 1, 1994.

C.1. - D. ...

1. The applicant shall submit official transcripts from one or more regionally accredited colleges or universities evidencing completion of at least 60 semester hours of coursework which constitutes a well-integrated program that includes at least 12 semester credit hours in basic human communication processes to include the anatomic and physiologic bases, the physical and psychophysical bases, and the linguistic and psycholinguistic aspects

D.2.a. - G.3.a.ii. ...

iii. The remaining 35 hours may be obtained in the areas of speech, language or hearing disorders. It is recommended that a minimum of 20 hours be in articulation.

G.3.b. - 4.b. ...

c. A provisional speech-language pathology assistant may surrender his/her license if unable to find employment in the area of speech-language pathology and may defer the remaining time of the three year period to complete the licensure requirements.

1. If the licensee has never worked as a provisional speech-language pathology assistant, a notarized statement shall be submitted to the board office.

2. If the licensee is not currently employed as a provisional speech-language pathology assistant, a letter specifying date of termination from the last employer shall be submitted to the board office with Form 300, to verify supervision to the date of termination.

H. - J.3. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:2650, et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, LR 14:706 (October 1988), amended LR 22:350 (May 1996), LR 26:

§109. Requirements to Upgrade License

A. - D. ...

1. an official copy of a passing score on the Educational Testing Service area examination;

2. verification of nine months of post-graduate professional employment/experience or its part-time equivalent in the field in which the license is held;

D.3. - G. ...

H. Audiologists who hold an audiology license but are completing the coursework or practicum requirements for registration as a dispenser shall follow the supervision

requirements as specified in Rule No. 123, and shall submit the board's Form 100 at the time of renewal. The board's Form 100 and the upgrade fee shall be submitted to upgrade license status.

I. It is the responsibility of the licensee to submit the documents and make a written request for upgrade of his/her license status. Licensees shall complete all supervision requirements consistent with the license held and immediately thereafter submit appropriate supervision forms to the board office along with a written request for license upgrade and the upgrade fee.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:2650, et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, LR 22:329 (May 1996), amended LR 26:0000 (September 2000).

§111. Fees

The board collects the following fees, which are non-refundable.

A. Initial Louisiana license for:

1. Speech-Language Pathologist	\$100.00
2. Audiologist	\$100.00
3. Audiologist to include hearing aid dispensing	\$125.00
4. Provisional Speech-Language Pathologist	\$100.00
5. Restricted Speech-Language Pathologist	\$100.00
6. Provisional Audiologist	\$100.00
7. Provisional Audiologist to include hearing aid dispensing	\$125.00
8. Speech-Language Pathology Assistant	\$100.00
9. Provisional Speech-Language Pathology Assistant	\$100.00
10. Dual License Fee	\$200.00
11. Dual License Fee to include hearing aid dispensing	\$225.00

(Payable only by certified check, cashier's check or money order.)

B. Renewal of license submitted on or before June 30, of each year for:

1. Speech-Language Pathologist	\$50.00
2. Audiologist	\$50.00
3. Audiologist to include hearing aid dispensing	\$60.00
4. Provisional Speech-Language Pathologist	\$50.00
5. Restricted Speech-Language Pathologist	\$50.00
6. Provisional Audiologist	\$50.00
7. Provisional Audiologist to include hearing aid dispensing	\$60.00
8. Speech-Language Pathology Assistant	\$50.00
9. Provisional Speech-Language Pathology Assistant	\$50.00
10. Dual License	\$75.00
11. Dual License to include hearing aid dispensing	\$85.00

C. Delinquent Renewal Fee submitted between July 1 and July 31, of each year for:

1. Speech-Language Pathologist	\$100.00
2. Audiologist	\$100.00
3. Audiologist to include hearing aid dispensing	\$120.00
4. Provisional Speech-Language Pathologist	\$100.00
5. Restricted Speech-Language Pathologist	\$100.00
6. Provisional Audiologist	\$100.00
7. Provisional Audiologist to include hearing aid dispensing	\$120.00
8. Speech-Language Pathology Assistant	\$100.00
9. Provisional Speech-Language Pathology Assistant	\$100.00
10. Dual License	\$150.00
11. Dual License to include hearing aid dispensing	\$170.00

D. Delinquent Renewal Fee submitted between August 1 and October 31, of each year for:

1. Speech-Language Pathologist	\$200.00
2. Audiologist	\$200.00
3. Audiologist to include hearing aid dispensing	\$220.00
4. Provisional Speech-Language Pathologist	\$200.00
5. Restricted Speech-Language Pathologist	\$200.00
6. Provisional Audiologist	\$200.00
7. Provisional Audiologist to include hearing aid dispensing	\$240.00
8. Speech-Language Pathology Assistant	\$200.00
9. Provisional Speech-Language Pathology Assistant	\$200.00
10. Dual License	\$300.00
11. Dual License to include hearing aid dispensing	\$340.00

E. Registration fee for audiologists to dispense hearing Aids \$25.00

F. Upgrade of provisional speech-language pathologist, provisional audiologist, speech-language pathology assistant or provisional speech-language pathology assistant \$25.00

G. NSF or returned check \$25.00

H. Video rental \$10.00 per tape for 2 weeks; \$20.00 for 2-tape set for 2 weeks

Late return fee	\$10.00 per tape
Late 30 days or more	Cost of tape
Video Catalog	\$5.00

I. Mailing labels \$.03 per label plus postage & handling

J. Re-issuance of license certificate \$20.00

K. Address listing - all licensees \$25.00

L. Directory of all licensees \$25.00

M. Fax transmission \$3.00 for first page; \$1.00 each additional page

N. Publications to include law, rules, etc. \$5.00 ea. plus postage & handling

O. Brochures/Pamphlets \$.10 ea. plus postage & handling

P. Verification of license (written) \$5.00

Open Book Test fee	\$30.00
Open Book Retest fee, per section	\$10.00

R. Subpoena within East Baton Rouge Parish \$50.00

Subpoena

plus \$.30 per mile outside East Baton Rouge Parish \$50.00

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:2650, et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, LR 14:706 (October 1988), amended LR 22:350 (May 1996), LR 26:

§113. License Renewals

A. - E. ...

F. Retired status is granted to speech-language pathologists and audiologists who are retired and do not practice speech-language pathology or audiology during the fiscal year, July 1 through June 30.

1. These licensees shall complete the affidavit on the continuing education report and submit it at the time of licensure renewal.

2. Retired licensees may retain their license by payment of the annual renewal fee. In order to resume the

practice of speech-language pathology or audiology, retired licensees shall demonstrate completion of five clock hours of continuing education in the area of licensure for each year that retired status was maintained.

3. The licensee may submit the required five hours of continuing education each year he/she is retired or submit all of the hours the year he/she returns to work in the profession.

G Licensees who hold a license requiring supervision and who are not working in the field of speech-language pathology and/or audiology shall submit a notarized statement at the time of license renewal attesting to the fact that they did not work in the profession during the license period.

H. Delinquent Renewal

1. Delinquent requests for renewals will be accepted by the board through October 31, provided the Delinquent Renewal Fee is paid in accordance with Rule No. 111. C. and D. and the continuing education summary form is submitted.

2. A licensee whose license lapsed on November 1, and applies to reinstate prior to the following June 30, is required to submit a completed application, proof of continuing education, initial license fee and delinquent renewal fee in accordance with Rules No. 111.A. and D. and No. 115.

3. A licensee whose license lapsed on November 1, and applies for reinstatement after June 30, of the following year, is subject to the initial license fee and the requirements of Rule No. 113.I.3.

I. - I.3. ...

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HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, LR 14:707 (October 1988), amended LR 22:351 (May 1996), LR 26:

§115. Continuing Education Requirements

A. - D. ...

E. Continuing Education events occurring in the month of June, will be accepted for the collection period in which they occur or they may be counted in the following collection period which begins on July 1. Hours from one event may not be divided between two collection periods.

F. - E. ...

H. The graduated scale for the collection of Continuing Education hours is based on the date an applicant receives his/her initial license:

License Received	Hours Required
April, May, June	0
January, February, March	3
October, November, December	6
July, August, September	10

I. - I.4. ...

5. Distance learning (video conferences, telephone seminars and Internet courses sponsored by universities, schools, clinics, state agencies, hospitals, or related professional organizations.) (maximum of 5 hours)

I.6. - 8. ...

9. The presenting licensee may count 1 2 times the value of a workshop the first time it is presented to allow for preparation time (Example- a 3 hour workshop = 4 2

hours.) The workshop will count for the actual hour value for each subsequent presentation of the same workshop.

10. Teaching at the college level in the area of communication disorders is not acceptable.

J. - J.2. ...

3. Licensees who elect to attend university classes/courses in speech-language pathology and/or audiology without payment of the university fee shall submit a self-study plan for pre-approval from the Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology to receive continuing education credits.

J.4. - K.1. ...

2. The board may request, through random audit, verification of clock hours submitted, including information regarding content and attendance. Approximately ten per cent will be audited each year as a means of evaluating compliance with the continuing education requirements.

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HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, LR 22:351 (May 1996), amended LR 26:

§117. Application Procedures

A. - D. ...

E. Speech-language pathologists, assistants and/or audiologists who have held a license in another state, shall provide official verification of their licensure status in each state.

F. - J. ...

J. An applicant may be granted only one 60-day period to work while his/her initial application is being processed. No additional grace period may be granted to an applicant.

K. When there is probable cause to believe that an applicant practiced illegally in Louisiana as a speech-language pathologist, speech-language pathology assistant and/or audiologist, the Board may offer a consent agreement and order which will grant the individual a license, subject to the following specified terms and conditions.

1. Within 90 days of the date of the consent agreement and order, the applicant shall take and pass an open book examination regarding LSA R.S. 37:2650-2666, the Board's Rules, Regulations and Procedures, and Ethical Questions or within ten months of the date of the consent agreement and order, the applicant shall complete not fewer than five hours of continuing education in the area of ethics.

a. Open book test fee shall be \$30.00. The retest fee shall be \$10 per section.

b Applicants have 42 hours to complete all sections of the test.

c. The open book examination or any section may be re-taken anytime within the 90 days.

2. The applicant may be required to appear before the Board following completion of the continuing education in ethics to answer questions regarding the continuing education.

3. The consent order and agreement shall be published in the LBESPA newsletter.

4. If the applicant fails to successfully complete all requirements set forth in the above paragraphs within 90 days, the applicant's license shall be suspended without further notice until the Board receives and accepts

documentation of the applicant's completion of the consent order and agreement requirements.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:2650, et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, LR 22:352 (May 1996), amended LR 26:

§119. Supervision Requirements for Restricted License, Provisional Speech-Language Pathology License and Provisional Audiology License

A. ...

B. Speech-Language Pathologists or Audiologists may share the supervision responsibility for Provisional or Restricted licensees, but each supervising speech-language pathologist or audiologist shall complete and submit the necessary supervision forms.

C. - C.1. ...

2. For twelve month employees, one on-site, in-view observation shall be conducted each quarter.

3. For nine month employees, two on-site, in-view observations shall occur in each semester.

D. ...

E. Licensees shall complete all supervision requirements consistent with the license held and immediately thereafter submit appropriate supervision forms to the board office along with a written request for license upgrade and the upgrade fee.

F. Licensees who are not working in the field of speech-language pathology and/or audiology and who hold a license requiring supervision, shall submit a notarized statement at the time of license renewal attesting to the fact that they did not work in the profession during the license period.

G. - H. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:2650, et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, LR 14:707 (October 1988), amended LR 22:352 (May 1996), LR 26:

§121. Supervision Requirements for Speech-Language Pathology Assistant and Provisional Speech-Language Pathology Assistant

A. The supervision requirements specified in these guidelines are minimum requirements. It is the responsibility of the speech-language pathologist to design and provide a supervision system that protects patient/client care and maintains the highest possible standards of quality.

B. Speech-Language Pathologists may share the supervision responsibility for Provisional Speech-Language Assistants or Speech-Language Pathology Assistants, but each supervising speech-language pathologist shall complete and submit the necessary supervision forms.

C. Treatment for the patient/client served remains the responsibility of the supervisor. Therefore, the level of supervision required is considered the minimum level necessary for the supervising speech-language pathologist to maintain direct contact with the patient/client.

D. Assistants who are not working in the field of speech-language pathology shall submit a notarized statement at the time of license renewal attesting to the fact that they did not work in the profession during the license period.

E. Although more than one speech-language pathologist may provide supervision of an assistant licensee and provisional assistant licensee, at no time may a licensed speech-language pathologist supervise or be listed as a supervisor for more than three assistant or provisional assistant licensees. When multiple supervisors are used, the supervisors are encouraged to coordinate and communicate with each other.

F. Documentation of supervision shall be submitted annually at the time of license renewal on Form 200 provided by the board.

G. The supervising speech-language pathologist shall be readily available for consultation with the assistant licensee. This includes personal contact, telephone, pager, or other means of communication.

H. Supervision Requirements for the Speech-Language Pathology Assistant

1. A minimum of one clock hour of on-site, in-view supervision shall be completed each week for each licensee.

2. A minimum of one clock hour of alternative supervision methods shall be completed each week for each licensee. These methods should include, but are not limited to:

a. specifying protocols for speech-language screenings and assessments conducted by the assistant licensee;

b. specifying protocols for hearing screenings conducted by the assistant licensee;

c. approving treatment plans or protocols and documenting approval;

d. monitoring patient/client progress toward meeting established objectives;

e. monitoring, scheduling, charting and data collection;

f. directing maintenance of equipment;

g. directing research projects, in-service training and public relations programs;

h. conducting telephone conferences.

3. If circumstances prohibit a supervisor from completing the minimum supervision requirements (Rule 121 H. 1. and 2.) in a given week, the remaining supervision may be completed the following week in conjunction with the required supervision hours for that week.

4. When the supervising speech-language pathologist is unavailable for supervision for an extended period of time, arrangements shall be made for another qualified supervisor, or the speech-language pathology assistant shall be transferred to other duties.

5. Provisional Speech-Language Pathology Assistant Full-Time and Part-time Supervision Requirements:

Hours Worked	Required Supervision On-site, In-view	Required Supervision Alternative Method
21-40 hrs.	1 hr/week	1 hr/week
20 hrs or less	1 hr/week	1 hr/every 2 wks

6. Assistant licensees shall be supervised only by a speech-language pathologist licensed under the provisions of LSA R.S. 37:2659(A) with the exception of hearing screenings which may be supervised by an audiologist, licensed under the provisions of LSA R.S. 37:2659. An individual may not be supervised by a provisional licensee or restricted licensee.

I. Supervision Requirements for the Provisional Speech-Language Pathology Assistant

1. A minimum of three clock hours of on-site, in-view supervision shall be completed each week for each licensee.

2. A minimum of two clock hours of alternative supervision methods shall be completed each week for each licensee.

3. These methods should include, but are not limited to:

- a. specifying protocols for speech-language screenings and assessments conducted by the assistant licensee;
- b. specifying protocols for hearing screenings conducted by the assistant licensee;
- c. approving treatment plans or protocols and documenting approval;
- d. monitoring patient/client progress toward meeting established objectives;
- e. monitoring scheduling, charting and data collection;
- f. directing maintenance of equipment;
- g. directing research projects, in-service training and public relations programs;
- h. conducting telephone conferences.

4. If extenuating circumstances prohibit a supervisor from completing the minimum supervision requirements (Rule 121 I. 1. and 2.) in a given week, the remaining supervision may be completed the following week in conjunction with the required supervision hours for that week.

5. When the supervising speech-language pathologist is out for an extended period of time, arrangements shall be made for another qualified supervisor or the provisional speech-language pathology assistant shall be transferred to other duties.

6. When supervision requirements have not been met, in accordance with Rule 121.I. 1. and 2., licensees shall complete additional months of supervision to replace months of incomplete supervision.

7. Provisional Speech-Language Pathology Assistant Full-Time and Part-Time Supervision Requirement:

Hours Worked	Required Supervision On-Site, In-View	Required Supervision Alternative Method
21-40 hrs	3hrs/week	2hrs/week
20 hrs or 1	1 1/2 hr/week	1 hr/week

8. Provisional assistant licensees shall be supervised by a speech-language pathologist licensed under the provisions of LSA R.S. 37:2659(A) with the exception of hearing screenings which may be supervised by an audiologist, licensed under the provisions of LSA R.S. 37:2659. An individual may not be supervised by a provisional licensee or a restricted licensee.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:2650, et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, LR 14:707 (October 1988), amended LR 22:353 (May 1996), LR 26:

§123. Hearing Aid Dispensing

A. - F.3. ...

4. Audiologists shall conduct a post-fitting evaluation that includes functional gain measurements and/or real ear

measurements unless the patient's physical conditions prohibit accomplishment of these procedures.

F.5. - H.2. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:2650, et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, LR 22:353 (May 1996), amended LR 26:

§129. Additional Requirements for International Applicants/Speakers of English as a Second Language

A. Any document required to be submitted to this board with an application for a license shall be in the English language, or accompanied by a certified translation thereof into the English language.

B. As a condition of the board's consideration of the license application of a graduate of a foreign college or university, the applicant shall provide the board with an evaluation of the applicant's transcript from an approved credentials evaluation agency. A list of approved agencies, and their addresses, may be obtained from the board.

C. Because the essence of the practice of speech-language pathology and audiology is communication, an applicant whose primary language is not English shall submit a passing score on a nationally recognized English proficiency examination, and make a personal appearance before the board or its designees before a license may be issued.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:2650, et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, LR 14:707 (October 1988), amended LR 22:354 (May 1996), LR 26:

Chapter 3. Aides

§301. Qualifications and Duties

A. - C.5. ...

D. The aide may engage in activities limited to those that are planned and directed by the supervising speech-language pathologist or audiologist. Providing that the preparation, training, and supervision are appropriate, the following tasks may be assigned to aides:

- 1. setting up room and equipment;
- 2. clearing room and storing equipment;
- 3. preparing materials (such as making copies, typing forms) for use by the speech-language pathologist and/or audiologist;
- 4. checking equipment to determine if the equipment is performing adequately;
- 5. transporting patients/clients to and from sessions;
- 6. assisting with field trips;
- 7. performing hearing screenings limited to pure-tone air conduction screening and screening tympanometry;
- 8. recording, charting, graphing, or otherwise displaying objective data relative to the patient's/client's performance.

E. - F. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:2650, et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, LR 16:409 (May 1990), amended LR 22:355 (May 1996), LR 26:

Chapter 5. Procedural Rules

§503. Compliance Hearings

A. - D. ...

E. Within 30 days after the compliance hearing, the board shall forward its final decision, including specific reasons therefore, by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the applicant or licensee.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:2650, et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, LR 17:374 (April 1991), amended LR 22:357 (May 1996), LR 26:

§507. General Procedural Rules For Hearings

A. - E. ...

F. The procedures to be followed in conducting the hearing governing the order of the proceedings are contained in Chapter 12, of the Disciplinary Action Manual For Occupational Licensing Boards prepared by the Louisiana Department of Justice, 1979, through the office of the Attorney General. A copy of the chapter will be provided to any interested party involved with the hearing upon receipt by the board of a written request therefore.

G. - I. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:2650, et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, LR 17:374 (April, 1991), amended 22:357 (May 1996), LR 26:

Interested persons may submit written comments to Suzanne L. Pevey, Administrator, Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, 11930 Perkins Road, Suite B, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70810 or by facsimile to (225) 763-5400. All comments must be submitted by 4:30 P.M., Tuesday, October 9, 2000.

C. Robin Morehouse, L-AUD, CCC-A
Chairperson

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

RULE TITLE: Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (Summary)

The Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology estimates that it will cost approximately \$3,500 to implement the proposed amendments to the Board's Rules, Regulations and Procedures. The costs include salaries, postage, printing and consultation from the Board's legal counsel to draft and implement the proposed rules. These funds are available in the board's 2000-2001 budget.

II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

The Board developed an Open Book Examination on the Practice Act, Rules, Regulations and Procedures, include Ethical Questions/Situations for applicants who are discovered working as a speech-language pathologist ad/or audiologist without the proper license. The Board proposes to adopt this policy as a rule and require that anyone found to be working without the proper license for more than ten (10) days to take and pass the Open Book Examination. The Board proposes to charge applicants a nominal fee of \$30 to cover the costs of

administering the examination and a \$10 fee for retaking any sections that they initially fail. The Board estimates that approximately 20 applicants will take the Open Book Examination each year and that approximately two-thirds will need to retake at least one section for an increase in revenues of approximately \$730.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

The only costs to directly affected persons will be the \$30 examination fee and \$10 retake fee to applicants who work more than ten (10) days without applying for the proper state license. The Board estimates that approximately 20 applicants will be required to take the Open Book Examination and 13 of those 20 will be required to retake at least one section for a total cost of \$730.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

The implementation of the proposed Rules, Regulations and Procedures will have no effect on competition and employment.

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NOTICE OF INTENT

**Department of Health and Hospitals
Board of Physical Therapy Examiners**

**Disciplinary Process and Procedures
(LAC 46:LIV.329)**

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with R.S. 49:950 et seq., the Administrative Procedure Act, that the Board of Physical Therapy Examiners (Board), pursuant to the authority vested in the Board by R.S. 2401.2A(3) intends to amend its existing rules as set forth below. The proposed amendment to §329 has no known impact on family formation, stability, and autonomy as described in R.S. 49:972.

**Title 46
PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL
STANDARDS**

Part LIV. Physical Therapy Examiners

Subpart 2. Practice

Chapter 3. Practice

Subchapter D. Disciplinary Proceedings

§329. Disciplinary Process and Procedures

A. - C. ...

D. Pursuant to the Health Insurance Portability Act of 1996, Public Law 104-191, the Board is required to report certain information, including final adverse actions it has taken against its licensees, to the Secretary of Health and Human Services of the United States for recordation in the Health Integrity and Protection Data Bank. The Board may delegate an agent, such as the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy, to act on its behalf to report information and submit queries to the Health Integrity and Protection Data Bank as required by Federal law, as amended.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:2401.2A(3).

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, LR 15:389 (May 1989), LR 19:208 (February 1993), LR 26:

Pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, if oral presentation or argument is requested by the requisite number of persons or the proper entities, then a public hearing on these matters will be held on September 28, 2000, at 10 a.m. at the office of the Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, 714 E. Kaliste Saloom. Suite D2, Lafayette, LA 70508. Please contact the Board office at (337) 262-1043 to confirm whether or not the public hearing will be conducted.

Written comments concerning the proposed rules may be directed to this address and made to the attention of Becky Lege', Chairman. Such comments should be submitted no later than the close of business at 5 p.m. on Friday, September 22, 2000.

**FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
RULE TITLE: Disciplinary Process and Procedures**

- I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (Summary)
There will be publishing and implementation cost to the state of \$590 of publication of the amendments to the Rules. The Rules, as amended, will be copied and mailed to the board's licensees and other interested parties.
- II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)
The board anticipates no increase in revenue from using the federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy as the agent/vehicle for reporting disciplinary action to the federal Health Integrity and Protection Data Bank (HIPDB).
- III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)
There is no anticipated cost to the public. Reports submitted by the Physical Therapy Board to the HIPDB on disciplined individuals will be forwarded to the disciplined licensee for review.
- IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)
No estimated effect on competition and employment is anticipated.

Becky Lege', P.T.
Chairman
0009#105

H. Gordon Monk
Staff Director
Legislative Fiscal Office

NOTICE OF INTENT

**Department of Health and Hospitals
Board of Veterinary Medicine**

Consent Forms
(LAC 46:LXXXV.1039)

The Board of Veterinary Medicine proposes to amend LAC 46:LXXXV.1039 in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., and the Louisiana Veterinary Practice Act, R.S. 37:1518 et seq. The proposed rule amendments have no known impact on

family formation, stability, and autonomy as described in R.S. 49:972. The proposed amendments to the rule are set forth below.

**Title 46
PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL
STANDARDS**

Part LXXXV. Veterinarians

Chapter 10. Rules of Professional Conduct

§1039. Conduct of One's Practice

- A. ...
- B. Prior to the commencement of treatment, a licensed veterinarian shall have the owner or duly authorized agent of the owner execute a Surgery/Anesthesia Consent Form which shall be placed in the patient's medical record. The Surgery/Anesthesia Consent Form shall be in writing and include the following:
 - 1. the owner or duly authorized agent has the authority to execute the consent;
 - 2. the owner or duly authorized agent authorizes the performance of professionally accepted diagnostic, therapeutic, anesthetic and/or surgical procedures necessary for his animal's treatment;
 - 3. the owner or duly authorized agent acknowledges that unforeseen conditions may be revealed which necessitate an extension of such procedures or different procedures;
 - 4. the owner or duly authorized agent authorizes the performance of such procedures as are necessary and desirable in the exercise of the veterinarian's professional judgment;
 - 5. the owner or duly authorized agent authorizes the use of appropriate anesthetics and other medication;
 - 6. the owner or duly authorized agent has been advised as to the nature of the procedures and the risks involved in treating the animal and that results cannot be guaranteed;
 - 7. the owner or duly authorized agent has read and understands this authorization and consent; and
 - 8. the owner or duly authorized agent signs and dates the form.
- C. Prior to commencement of the procedure, a licensed veterinarian shall meet personally with the owner or duly authorized agent of the owner and have him execute a Euthanasia Consent Form which shall be placed in the patient's medical record. The Euthanasia Consent Form shall be in writing and include the following:
 - 1. the owner or duly authorized agent has the authority to execute the consent;
 - 2. the owner or duly authorized agent gives full and complete authority to euthanize and dispose of the animal in whatever manner the veterinarian deems appropriate;
 - 3. that to the best of the owner or duly authorized agent's knowledge that animal has not bitten any person or animal during the last 15 days prior to presentation and has not been exposed to rabies;
 - 4. that the owner or duly authorized agent understands euthanasia as personally explained by the veterinarian and gives permission to end the animal's life; and
 - 5. the owner or duly authorized agent signs and dates the form.
- D. The licensed veterinarian may address the issues of civil liability, payment arrangements and/or other issues of

concern in the Surgery/Anesthesia Consent Form and/or Euthanasia Consent Form, however, the inclusion of such issues are at the discretion of the licensed veterinarian and are not required by the board to be addressed in the forms.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1518.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Veterinary Medicine, LR 16:230 (March 1990); amended LR 26:

Interested parties may submit written comments to Kimberly B. Barbier, Administrative Director, Louisiana Board of Veterinary Medicine, 263 Third Street, Suite 104, Baton Rouge, LA 70801. Comments will be accepted through the close of business on October 19, 2000. If it becomes necessary to convene a public hearing to receive comments in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, the hearing will be held on October 26, 2000, at 10 a.m. at the office of the Louisiana Board of Veterinary Medicine, 263 Third Street, Suite 104, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Kimberly B. Barbier
Administrative Director

**FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
RULE TITLE: Consent Forms**

I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (Summary)

There will be no costs or savings to state or local governmental units, except for those associated with publishing the amendment (estimated at \$140). Licensees will be informed of this rule change via the board's regular newsletter or other direct mailing, which result in minimal cost to the board.

II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

There will be no effect on revenue collections of state or local governmental units, as no increase in fees will result from the amendment.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

There are no anticipated costs and/or economic benefits to directly affected persons or nongovernmental groups. Most veterinarians already use consent forms, which may only have to be updated. The requirement of personal consultations prior to euthanasia may require time management/appointment scheduling adjustments.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

No impact on competition and employment is anticipated as a result of the proposed rule change.

Kimberly B. Barbier
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H. Gordon Monk
Staff Director
Legislative Fiscal Office

NOTICE OF INTENT

**Department of Health and Hospitals
Board of Veterinary Medicine**

Prescribing and Dispensing Drugs
(LAC 46:LXXXV.700 and 705)

The Board of Veterinary Medicine proposes to amend LAC 46:LXXXV.700 and 705 in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., and the Louisiana Veterinary Practice Act, R.S. 37:1518 et seq. The proposed rule amendments have no known impact on family formation, stability, and autonomy as described in R.S. 49:972. The proposed amendments to the rule are set forth below.

**Title 46
PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL
STANDARDS
Part LXXXV. Veterinarians**

Chapter 7. Veterinary Practice

§700. Definitions

* * *

Prescribe, Prescribing or Prescription Can order for any drug, medicine, chemical or controlled substance provided by a veterinarian licensed by the board, stemming from the veterinarian-client-patient relationship, that is patient specific which is either:

1. prescribed or administered by the prescribing veterinarian;
2. dispensed by a veterinarian licensed by the board other than the prescribing veterinarian; or
3. written, electronically communicated or given orally to a registered pharmacist to be filled, compounded or dispensed by the pharmacist in a registered pharmacy.

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AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1518.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Veterinary Medicine, LR 19:1328, amended LR 20:1381 (December, 1994), LR 24:940 (May 1998), LR 24:1932 (October 1998), LR 24:2257 (December 1998), LR 26:

§705. Prescribing and Dispensing Drugs

A. - I. ...

J. Only a veterinarian licensed by the board may prescribe any drug, medicine, chemical or controlled substance for a patient after the establishment of the veterinarian - client - patient relationship, with the exception of the delegation of such authority pursuant to Subsection M below.

K. The veterinarian is responsible for and shall maintain accurate medical records when prescribing any drug,

medicine, chemical or controlled substance which includes the following:

1. client's name;
2. patient's name;
3. date of prescription;
4. name of drug;
5. usage dosage including the route of administration;
6. quantity dispensed and number of refills;
7. name of veterinarian prescribing the drug, medicine, chemical or controlled substance;

8. telephone calls changing the prescription or dosages must be recorded in the medical record of the patient; and

9. refill information must be recorded on the prescription and in the medical record of the patient.

L. The initial prescription of a legend drug shall be communicated personally or by telephone to the pharmacy by the veterinarian. The initial prescription and any refills of a controlled substance shall be communicated personally or by telephone to the pharmacy by the veterinarian.

M. The veterinarian may delegate to an office employee the authority to communicate a refill of a legend drug to the pharmacy on behalf of the veterinarian pursuant to written protocol established prior to the delegation of such authority.

N. The written protocol required in Subsection M. above shall be maintained on the premises as part of the prescribing veterinarian's facility procedure and shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. an authorization dated and signed by the veterinarian delegating specific authority to the office employee;
2. the authorization shall be for a stated limited period;
3. the authorization shall specify the exact nature and extent of the delegation of authority;
4. the medical record of the patient shall be documented to show the exercise of the delegated authority at the time the office employee communicates to the pharmacy the order to refill;
5. the office employee who has the delegated authority and the veterinarian shall sign the written protocol; and
6. the written protocol shall be made available to the pharmacy at issue on request.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1518.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Human Resources, Board of Veterinary Medicine, LR 6:71 (February 1980), amended by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Veterinary Medicine, LR 16:226 (March 1990), LR 19:1329 (October 1993) LR 20:1381 (December 1994), LR 23:1686 (December 1997), LR 24:1932 (October 1998), LR 25:1249 (July 1999), LR 25:1627 (September 1999), LR 26:

Interested parties may submit written comments to Kimberly B. Barbier, Administrative Director, Louisiana Board of Veterinary Medicine, 263 Third Street, Suite 104, Baton Rouge, LA 70801. Comments will be accepted through the close of business on October 19, 2000. If it becomes necessary to convene a public hearing to receive comments in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, the hearing will be held on October 26, 2000, at 10 a.m.

at the office of the Louisiana Board of Veterinary Medicine, 263 Third Street, Suite 104, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Kimberly B. Barbier
Administrative Director

**FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
RULE TITLE: Prescribing and Dispensing Drugs**

I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (Summary)

There will be no costs or savings to state or local governmental units, except for those associated with publishing the amendment (estimated at \$140). Licensees will be informed of this rule change via the board's regular newsletter or other direct mailings, which result in minimal cost to the board.

II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

There will be no effect on revenue collections of state or local governmental units, as no increase in fees will result from the amendment.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

There are no anticipated costs and/or economic benefits to directly affected persons or nongovernmental groups. Veterinarians who wish to delegate to an office employee the authority of communicating prescription refills to pharmacies will have to develop and maintain a written protocol as required by the proposed rules.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

No impact on competition and employment is anticipated as a result of the proposed rule change.

Kimberly B. Barbier
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NOTICE OF INTENT

**Department of Health and Hospitals
Office of the Secretary
Bureau of Health Services Financing**

Emergency Ambulance Transportation Services
Medicare Part B Claims

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing proposes to adopt the following Rule under the Medical Assistance Program as authorized by R.S. 46:153 and 36:254 and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act and as directed by the 1999-2000 General Appropriation Act, which states: "The Secretary shall implement reductions in the Medicaid program as necessary to control expenditures to the level approved in this schedule. The Secretary is hereby directed to utilize various cost containment measures to accomplish these reductions, including but not limited to pre-certification, pre-admission screening and utilization

review, and other measures as allowed by federal law." This proposed Rule is adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq.

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing previously provided reimbursement for full co-insurance and deductibles on Medicare Part B claims for emergency ambulance services. Section 1902(a)(10) of the Social Security Act provides states flexibility in the payment of Medicare cost sharing for dually eligible Medicare/Medicaid recipients who are not Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (QMBs). Section 4714 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 clarifies that states have flexibility in complying with the requirements to pay Medicare cost sharing for Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries and the protections against payment liability for QMBs. Section 4714 states that "a State is not required to provide any payment for any expenses incurred relating to payment for deductibles, coinsurance, or co-payments for Medicare cost-sharing to the extent that payment under Title XVIII for the service would exceed the payment amount that otherwise would be made under the State plan under this title for service if provided to an eligible recipient other than a Medicare beneficiary."

When a state's payment for Medicare cost sharing for an item or service rendered to a dually eligible Medicare/Medicaid recipient or a Qualified Medicare Beneficiary is reduced or eliminated to limit the amount under Title XVIII that the beneficiary may be billed or charged for the service, the amount of payment made under Title XVIII plus the amount of payment (if any) under the Medicaid State Plan shall be considered to be payment in full for the service. The beneficiary does not have any legal liability to make payment for the service.

As a result of a budgetary shortfall, the bureau determined that it was necessary to do a comparison of the Medicare payment and the Medicaid rate on file for the procedure codes on Medicare Part B claims for emergency ambulance services. If the Medicare payment exceeds the Medicaid rate, the claim is adjudicated as a paid claim with a zero payment. If the Medicaid rate exceeds the Medicare payment, the claim is reimbursed at the lesser of the co-insurance and deductible or up to the Medicaid maximum payment (*Louisiana Register*, Volume 26, Number 2). The bureau now proposes to adopt a rule to continue the provisions contained in the March 1, 2000 Emergency Rule.

In compliance with Act 1183 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, the impact of this proposed rule on the family has been considered. This proposed rule has no known impact on family functioning, stability, or autonomy as described in R.S. 49:972.

Proposed Rule

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing compares the Medicare payment and the Medicaid rate on file for the procedure codes on Medicare Part B claims for emergency ambulance services. If the Medicare payment exceeds the Medicaid rate, the claim is adjudicated as a paid claim with a zero payment. If the Medicaid rate exceeds the Medicare payment, the claim is reimbursed at the lesser of the co-insurance and deductible or up to the Medicaid maximum payment.

If the Medicaid payment is reduced or eliminated as a result of applying the limit of the Medicaid maximum payment, the amount of the Medicare payment plus the amount of the Medicaid payment (if any) shall be considered to be payment in full for the service. The recipient does not have any legal liability to make payment for the service.

Interested persons may submit written comments to Ben A. Bearden, Bureau of Health Services Financing, P.O. Box 91030, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-9030. He is the person responsible for responding to inquiries regarding this proposed Rule. A public hearing on this proposed Rule is scheduled for Friday, October 27, 2000 at 9:30 a.m. in the Department of Transportation and Development Auditorium, First Floor, 1201 Capitol Access Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. At that time all interested persons will be afforded an opportunity to submit data, views or arguments either orally or in writing. The deadline for the receipt of all written comments is 4:30 p.m. on the next business day following the public hearing.

David W. Hood
Secretary

**FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
RULE TITLE: Emergency Ambulance Transportation
Services C Medicare Part B Claims**

I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (Summary)

It is anticipated that the implementation of this proposed rule will reduce state program costs by approximately (\$7,504) for SFY 1999-00, (\$290,870) for SFY 2000-01, and (\$299,678) for SFY 2001-02. It is anticipated that \$160 (\$80 SGF and \$80 FED) will be expended in SFY 2000-01 for the state's administrative expense for promulgation of this proposed rule and the final rule.

II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

It is anticipated that the implementation of this proposed rule will reduce federal revenue collections by approximately (\$199,823) for SFY 1999-00, (\$694,571) for SFY 2000-01, and (\$715,491) for SFY 2001-02.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

Implementation of this proposed rule will reduce the reimbursement paid to providers of emergency ambulance services on Medicare Part B claims. This proposed rule will decrease reimbursement by approximately (\$207,327) for SFY 1999-00, (\$985,601) for SFY 2000-01, and (\$1,015,169) for SFY 2001-02.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

There is no known effect on competition and employment. As a result of the rate reduction some providers of emergency ambulance services may find it necessary to reduce staff or staff hours of work.

Ben Bearden
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H. Gordon Monk
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Legislative Fiscal Office

NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Health and Hospitals Office of the Secretary Bureau of Health Services Financing

Home and Community Based Services Waiver Children's Waiver

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing proposes to adopt the following rule in the Medical Assistance Program as authorized by R.S. 46:153 and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act.

The Department of Health and Hospitals currently provides community services to persons who meet the level of care requirements for institutional placement using four Medicaid Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) waivers: the MR/DD waiver, the Adult Day Health Care waiver, the Personal Care Attendant waiver, and the Elderly and Disabled Adult waiver. The department proposes to establish a fifth Medicaid HCBS waiver, designed to provide services to children from birth through age 18 who meet the financial and non-financial criteria for ICF/MR level of care. This waiver differs from the MR/DD waiver in that an annual waiver service expenditure cap applies, and the service package is designed to provide greater flexibility appropriate to families caring for children with disabilities.

In compliance with Act 1183 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, the impact of this proposed rule on the family has been considered. It is anticipated that this proposed rule will serve to contribute to family functioning, stability, and autonomy as described in R.S. 49:972.

Proposed Rule

The Department of Health and Hospitals implements a new Medicaid Home and Community Based Services waiver entitled Children's Waiver effective January 15, 2001. This waiver is designed to provide greater flexibility appropriate to families caring for children with disabilities. The following information is provided to inform the public about the new waiver. Details of policies and procedures will be incorporated into the Children's Waiver Provider manual. The waiver is implemented in accordance with the waiver document, its amendments, and renewals as approved by the Health Care Financing Administration.

I. Waiver Eligibility

The order of entry is first come, first served from a statewide list arranged by date of application for MR/DD waiver services. Families will be given a choice of accepting a slot in the Children's Waiver or remaining on the MR/DD waiver waiting list. The number of waiver participants is contingent on available funding.

A. The Children's Waiver is available to children who meet the following criteria:

1. age from birth through age 18;
2. on the MR/DD Waiver waiting list;
3. meet all financial and non-financial criteria for HCBS waiver eligibility;
 - a. income less than three times the SSI amount for the child (excluding consideration of parental income);
 - b. resources less than the SSI resource limit of \$2,000 for a child (excluding consideration of parental resources);

- c. SSI disability criteria;
- d. ICF/MR level of care criteria; and
- e. all Medicaid non-financial requirements such as citizenship, residence, Social Security number, etc.

B. In addition, the plan of care must be sufficient to assure the health and welfare of the waiver applicant/participant in order to be approved for waiver participation or continued participation.

C. Children who reach their nineteenth birthday while a participant in the Children's Waiver will transfer with their waiver slot to a HCBS waiver serving adults at the ICF/MR level of care.

II. Service Cap

A. Waiver services are capped at \$7,000 per year per individual.

B. Waiver participants are eligible to receive all medically necessary Medicaid State Plan services, including EPSDT services.

III. Service Definitions

The following services are included in the service package for the Children's Waiver. All services must be included on the approved plan of care which prior authorizes all services.

A. Case management consists of services which will assist individuals who receive waiver services in gaining access to needed waiver and other state plan services, as well as needed medical, social, educational and other services, regardless of the funding source for the services to which access is gained. Case managers shall be responsible for ongoing monitoring of the provision of services included in the individual's plan of care. Case managers shall initiate the process of assessment and reassessment of the individual's level of care and the review of plans of care as required.

B. Center-based respite is services provided in a licensed respite care facility to individuals unable to care for themselves; furnished on a short-term basis because of the absence or need for relief of those persons normally providing the care.

C. Environmental accessibility adaptations are physical adaptations to the home or vehicle provided when required by the individual's plan of care as necessary to ensure the health, welfare and safety of the individual, or which enable the individual to function with greater independence in the home, and without which the individual would require additional supports or institutionalization.

1. Such adaptations to the home may include the installation of ramps and grab-bars, widening of doorways, modification of bathroom facilities, or installation of specialized electric and plumbing systems which are necessary to accommodate the medical equipment and supplies which are necessary for the welfare of the individual.

a. Adaptations which add to the total square footage of the home are excluded from this benefit.

b. All services shall be in accordance with applicable state and local building codes.

2. An example of adaptation to the vehicle is a van lift.

3. Excluded are those adaptations or improvements to the home or vehicle which are of general utility, and are not of direct medical or remedial benefit to the individual, such as carpeting, roof repair, central air conditioning, etc.

D. Family training is defined as training and education for families of individuals served by this waiver that is presented by professional organizations or practitioners offering education or training appropriate to the needs of the child and individually approved by the waiver unit. For purposes of this service, "family" is defined as the persons who live with or provide care to a person served on the waiver, and may include a parent, step-parent, spouse, children, relatives, foster family, legal guardian, or in-laws. Training and education includes reimbursement for travel expenses and registration fees for caregivers to attend approved seminars and similar opportunities for knowledge dissemination when such opportunities are approved as appropriate.

E. Family support services are services provided by a personal care attendant directly to the waiver child. Services may be provided in the child's home or out of the child's home in such settings as after school programs, summer camps, or other places as specified in the approved comprehensive plan of care. Family support includes:

1. assistance and prompting with eating, bathing, dressing, personal hygiene, and essential housekeeping incidental to the care of the child, rather than the child's family including the preparation of meals (but not the cost of the meals themselves);

2. assistance with participating in the community including activities to maintain and strengthen existing informal networks and natural supports.

F. Diapers are provided for waiver participants 3 years of age and older when necessary for the welfare of the individual and included in the written plan of care. The monthly reimbursement for diapers shall not exceed \$100.

IV. Provider Qualifications

A. Case Management Providers. Families of waiver participants shall choose one case management agency from those contracted with DHH in their region to provide MR/DD case management.

B. Waiver Service Providers. Agencies licensed to provide personal care attendant services may enroll as the provider of waiver services for the Children's Waiver (with the exception of case management). Agencies that enroll to be a service provider in the Children's Waiver shall provide family support services, and shall either provide or subcontract for all other waiver services. Families of waiver participants shall choose one service provider agency from those available in their region who will provide all waiver services (except case management). The following individuals shall not be employed or contracted by the waiver service provider to provide services reimbursed through the Children's Waiver: 1) legally responsible relatives (spouses, parents or stepparents, foster parents, or legal guardians); or 2) any other relatives who live in the same household with the waiver participant.

Interested persons may submit written comments to Ben A. Bearden, Bureau of Health Services Financing, P.O. Box 91030, Baton Rouge, LA 70812-9030. He is responsible for responding to all inquiries regarding this proposed rule. A public hearing on this proposed rule is scheduled for October 27, 2000 at 9:30 a.m. in the Department of Transportation and Development Auditorium, First Floor, 1201 Capitol Access Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. At that time all interested persons will be afforded an opportunity to submit

data, views or arguments orally or in writing. The deadline for the receipt of all written comments is 4:30 p.m. on the next business day following the public hearing.

David W. Hood
Secretary

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RULE TITLE: Home and Community Based Services WaiverC Children's Waiver

I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (Summary)

It is anticipated that the implementation of this proposed rule will increase state program costs by approximately \$2,246,032 for SFY 2000-01, \$5,046,998 for SFY 2001-02, and \$5,198,408 for SFY 2002-03. It is anticipated that \$400 (\$200 SGF and \$200 FED) will be expended in SFY 2000-01 for the state's administrative expense for promulgation of this proposed rule and the final rule.

II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

It is anticipated that the implementation of this proposed rule will increase federal revenue collections by approximately \$5,362,201 for SFY 2000-01, \$12,049,878 for SFY 2001-02, and \$12,411,374 for SFY 2002-03.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

Implementation of this proposed rule will furnish reimbursement to providers for services rendered to an estimated 1000 participants in the Children's Waiver of approximately \$7,607,833 for SFY 2000-2001, \$17,096,876 for SFY 2001-02, and \$17,609,782 for SFY 2002-03.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

There is no known effect on competition and employment.

Ben A. Bearden
Director
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Legislative Fiscal Office

NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Health and Hospitals Office of the Secretary Bureau of Health Services Financing

Hospital Program
Outpatient Services
Reimbursement Reduction

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing proposes to adopt the following Rule under the Medical Assistance Program as authorized by R.S. 46:153 and 36:254 and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act and as directed by the 1999-2000 General Appropriation Act, which states: "The Secretary shall implement reductions in the Medicaid program as necessary to control expenditures to the level approved in this schedule. The Secretary is hereby directed to utilize various cost containment measures to accomplish these reductions, including but not limited to pre-certification, pre-admission screening and utilization

review, and other measures as allowed by federal law” This proposed Rule is adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq.

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing adopted a Rule in December of 1985 to establish the criteria and reimbursement methodology for designated surgical procedures when the procedure is performed in an outpatient setting. These surgical procedures are reimbursed at a flat fee per service if the procedure is included in one of the four Medicaid established payment groups. Reimbursement for those surgical procedures excluded from the Medicaid outpatient surgery list was not changed from the established methodology (*Louisiana Register*, Volume 11, Number 12). A Rule was subsequently adopted in January of 1996 to amend the reimbursement methodology for outpatient hospital services to an interim reimbursement rate of 60 percent of billed charges and final reimbursement adjusted at cost settlement to 83 percent of the allowable costs documented in the cost report, except for laboratory services subject to the Medicare Fee Schedule and those outpatient surgeries subject to the Medicaid outpatient surgery list (*Louisiana Register*, Volume 22, Number 1).

As a result of a budgetary shortfall, the bureau determined it was necessary to amend the provisions contained in the January 1996 Rule governing the reimbursement methodology for outpatient hospital services. Reimbursement for those surgical procedures that are not included on the Medicaid outpatient surgery list was set at the highest flat fee in the four Medicaid established outpatient surgery payment groups when the procedure is performed in an outpatient setting. In addition, the interim reimbursement rate for all other outpatient hospital services was changed to a hospital specific cost to charge ratio calculation based on filed cost reports for the period ending in state fiscal year 1997 (*Louisiana Register*, Volume 26, Number 2). The bureau now proposes to adopt a Rule to continue the provisions contained in the March 8, 2000 emergency rules.

In compliance with Act 1183 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, the impact of this proposed Rule on the family has been considered. This proposed Rule has no known impact on family functioning, stability, or autonomy as described in R.S. 49:972.

Proposed Rule

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing amends the provisions of the January 1996 Rule governing the reimbursement of specified outpatient surgical procedures and the interim reimbursement for all other outpatient hospital services. Those surgical procedures that are not included on the Medicaid outpatient surgery list are reimbursed at the highest flat fee in the four Medicaid established outpatient surgery payment groups when the procedure is performed in an outpatient setting. The interim reimbursement rate for all other outpatient hospital services is changed to a hospital specific cost to charge ratio calculation based on filed cost reports for the period ending in state fiscal year 1997. The cost to charge ratio calculation to determine the interim reimbursement rate is not applicable

to laboratory services subject to the Medicare Fee Schedule and outpatient surgeries. Final reimbursement for outpatient services will continue to be adjusted at cost settlement to 83 percent of the allowable costs documented in the cost report, except for laboratory services subject to the Medicare Fee Schedule and outpatient surgeries.

Interested persons may submit written comments to Ben A. Bearden, Bureau of Health Services Financing, P.O. Box 91030, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030. He is responsible for responding to all inquiries regarding this proposed Rule. A public hearing on this proposed Rule is scheduled for Friday, October 27, 2000 at 9:30 a.m. in the Department of Transportation and Development Auditorium, First Floor, 1201 Capitol Access Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. At that time all interested persons will be afforded an opportunity to submit data, views or arguments either orally or in writing. The deadline for the receipt of all written comments is 4:30 p.m. on the next business day following the public hearing.

David W. Hood
Secretary

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RULE TITLE: Hospital ProgramC Outpatient ServicesC Reimbursement Reduction

I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (Summary)

It is anticipated that the implementation of this proposed rule will reduce state program costs by approximately (\$1,084,755) for SFY 1999-00, (\$6,669,816) for SFY 2000-01, and (\$6,869,993) for SFY 2001-02. It is anticipated that \$160 (\$80 SGF and \$80 FED) will be expended in SFY 2000-01 for the state's administrative expense for promulgation of this proposed rule and the final rule.

II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

It is anticipated that the implementation of this proposed rule will reduce federal revenue collections by approximately (\$2,571,313) for SFY 1999-00, (\$15,924,524) for SFY 2000-01, and (\$16,402,342) for SFY 2001-02.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

Implementation of this proposed rule will reduce reimbursement for outpatient hospital services. This proposed rule will reduce reimbursement by approximately (\$3,656,068) for SFY 1999-00, (\$22,594,500) for SFY 2000-01, and (\$23,272,335) for SFY 2001-02.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

There is no known effect on competition. As a result of the rate reduction, some hospitals may find it necessary to reduce staff or staff hours of work.

Ben Bearden
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H. Gordon Monk
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Legislative Fiscal Office

NOTICE OF INTENT

**Department of Health and Hospitals
Office of the Secretary
Bureau of Health Services Financing**

Louisiana Children's Health Insurance Program (LACHIP)

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing, proposes to adopt the following Rule as authorized by R.S. 46:153. This proposed Rule is in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq.

Section 4901 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (BBA, Public Law 105-33) amended the Social Security Act to create the Children's Health Insurance Program under Title XXI to assist state efforts to initiate and expand health care coverage to low-income families with uninsured children up to 19 years of age. Under this program, access to health benefits coverage is provided by:

- 1) providing coverage that meets the requirements specified in the law under section 2103 of the Act; or
- 2) expanding coverage under the state's Medicaid Plan, Title XIX of the Act; or
- 3) a combination of both. The Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing adopted a Rule effective November 1, 1998 to implement the first phase of the Louisiana Children's Health Insurance Program (LACHIP) for uninsured children, birth through age 19, whose family income did not exceed 133 percent of the federal poverty level by expanding coverage to these children under the Medicaid Program (*Louisiana Register*, Volume 24, Number 10).

In accordance with the recommendation of the governor's LACHIP Task Force and Act 1197 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, the October 20, 1998 Rule was amended by a rule adopted effective October 1, 1999 to implement the second phase of LACHIP which increased the family income limits for LACHIP eligibility from up to 133 percent to up to 150 percent of the federal poverty level (*Louisiana Register*, Volume 25, Number 9). In compliance with Act 11 of the 2000 Second Extraordinary Session of the Louisiana Legislature, the bureau now proposes to adopt a Rule amending the September 20, 1999 rule to implement the third phase of LACHIP by increasing the family income limits for LACHIP eligibility from up to 150 percent to up to 200 percent of the federal poverty level. All other requirements for LACHIP eligibility will remain the same.

In compliance with Act 1183 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, the impact of this proposed Rule on the family has been considered. This proposed rule is anticipated to have a positive impact on family functioning, stability, and family earnings and budget as described in R.S. 49:972 by affording access to health care for the uninsured children of low income families.

Proposed Rule

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing will implement the third phase of the Louisiana Children's Health Insurance Program (LACHIP) effective January 1, 2001 by expanding coverage under the Medicaid Program to uninsured children, from birth through age 19, whose family income is up to 200 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL). This expansion is in compliance with section 4901 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 which enacted Title XXI of the Social Security Act, Act 128 of the 1998 First Extraordinary Session of the Louisiana Legislature which enacted the LACHIP Program, Act 1197 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature and Act 11 of the 2000 Second Extraordinary Session of the Louisiana Legislature which authorizes the funding for the expansion. All other requirements for LACHIP eligibility will remain the same.

Interested persons may submit written comments to Ben A. Bearden, Bureau of Health Services Financing, P. O. Box 91030, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030. He is responsible for responding to inquiries regarding this proposed Rule. A public hearing on this proposed Rule is scheduled for Friday, October 27, 2000 at 9:30 a.m. in the Department of Transportation and Development Auditorium, First Floor, 1201 Capitol Access Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. At that time all interested persons will be afforded an opportunity to submit data, views or arguments, orally or in writing. The deadline for the receipt of all written comments is 4:30 p.m. on the next business day following the public hearing.

David W. Hood
Secretary

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

RULE TITLE: Louisiana Children's Health Insurance Program (LACHIP)

- I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (Summary)
It is anticipated that the implementation of this proposed rule will increase state program costs by approximately \$1,862,242 for SFY 2000-01, \$3,836,095 for SFY 2001-02, and \$3,951,178 for SFY 2002-03. It is anticipated that \$120 (\$60 SGF and \$60 FED) will be expended in SFY 2000-01 for the state's administrative expense for promulgation of this proposed rule and the final rule.
- II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)
It is anticipated that the implementation of this proposed rule will increase federal revenue collections by approximately \$7,146,983 for SFY 2000-01, \$14,722,661 for SFY 2001-02, and \$15,164,341 for SFY 2002-03.
- III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)
Implementation of this proposed rule will expand coverage under LaCHIP to an estimated 11,000 uninsured children

whose family income is up to 200 percent of the federal poverty level and who meet the other eligibility requirements. This proposed rule will increase administrative expenditures and reimbursement to providers by approximately \$9,009,105 for SFY 2000-01, \$18,558,756 for SFY 2001-02, and \$19,115,519 for SFY 2002-03.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

There is no known effect on competition and employment.

Ben Bearden
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NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Health and Hospitals Bureau of Health Services Financing

Out-of-State Hospitals Inpatient Services Reimbursement Reduction

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing proposes to adopt the following Rule under the Medical Assistance Program as authorized by R.S. 46:153 and 36:254 and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act and as directed by the 1999-2000 General Appropriation Act, which states: "The Secretary shall implement reductions in the Medicaid program as necessary to control expenditures to the level approved in this schedule. The Secretary is hereby directed to utilize various cost containment measures to accomplish these reductions, including but not limited to pre-certification, pre-admission screening and utilization review, and other measures as allowed by federal law." This proposed Rule is adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq.

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing adopted a rule in January of 1996 that amended the reimbursement methodology for inpatient services provided in out-of-state hospitals from 72 percent of billed charges to the lower of either 50 percent of billed charges or the Medicaid per diem rate of the state wherein the services are provided (*Louisiana Register*, Volume 22, Number 1). This Rule was subsequently amended by a Rule adopted in September of 1997 that increased the reimbursement paid to out-of-state hospitals for inpatient services rendered to recipients up to age 21 to 72 percent of billed charges (*Louisiana Register*, Volume 23, Number 9).

As a result of a budgetary shortfall, the bureau determined it was necessary to amend the reimbursement methodology contained in the January 1996 and September 1997 Rules for out-of-state hospitals that meet the following criteria: 1) have provided at least 500 inpatient hospital days in state fiscal year 1999 to Louisiana Medicaid recipients and 2) are located in a border city (*Louisiana Register*, Volume 26, Number 2). Border cities are defined as those cities that are located within a 50-mile trade area of the Louisiana state border. The following two cities meet the criteria for number of inpatient hospital days provided to Louisiana Medicaid

recipients and the definition of a border city: Natchez, Mississippi and Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Louisiana Medicaid reimbursement for inpatient services provided in all hospitals located in these two border cities will be at the lesser of each hospital's actual cost per day as calculated from the 1998 filed Medicaid cost report or the Mississippi Medicaid per diem rate. The actual cost per day is calculated by dividing total Medicaid inpatient costs by total Medicaid inpatient days, including nursery days. This reimbursement methodology is applicable for all inpatient services rendered to Louisiana Medicaid recipients in out-of-state hospitals located in border cities, including those recipients who are under age 21. The bureau now proposes to adopt a Rule to continue the provisions contained in the March 8, 2000 Rule.

In compliance with Act 1183 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, the impact of this proposed Rule on the family has been considered. This proposed Rule has no known impact on family formation, stability, or autonomy as described in R.S. 49:972.

Proposed Rule

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing amends the reimbursement methodology contained in the January 1996 and September 1997 Rules for out-of-state hospitals that meet the following criteria: 1) have provided at least 500 inpatient hospital days in state fiscal year 1999 to Louisiana Medicaid recipients and 2) are located in a border city. Border cities are defined as those cities that are located within a 50-mile trade area of the Louisiana state border. The following two cities meet the criteria for number of inpatient hospital days provided to Louisiana Medicaid recipients and the definition of a border city: Natchez, Mississippi and Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Louisiana Medicaid reimbursement for inpatient services provided in all hospitals located in these border cities will be at the lesser of each hospital's actual cost per day as calculated from the 1998 filed Medicaid cost report or the Mississippi Medicaid per diem rate. The actual cost per day is calculated by dividing total Medicaid inpatient costs by total Medicaid inpatient days, including nursery days. This reimbursement methodology is applicable for all inpatient services rendered to Louisiana Medicaid recipients in out-of-state hospitals located in border cities, including those recipients who are under age of 21.

Interested persons may submit written comments to Ben A. Bearden, Bureau of Health Services Financing, P.O. Box 91030, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030. He is responsible for responding to all inquiries regarding this proposed Rule. A public hearing on this proposed Rule is scheduled for Friday, October 27, 2000 at 9:30 a.m. in the Department of Transportation and Development Auditorium, First Floor, 1201 Capitol Access Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. At that time all interested persons will be afforded an opportunity to submit data, views or arguments either orally or in writing. The deadline for the receipt of all written comments is 4:30 p.m. on the next business day following the public hearing.

David W. Hood
Secretary

**FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

**RULE TITLE: Out-of-State Hospitals C Inpatient
Services C Reimbursement Reduction**

I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (Summary)

It is anticipated that the implementation of this proposed rule will reduce state program costs by approximately (\$12,668) for SFY 1999-00, (\$77,813) for SFY 2000-01, and (\$80,230) for SFY 2001-02. It is anticipated that \$160 (\$80 SGF and \$80 FED) will be expended in SFY 2000-01 for the state's administrative expense for promulgation of this proposed rule and the final rule.

II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

It is anticipated that the implementation of this proposed rule will reduce federal revenue collections by approximately (\$30,029) for SFY 1999-00, (\$185,894) for SFY 2000-01, and (\$191,553) for SFY 2001-02.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

Implementation of this proposed rule will reduce the reimbursement paid for inpatient services to out-of-state hospitals that meet specific criteria. This proposed rule will decrease reimbursement by approximately (\$42,697) for SFY 1999-00, (\$263,867) for SFY 2000-01, and (\$271,783) for SFY 2001-02.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

There is no known effect on competition. As a result of the rate reduction, some hospitals may find it necessary to reduce staff or staff hours of work.

Ben Bearden
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NOTICE OF INTENT

**Department of Health and Hospitals
Office of the Secretary
Bureau of Health Services Financing**

Professional Services Program
Physician Services
Reimbursement Reduction

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing proposes to adopt the following Rule under the Medical Assistance Program as authorized by R.S. 46:153 and 36:254 and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act and as directed by the 1999-2000 General Appropriation Act, which states: "The Secretary shall implement reductions in the Medicaid program as necessary to control expenditures to the level approved in this schedule. The Secretary is hereby directed to utilize various cost containment measures to accomplish these reductions, including but not limited to pre-certification, pre-admission screening and utilization review, and other measures as allowed by federal law.." This proposed Rule is adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq.

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing reimburses physician services in accordance with an established fee schedule for Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes, locally assigned codes and Health Care Financing Administration Common Procedure Codes (HCPC). Reimbursement for these services is a flat fee established by the Bureau minus the amount which any third party coverage would pay. As a result of a budgetary shortfall, the bureau determined it was necessary to reduce the reimbursement paid to physicians for specific procedure codes (*Louisiana Register*, Volume 26, Number 2). Reimbursement for CPT procedure codes 99295 and 99298 (neonatal care) was reduced by 16 percent. In addition, reimbursement was reduced to the following amounts for CPT procedure codes for tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy:

Procedure Code	Payment Rate
42821	\$425.25
42825	\$405.00
42826	\$438.75
42830	\$408.38
42831	\$388.13

The bureau now proposes to adopt a rule to continue the provisions contained in the February 1, 2000 Emergency Rules.

In compliance with Act 1183 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, the impact of this proposed Rule on the family has been considered. This proposed Rule has no known impact on family formation, stability, or autonomy as described in R.S. 49:972.

Proposed Rule

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing reduces the reimbursement paid to physicians for specific Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) procedure codes. The reimbursement for CPT procedure codes 99295 and 99298 (neonatal care) is reduced by 16 percent. In addition, the reimbursement is reduced to the following amounts for CPT procedure codes for tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy:

Procedure Code	Payment Rate
42821	\$388.13
42825	\$388.13
42826	\$388.13
42830	\$388.13
42831	\$388.13

Interested persons may submit written comments to Ben A. Bearden, Bureau of Health Services Financing, P.O. Box 91030, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030. He is responsible for responding to inquiries regarding this proposed Rule. A public hearing on this proposed Rule is scheduled for Friday, October 27, 2000 at 9:30 a.m. in the Department of Transportation and Development Auditorium, First Floor, 1201 Capitol Access Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. At that time all interested persons will be afforded an opportunity to submit data, views or arguments either orally or in writing.

The deadline for the receipt of all written comments is 4:30 p.m. on the next business day following the public hearing.

David W. Hood
Secretary

**FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
RULE TITLE: Professional Services
Program C Physician Services C Reimbursement
Reduction**

- I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (Summary)
It is anticipated that implementation of this proposed rule will reduce state program costs by approximately (\$46,188) for SFY 1999-00, (\$159,024) for SFY 2000-01, and (\$163,877) for SFY 2001-02. It is anticipated that \$160 (\$80 SGF and \$80 FED) will be expended in SFY 2000-01 for the state's administrative cost of promulgating this proposed rule and the final rule.
- II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)
It is anticipated that implementation of this proposed rule will reduce federal revenue collections by approximately (\$109,485) for SFY 1999-00, (\$379,785) for SFY 2000-01, and (\$391,261) for SFY 2001-02.
- III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)
Implementation of this proposed rule will reduce reimbursement to physicians for the performance of two CPT procedure codes for neonatal care and the CPT procedure codes for tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy. This proposed rule will reduce reimbursement by approximately (\$155,673) for SFY 1999-00, (\$538,969) for SFY 2000-01, and (\$555,138) for SFY 2001-02.
- IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)
There is no known effect on competition. As a result of the rate reduction, some physicians may find it necessary to reduce staff or staff hours of work.

Ben Bearden
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**NOTICE OF INTENT
Department of Health and Hospitals
Office of the Secretary
Bureau of Health Services Financing**

Targeted Case Management Services
Nurse Home Visits for First Time Mothers

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing proposes to adopt the following Rule as authorized by R.S. 46:153 and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act. This proposed Rule is in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq.

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing adopted a July 1999 Rule

restructuring Medicaid targeted case management services in order to enhance the quality of services and assure statewide access to services (*Louisiana Register*, Volume 25, Number 7). To encourage early prenatal care and reduce infant mortality, the bureau amended the July 1999 Rule to extend case management services to a new targeted population group composed of first time mothers who reside in the Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH) regions of Thibodaux (3), Lafayette (4), Lake Charles (5) and Monroe (8) (*Louisiana Register*, Volume 26, Number 4). Department of Health and Hospitals administrative Region 3 consists of Assumption, Lafourche, St. Charles, St. James, St. John, St. Mary and Terrebonne parishes. DHH administrative Region 4 consists of Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin and Vermillion parishes. DHH administrative Region 5 consists of Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron and Jefferson Davis parishes. DHH administrative Region 8 consists of Caldwell, East Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Quachita, Richland, Tensas, Union, and West Carroll parishes. In addition, the staffing qualifications contained in the July 1999 Rule were amended to include specific requirements for case management agencies serving the new targeted population. The standards for participation were also amended to include a new provider enrollment requirement applicable to all new case management agencies. The bureau now proposes to adopt a Rule to continue the provisions contained in the April 20, 2000 Emergency Rule.

In compliance with Act 1183 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, the impact of this proposed Rule on the family has been considered. It is anticipated that this proposed Rule will enhance both the functioning and stability of the family by providing case management services for those families in the targeted population who are in need of such services.

Proposed Rule

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing amends the July 1999 Rule governing case management services to include a new targeted population of Medicaid recipients, consisting of first time mothers who reside in the Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH) administrative regions of Thibodaux (3), Lafayette (4), Lake Charles (5) and Monroe (8). Providers of nurse home visits for first time mothers case management services must provide home visit services for eligible recipients in all parishes of the Thibodaux, Lafayette, Lake Charles and Monroe regions.

I. Eligibility Criteria

A Medicaid recipient must not be beyond the twenty-eighth week of pregnancy and must attest that she meets one of the following definitions of a first-time mother in order to receive Nurse Home Visits case management services:

- A. is expecting her first live birth, has never parented a child, and plans on parenting this child; or
- B. is expecting her first live birth, has never parented a child and is contemplating placing the child for adoption; or
- C. has previously been pregnant, but has not delivered a child because of an abortion or miscarriage; or
- D. is expecting her first live birth, but has parented stepchildren or younger siblings; or

E. had previously delivered a child, but her parental rights were legally terminated within the first six months of that child's life; or

F. has delivered a child, but the child died within the first six months of life.

A physician's statement, medical records, legal documents, or birth and death certificates will be required as verification of first-time mother status.

After the birth of the child, the focus of Nurse Home Visit for First-Time Mothers case management is transferred from the mother to the child and services may continue until the child's second birthday. However, recipients may not receive more than one type of Medicaid funded case management at a time. To incorporate the child's needs into the plan of care, a complete reassessment and a update of the comprehensive plan of care must be completed within six weeks of the delivery and 30 days prior to the child's first birthday. If during the reassessment it is determined that the child qualifies for CHILDNET and Infants and Toddler's case management, the Nurse Home Visit case manager shall transfer the child to the Infants and Toddlers Program.

The bureau also amends the staffing qualifications contained in the July 1999 Rule to include specific requirements for case management agencies serving the new targeted population.

II. Staffing Qualifications

Case managers and supervisors providing services to this targeted population must meet the following educational qualifications: possession of a license or temporary permit to practice professional nursing in the State of Louisiana and certification of training in the David Olds Prenatal and Early Childhood Nurses Home Visit Model. In addition, a supervisor must have one year of professional nursing experience. A master's degree in nursing or public health may be substituted for the required one year of professional nursing experience for the supervisor.

The bureau also amends the standards for participation contained in the July 1999 Rule to include a new provider enrollment requirement applicable to all new case management agencies.

III. Standards for Participation

Providers interested in enrolling to provide Medicaid case management services must submit a written request to the Division of Home and Community Based Waiver Services (DHCBS) identifying the case management population and the region they wish to serve. A new provider must attend a Provider Enrollment Orientation prior to obtaining a provider enrollment packet. The bureau will offer orientation sessions at least twice per year. Enrollment packets will only be accepted for service delivery in those DHH regions that currently have open enrollment for case management agencies interested in serving certain targeted populations.

Interested persons may submit written comments to Ben A. Bearden, Bureau of Health Services Financing, P.O. Box 91030, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030. He is responsible for responding to inquiries regarding this proposed Rule. A public hearing on this proposed rule is scheduled for Friday, October 27, 2000 at 9:30 a.m. in the Department of Transportation and Development Auditorium, First Floor, 1201 Capitol Access Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. At that time all interested persons will be afforded an opportunity to submit data, views or arguments either orally or in writing.

The deadline for the receipt of all written comments is 4:30 p.m. on the next business day following the public hearing.

David W. Hood
Secretary

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

RULE TITLE: Targeted Case Management Services Nurse Home Visits for First Time Mothers

I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (Summary)

It is anticipated that the implementation of this proposed rule will increase state program costs by approximately \$125,625 for SFY 1999-00, \$671,784 for SFY 2000-01, and \$691,835 for SFY 2001-02. It is anticipated that \$200 (\$100 SGF and \$100 FED) will be expended in SFY 2000-2001 for the state's administrative expense for promulgation of this proposed rule and the final rule.

II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

It is anticipated that the implementation of this proposed rule will increase federal revenue collections by approximately \$297,782 for SFY 1999-00, \$1,603,768 for SFY 2000-01, and \$1,651,778 for SFY 2001-02.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

Implementation of this proposed rule will increase expenditures to providers of nurse home visit case management services by approximately \$423,407 for SFY 1999-00, \$2,275,352 for SFY 2000-01, and \$2,343,613 for SFY 2001-02.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

There is no known effect on competition. As a result of the provision of case management services to a new targeted population of an estimated 450 first time mothers, some providers may find it necessary to increase staff or staff hours of work.

Ben Bearden
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H. Gordon Monk
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Legislative Fiscal Office

NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Health and Hospitals Office of the Secretary Bureau of Health Services Financing

Targeted Case Management Services
Targeted EPSDT Case Management

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing proposes to adopt the following Rule as authorized by R.S. 46:153 and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act. This proposed Rule is in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq.

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing adopted a Rule in July of 1999 restructuring targeted case management services under the Medicaid Program in order to enhance the quality of services

and assure statewide access to services (*Louisiana Register*, Volume 25, Number 7). In accordance with a settlement agreement, the department adopted a Rule to expand coverage of case management services to include a new targeted group of Medicaid eligibles, consisting of Early, Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) recipients who are on the Mental Retardation/Developmental Disability (MR/DD) Waiver waiting list and meet specified eligibility criteria.

In addition, the department amended the staff qualifications contained in the July 1999 Rule to establish a new staff position for case management agencies entitled case manager trainee (*Louisiana Register*, Volume 25, Number 11). The bureau now proposes to adopt the following Rule to continue the provisions contained in the December 1, 1999 Emergency Rule.

In compliance with Act 1183 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, the impact of this proposed Rule on the family has been considered. It is anticipated that this proposed rule will enhance both the functioning and stability of the family by providing case management services to those families in the targeted population who need assistance to access services.

Proposed Rule

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing expands coverage of case management services to include a new targeted group of Medicaid eligibles. This new targeted population shall consist of Early, Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) recipients who are between the ages of 0 and 21 years old, on the MR/DD Waiver waiting list, and meet the specified eligibility criteria. The point of entry for targeted EPSDT case management services shall be the Office of Citizens with Developmental Disabilities (OCDD) regional offices. However, for those recipients under 3 years of age, case management services will continue to be provided through Childnet. This new targeted population shall be served by agencies who have accepted the department's amendment to their existing contract. In addition, the bureau amends the staffing qualifications contained in the July 1999 Rule to establish a new staff position for case management agencies entitled case manager trainee.

I. Eligibility Criteria

A. In order to be eligible to receive case management services, the EPSDT recipient must be in the above-referenced age range and meet one of the following criteria:

1. placement on the MR/DD waiver waiting list on or after October 20, 1997, and have passed the OCDD Diagnosis and Evaluation (D&E) process by the later of October 20, 1997, or the date they were placed on the MR/DD waiver waiting list; or

2. placement on the MR/DD waiver waiting list on or after October 20, 1997, but did not have a D&E by the later of October 20, 1997, or the date they were placed on the MR/DD waiver waiting list. Those recipients in this group who subsequently pass or passed the D&E process are eligible for these targeted case management services. For those who do not pass the D&E process, or who are not undergoing a D&E, they may still receive case management

services if they meet the definition of a person with special needs.

Special needs is defined as a documented, established medical condition, as determined by a licensed physician, that has a high probability of resulting in a developmental delay or that gives rise to a need for multiple medical, social, educational and other services. In the case of a hearing impairment, the determination of special needs must be made by a licensed audiologist or physician.

Documentation that substantiates that the EPSDT recipient meets the definition of special needs for case management services includes, but is not limited to:

1. receipt of special education services through the state or local education agency; or
2. receipt of regular services from one or more physicians; or
3. receipt of or application for financial assistance such as SSI because of a medical condition, or the unemployment of the parent due to the need to provide specialized care for the child; or
4. a report by the recipient's physician of multiple health or family issues that impact the recipient's ongoing care; or
5. a determination of developmental delay based upon the Parents' Evaluation of Pediatric Status, the Brignance Screens, the Child Development Inventories, Denver Developmental Assessment, or any other nationally recognized diagnostic tool.

II. Case Management Trainee

The case management trainee position may be utilized to provide services to the following target populations: Infants and Toddlers, HIV, MR/DD Waiver, Elderly and Disabled Adult Waiver and Targeted EPSDT. The case management trainee must meet the following educational qualifications: a bachelor's degree in social work, psychology, education, rehabilitation counseling, or a human-service-related field from an accredited college or university. The case management agency must obtain prior approval from the bureau before a case management trainee can be hired. The maximum allowable caseload for a case manager trainee is 20 recipients.

Interested persons may submit written comments to Ben A. Bearden, Bureau of Health Services Financing, P.O. Box 91030, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030. He is responsible for responding to inquiries regarding this proposed Rule. A public hearing on this proposed Rule is scheduled for Friday, October 27, 2000 at 9:30 a.m. in the Department of Transportation and Development Auditorium, First Floor, 1201 Capitol Access Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. At that time all interested persons will be afforded an opportunity to submit data, views or arguments either orally or in writing. The deadline for the receipt of all written comments is 4:30 p.m. on the next business day following the public hearing.

David W. Hood
Secretary

**FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

**RULE TITLE: Targeted Case Management
Services C Targeted EPSDT Case Management**

I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (Summary)

It is anticipated that the implementation of this proposed rule will increase state program costs by approximately \$720 for SFY 1999-00, \$774,615 for SFY 2000-01, and \$797,729 for SFY 2001-02. It is anticipated that \$240 (\$120 SGF and \$120 FED) will be expended in SFY 2000-2001 for the state's administrative expense for promulgation of this proposed rule and the final rule.

II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

It is anticipated that the implementation of this proposed rule will increase federal revenue collections by approximately \$1,708 for SFY 1999-00, \$1,849,252 for SFY 2000-01, and \$1,904,606 for SFY 2001-02.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

Implementation of this proposed rule will increase expenditures to providers of EPSDT Case Management services by approximately \$2,428 for SFY 1999-00, \$2,623,627 for SFY 2000-01, and \$2,702,335 for SFY 2001-02.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

There is no known effect on competition. As a result of the extension of the provision of case management services to Early, Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment recipients who are on the waiting list for the Mental Retardation/Developmental Disability Waiver and meet specified eligibility criteria, some providers may find it necessary to increase staff or staff hours of work.

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NOTICE OF INTENT

**Department of Labor
Office of Workers' Compensation**

Medical Reimbursement Schedule (LAC 40:I.5157)

In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 49:950, et seq., of the Louisiana Administrative Procedures Act, and under the authority of R.S. 23:1034.2 and 1291 (5), of Act 938 of the Regular Legislative Session, the Office of Workers' Compensation gives notice of its intent to amend and update the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes for 2000. These updates allow healthcare providers to bill for medical services provided to workers suffering a job-related illness or disease.

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**Title 40
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**Part I. Worker's Compensation Administration
Chapter 51. Medical Reimbursement Schedule**

§5157. Maximum Reimbursement Allowances

**Maximum Fee Allowance Schedule
Office of Workers' Compensation**

CPT Code	Mod	Description	Global Maximum Days	Maximum Allowance
00100		Integ sys head or saliv glands; nos	5 + TM	
00102		Plastic repair of cleft lip	6 + TM	
00103		Blepharoplasty	5 + TM	
00104		Electroconvulsive therapy	4 + TM	
00120		Ext, mid, & inner ear inc bx; nos	5 + TM	
00124		Otoscopy	4 + TM	
00126		Tympanotomy	4 + TM	
00140		Procedures on eye nos	5 + TM	
00142		Lens surgery	6 + TM	
00144		Corneal transplant	6 + TM	
00145		Vitrectomy	6 + TM	
00147		Iridectomy	6 + TM	
00148		Ophthalmoscopy	4 + TM	
00160		Nose & accessory sinuses nos	5 + TM	
00162		Nose, radical surgery	7 + TM	
00164		Nose, biopsy, soft tissue	4 + TM	
00170		Intraoral procedures, inc bx nos	5 + TM	
00172		Intraoral, repair of cleft palate	6 + TM	
00174		Intraoral exc retropharyngeal tumor	6 + TM	
00176		Intraoral radical surgery	7 + TM	
00190		Procedures on facial bones; nos	5 + TM	
00192		Facial bones; radical surgery	7 + TM	
00210		Intracranial procedures; nos	11 + TM	
00212		Subdural taps	5 + TM	
00214		Burr holes	9 + TM	
00215		Skull fracture	9 + TM	
00216		Intracranial vascular procedures	15 + TM	
00218		Intracranial proc sitting position	13 + TM	
00220		Spinal fluid shunting procedures	10 + TM	
00222		Electrocoag intracranial nerve	6 + TM	
00300		Integ sys neck, inc subcut tissue	5 + TM	
00320		Neck procedures exc integ system	6 + TM	
00322		Needle biopsy of thyroid	3 + TM	
00350		Major vessels of neck; nos	10 + TM	
00352		Major vesels neck; simple ligation	5 + TM	

00400	Ant integ system chest; nos	3 + TM	00832	Ventral & incisional hernias	6 + TM
00402	Reconstructive procedures on breast	5 + TM	00840	Intraperitoneal proc lower abd; nos	6 + TM
00404	Radical/mod radical breast	5 + TM	00842	Amniocentesis	4 + TM
00406	Radical/mod breast w/node dissect	13 + TM	00844	Abdominoperineal resection	7 + TM
00410	Cardioversion	4 + TM	00846	Radical hysterectomy	8 + TM
00450	Clavicle & scapula; nos	5 + TM	00848	Pelvic exenteration	8 + TM
00452	Clavicle & scapula; radical surgery	6 + TM	00850	Cesarean section	7 + TM
00454	Biopsy of clavicle	3 + TM	00855	Cesarean hysterectomy	8 + TM
00470	Partial rib resection; nos	6 + TM	00857	Cont epidural analgesia, c-section	7 + TM
00472	Thoracoplasty	10 + TM	00860	Extraperitoneal proc lower abd; nos	6 + TM
00474	Rib resection; radical procedures	13 + TM	00862	Renal procedures/donor nephrectomy	7 + TM
00500	Procedures on esophagus	15 + TM	00863	Radical prostatectomy	7 + TM
00520	Closed chest procedures nos	6 + TM	00864	Total cystectomy	8 + TM
00522	Needle biopsy of pleura	4 + TM	00865	Radical prostatectomy	7 + TM
00524	Pneumocentesis	4 + TM	00866	Adrenalectomy	10 + TM
00528	Mediastinoscopy	8 + TM	00868	Renal transplant (recipient)	10 + TM
00530	Transvenous pacemaker insertion	4 + TM	00870	Cystolithotomy	5 + TM
00532	Access central venous circulation	4 + TM	00872	Lithotripsy, w/ water bath	7 + TM
00534	Transvenous cardioverter/defibrill	7 + TM	00873	Lithotripsy, w/o water bath	5 + TM
00540	Thoracotomy procedures; nos	13 + TM	00880	Major lower abdominal vessels; nos	15 + TM
00542	Decortication	15 + TM	00882	Inferior vena cava ligation	10 + TM
00544	Pleurectomy	15 + TM	00884	Transvenous umbrella insertion	5 + TM
00546	Pulmonary resect w/thoracoplasty	15 + TM	00900	Perineal integumentary system; nos	3 + TM
00548	Repair trauma trachea/bronchi	15 + TM	00902	Anorectal procedure	4 + TM
00560	Heart, pericardium, w/o pump	15 + TM	00904	Radical perineal procedure	7 + TM
00562	Heart, pericardium, w/ pump	20 + TM	00906	Vulvectomy	4 + TM
00580	Heart, heart/lung transplant	20 + TM	00908	Perineal prostatectomy	6 + TM
00600	Cervical spine & cord; nos	10 + TM	00910	Transurethral procedures; nos	3 + TM
00604	Post cervical laminectomy sitting	13 + TM	00912	Tur bladder tumor(s)	5 + TM
00620	Thoracic spine & cord; nos	10 + TM	00914	Transurethral resection prostate	5 + TM
00622	Thoracolumbar sympathectomy	13 + TM	00916	Post turp bleeding	5 + TM
00630	Procedures in lumbar region; nos	8 + TM	00918	Fragment/removal ureteral calculus	5 + TM
00632	Lumbar sympathectomy	7 + TM	00920	Male external genitalia; nos	3 + TM
00634	Chemoneucleolysis	10 + TM	00922	Seminal vesicles	6 + TM
00670	Extensive spine/cord procedures	13 + TM	00924	Undescended testis	4 + TM
00700	Upper anterior abdominal wall nos	3 + TM	00926	Radical orchiectomy, inguinal	4 + TM
00702	Percutaneous liver biopsy	4 + TM	00928	Radical orchiectomy, abdominal	6 + TM
00730	Upper posterior abdominal wall	5 + TM	00930	Orchiopexy, unilateral or bilateral	4 + TM
00740	Upper gi endoscopic procedures	5 + TM	00932	Complete amputation of penis	4 + TM
00750	Hernia repairs upper abdomen nos	4 + TM	00934	Rad amp penis w/ bil ing lymphad	6 + TM
00752	Lumbar & ventral hernias	6 + TM	00936	Rad amp penis w/ bil ing/iliac lymph	8 + TM
00754	Omphalocele	7 + TM	00938	Insertion of penile prosthesis	4 + TM
00756	Transabd repair diaphragm hernia	7 + TM	00940	Vaginal procedures; nos	3 + TM
00770	Major abdominal blood vessels	15 + TM	00942	Colpotomy, colpectomy, colporrhaphy	4 + TM
00790	Intraperitoneal proc upper abd; nos	7 + TM	00944	Vaginal hysterectomy	6 + TM
00792	Partial hepatectomy	13 + TM	00946	Vaginal delivery	5 + TM
00794	Pancreatectomy, partial or total	8 + TM	00948	Cervical cerclage	4 + TM
00796	Liver transplant (recipient)	30 + TM	00950	Culdoscopy	5 + TM
00800	Lower anterior abdominal wall; nos	3 + TM	00952	Hysteroscopy	4 + TM
00802	Panniculectomy	5 + TM	00955	Cont epidural analgesia, vag del	5 + TM
00810	Intestinal endoscopic procedures	5 + TM	01120	Bony pelvis	6 + TM
00820	Lower posterior abdominal wall	5 + TM	01130	Body cast application or revision	3 + TM
00830	Hernia repairs lower abdomen; nos	4 + TM			

01140	Interpelviabdominal amputation	15 + TM		catheter	
01150	Rad proc tumor pelvis,	8 + TM	01610	Nerves, muscles, etc, shoulder	5 + TM
01160	Closed procedures symphysis pubis	4 + TM	01620	Closed proc humeral head & neck	4 + TM
01170	Open proc symphysis pubis/sacroilia	8 + TM	01622	Arthroscopic procedures shoulder	4 + TM
01180	Obturator neurectomy; extrapelvic	3 + TM	01630	Open procedures humeral head & neck	5 + TM
01190	Intrapelvic	4 + TM	01632	Radical resection	6 + TM
01200	Closed procedures hip joint	4 + TM	01634	Shoulder disarticulation	9 + TM
01202	Arthroscopic procedures hip joint	4 + TM	01636	Interthoracoscapular amputation	15 + TM
01210	Open procedures hip joint; nos	6 + TM	01638	Total shoulder replacement	10 + TM
01212	Hip disarticulation	10 + TM	01650	Arteries of shoulder & axilla nos	6 + TM
01214	Total hip replacement or revision	8 + TM	01652	Axillary-brachial aneurysm	10 + TM
01216	Revision of total hip arthroplasty	10 + TM	01654	Bypass graft	8 + TM
01220	Closed procedures upper femur	4 + TM	01656	Axillaryfemoral bypass graft	10 + TM
01230	Open procedures upper femur; nos	6 + TM	01670	Procedures veins shoulder & axilla	4 + TM
01232	Amputation	5 + TM	01680	Shoulder cast, removal, repair nos	3 + TM
01234	Radical resection	8 + TM	01682	Shoulder spica	4 + TM
01250	Nerves, muscles, etc, upper leg	4 + TM	01710	Nerves, muscles, etc, of upper arm	3 + TM
01260	Veins upper leg, including explore	3 + TM	01712	Tenotomy, elbow to shoulder, open	5 + TM
01270	Arteries upper leg, inc bypass; nos	8 + TM	01714	Tenoplasty, elbow to shoulder	5 + TM
01272	Femoral artery ligation	4 + TM	01716	Tenodesis, rupt long tendon biceps	5 + TM
01274	Femoral artery embolectomy	6 + TM	01730	Closed procedures humerus & elbow	3 + TM
01320	Nerves, muscles, etc, knee	4 + TM	01732	Arthroscopic procedures elbow joint	3 + TM
01340	Closed procedures lower femur	4 + TM	01740	Open procedures humerus & elbow nos	4 + TM
01360	Open procedures lower of femur	5 + TM	01742	Osteotomy of humerus	5 + TM
01380	Closed procedures knee joint	3 + TM	01744	Repair nonunion/malunion of humerus	5 + TM
01382	Arthroscopic procedures knee joint	3 + TM	01756	Radical procedures	6 + TM
01390	Closed procedures uppr tibia/fibula	3 + TM	01758	Excision cyst or tumor of humerus	5 + TM
01392	Open procedures upper tibia/fibula	4 + TM	01760	Total elbow replacement	7 + TM
01400	Open procedures on knee joint; nos	4 + TM	01770	Arteries of upper arm & elbow; nos	6 + TM
01402	Total knee replacement	7 + TM	01772	Embolectomy	6 + TM
01404	Disarticulation at knee	5 + TM	01780	Veins of upper arm & elbow; nos	3 + TM
01420	Cast apply, remove, repair knee	3 + TM	01782	Phleborrhaphy	4 + TM
01430	Veins of knee & popliteal area; nos	3 + TM	01784	Repair a-v fistula	6 + TM
01432	Arteriovenous fistula	6 + TM	01810	Nerves, muscles, etc, forearm/wrist	3 + TM
01440	Arteries knee & popliteal area nos	5 + TM	01820	Closed proc lwr arm, wrist or hand	3 + TM
01442	Popliteal thromboendarterectomy	8 + TM	01830	Open proc lwr arm, wrist or hand	3 + TM
01444	Popliteal excision & graft	8 + TM	01832	Total wrist replacement	6 + TM
01462	Closed proc lwr leg, ankle, & foot	3 + TM	01840	Arteries forearm, wrist, & hand nos	6 + TM
01464	Arthroscopic procedures ankle joint	3 + TM	01842	Embolectomy	6 + TM
01470	Nerves, muscles, etc, lower leg	3 + TM	01844	Vascular shunt, shunt revision	6 + TM
01472	Repair ruptured achilles tendon,	5 + TM	01850	Veins forearm, wrist, & hand nos	3 + TM
01474	Gastrocnemius recession	5 + TM	01852	Phleborrhaphy	4 + TM
01480	Open procedures bones lower leg	3 + TM	01860	Forearm, wrist, or hand cast applic	3 + TM
01482	Radical resection	4 + TM	01904	Inj procedure pneumoencephalography	7 + TM
01484	Osteotomy/osteoplasty tibia/fibula	4 + TM			
01486	Total ankle replacement	7 + TM			
01490	Lower leg cast, removal, or repair	3 + TM			
01500	Arteries lower leg, inc bypass; nos	8 + TM			
01502	Embolectomy, direct or catheter	6 + TM			
01520	Veins of lower leg nos	3 + TM			
01522	Venous thrombectomy, dir	5 + TM			

01906	Inj procedure myelography lumbar		5 + TM	11401	Removal of skin lesion	10	\$142
				11402	Removal of skin lesion	10	\$180
01908	Inj procedure cervical		5 + TM	11403	Removal of skin lesion	10	\$224
01910	Inj procedure posterior fossa		9 + TM	11404	Removal of skin lesion	10	\$262
01912	Inj procedure discography lumbar		5 + TM	11406	Removal of skin lesion	10	\$348
01914	Inj procedure discography cervical		6 + TM	11420	Removal of skin lesion	10	\$112
				11421	Removal of skin lesion	10	\$161
01916	Arteriograms, needle carotid/vert		5 + TM	11422	Removal of skin lesion	10	\$195
01918	Arteriograms, retro, brach/femoral		5 + TM	11423	Removal of skin lesion	10	\$253
01920	Cardiac catheterization		7 + TM	11424	Removal of skin lesion	10	\$292
01921	Angioplasty		7 + TM	11426	Removal of skin lesion	10	\$414
01922	CAT/MRI		7 + TM	11440	Removal of skin lesion	10	\$131
01990	Harvest organ(s) brain dead patient		7 + TM	11441	Removal of skin lesion	10	\$177
				11442	Removal of skin lesion	10	\$216
01995	Regional iv local anesthetic agent		5	11443	Removal of skin lesion	10	\$287
01996	Daily mgmt epidur/subarach drug adm		3	11444	Removal of skin lesion	10	\$353
				11446	Removal of skin lesion	10	\$453
01997	Daily mgmt intravenous pat. cntrld.		2	11450	Removal, sweat gland lesion	90	\$404
				11451	Removal, sweat gland lesion	90	\$507
01999	Unlisted anesthesia procedure(s)		BR	11462	Removal, sweat gland lesion	90	\$364
10040	Acne surgery	10	\$119	11463	Removal, sweat gland lesion	90	\$434
10060	Drainage of skin abscess	10	\$113	11470	Removal, sweat gland lesion	90	\$448
10061	Drainage of skin abscess	10	\$226	11471	Removal, sweat gland lesion	90	\$511
10080	Drainage of pilonidal cyst	10	\$154	11600	Removal of skin lesion	10	\$184
10081	Drainage of pilonidal cyst	10	\$260	11601	Removal of skin lesion	10	\$241
10120	Remove foreign body	10	\$121	11602	Removal of skin lesion	10	\$285
10121	Remove foreign body	10	\$266	11603	Removal of skin lesion	10	\$338
10140	Drainage of hematoma/fluid	10	\$143	11604	Removal of skin lesion	10	\$381
10160	Puncture drainage of lesion	10	\$112	11606	Removal of skin lesion	10	\$495
10180	Complex drainage, wound	10	\$243	11620	Removal of skin lesion	10	\$194
11000	Surgical cleansing of skin	0	\$96	11621	Removal of skin lesion	10	\$271
11001	Debride infected skin add-on.		\$42	11622	Removal of skin lesion	10	\$332
11010	Debride skin, fx.....	10	\$591	11623	Removal of skin lesion	10	\$404
11011	Debride skin/muscle, fx.	0	\$713	11624	Removal of skin lesion	10	\$490
11012	Debride skin/muscle/ bone, fx.	0	\$994	11626	Removal of skin lesion	10	\$576
11040	Surgical cleansing, abrasion	0	\$67	11640	Removal of skin lesion	10	\$233
11041	Surgical cleansing of skin	0	\$103	11641	Removal of skin lesion	10	\$330
11042	Cleansing of skin/tissue	0	\$131	11642	Removal of skin lesion	10	\$402
11043	Cleansing of tissue/muscle	10	\$282	11643	Removal of skin lesion	10	\$477
11044	Cleansing tissue/muscle/bone	10	\$397	11644	Removal of skin lesion	10	\$591
11055	Trim skin lesion.....	0	\$40	11646	Removal of skin lesion	10	\$763
11056	Trim skin lesions, 2 to 4.	0	\$55	11719	Trim nail(s).....	0	\$30
11057	Trim skin lesions, over 4.	0	\$59	11720	Debride nail, 1-5.....	0	\$49
11100	Biopsy of skin lesion	0	\$97	11721	Debride nail, 6 or more.	0	\$80
11101	Biopsy, skin add-on...		\$56	11730	Removal of nail plate	0	\$115
11200	Removal of skin tags	10	\$82	11732	Remove nail plate, add on.		\$60
11201	Remove skin tags add- on.		\$37	11740	Drain blood from under nail	0	\$56
11300	Shave skin lesion	0	\$78	11750	Removal of nail bed	10	\$280
11301	Shave skin lesion	0	\$112	11752	Remove nail bed/finger tip	10	\$393
11302	Shave skin lesion	0	\$144	11755	Biopsy, nail unit	0	\$171
11303	Shave skin lesion	0	\$196	11760	Reconstruction of nail bed	10	\$181
11305	Shave skin lesion	0	\$89	11762	Reconstruction of nail bed	10	\$400
11306	Shave skin lesion	0	\$126	11765	Excision of nail fold, toe	10	\$86
11307	Shave skin lesion	0	\$154	11770	Removal of pilonidal lesion	10	\$402
11308	Shave skin lesion	0	\$212	11771	Removal of pilonidal lesion	90	\$750
11310	Shave skin lesion	0	\$105	11772	Removal of pilonidal lesion	90	\$863
11311	Shave skin lesion	0	\$140	11900	Injection into skin lesions	0	\$56
11312	Shave skin lesion	0	\$172	11901	Added skin lesion injections	0	\$88
11313	Shave skin lesion	0	\$231	11920	Correct skin color defects	0	BR
11400	Removal of skin lesion	10	\$103	11921	Correct skin color defects	0	BR

11922	Correct skin color defects.		\$64	14000	Skin tissue rearrangement	90	\$653
11950	Therapy for contour defects	0	BR	14001	Skin tissue rearrangement	90	\$941
11951	Therapy for contour defects	0	BR	14020	Skin tissue rearrangement	90	\$812
11952	Therapy for contour defects	0	BR	14021	Skin tissue rearrangement	90	\$1,169
11954	Therapy for contour defects	0	BR	14040	Skin tissue rearrangement	90	\$1,034
11960	Insert tissue expander(s)	90	\$1,081	14041	Skin tissue rearrangement	90	\$1,391
11970	Replace tissue expander	90	\$1,187	14060	Skin tissue rearrangement	90	\$1,193
11971	Remove tissue expander(s)	90	\$442	14061	Skin tissue rearrangement	90	\$1,641
11975	Insert contraceptive cap		BR	14300	Skin tissue rearrangement	90	\$1,693
11976	Removal of contraceptive cap		BR	14350	Skin tissue rearrangement	90	\$1,145
11977	Remove/reinsert contra cap		BR	15000	Skin graft.....	0	\$471
11980	Implant hormone pellet(s).	0	BR	15001	Skin graft add-on.....		\$135
12001	Repair superficial wound(s)	10	\$161	15050	Skin pinch graft procedure	90	\$424
12002	Repair superficial wound(s)	10	\$189	15100	Skin split graft.....	90	\$1,039
12004	Repair superficial wound(s)	10	\$243	15101	Skin split graft add- on.		\$249
12005	Repair superficial wound(s)	10	\$313	15120	Skin split graft.....	90	\$1,208
12006	Repair superficial wound(s)	10	\$396	15121	Skin split graft add- on.		\$410
12007	Repair superficial wound(s)	10	\$430	15200	Skin full graft procedure	90	\$870
12011	Repair superficial wound(s)	10	\$178	15201	Skin full graft add-on		\$232
12013	Repair superficial wound(s)	10	\$216	15220	Skin full graft procedure	90	\$928
12014	Repair superficial wound(s)	10	\$262	15221	Skin full graft add-on		\$216
12015	Repair superficial wound(s)	10	\$347	15240	Skin full graft procedure	90	\$1,092
12016	Repair superficial wound(s)	10	\$448	15241	Skin full graft add-on		\$319
12017	Repair superficial wound(s)	10	\$590	15260	Skin full graft procedure	90	\$1,275
12018	Repair superficial wound(s)	10	\$787	15261	Skin full graft add-on		\$376
12020	Closure of split wound	10	\$279	15350	Skin homograft.....	90	\$537
12021	Closure of split wound	10	\$179	15351	Skin homograft add-on.		\$118
12031	Layer closure of wound(s)	10	\$205	15400	Skin heterograft.....	90	\$413
12032	Layer closure of wound(s)	10	\$253	15401	Skin heterograft add- on.		\$118
12034	Layer closure of wound(s)	10	\$318	15570	Form skin pedicle flap	90	\$1,051
12035	Layer closure of wound(s)	10	\$392	15572	Form skin pedicle flap	90	\$1,004
12036	Layer closure of wound(s)	10	\$474	15574	Form skin pedicle flap	90	\$992
12037	Layer closure of wound(s)	10	\$580	15576	Form skin pedicle flap	90	\$566
12041	Layer closure of wound(s)	10	\$230	15600	Skin graft procedure	90	\$474
12042	Layer closure of wound(s)	10	\$282	15610	Skin graft procedure	90	\$475
12044	Layer closure of wound(s)	10	\$346	15620	Skin graft procedure	90	\$577
12045	Layer closure of wound(s)	10	\$421	15630	Skin graft procedure	90	\$623
12046	Layer closure of wound(s)	10	\$523	15650	Transfer skin pedicle flap	90	\$682
12047	Layer closure of wound(s)	10	\$650	15732	Muscle-skin graft, head/neck	90	\$2,351
12051	Layer closure of wound(s)	10	\$250	15734	Muscle-skin graft, trunk	90	\$2,744
12052	Layer closure of wound(s)	10	\$307	15736	Muscle-skin graft, arm	90	\$2,441
12053	Layer closure of wound(s)	10	\$354	15738	Muscle-skin graft, leg	90	\$2,034
12054	Layer closure of wound(s)	10	\$444	15740	Island pedicle flap graft	90	\$1,520
12055	Layer closure of wound(s)	10	\$566	15750	Neurovascular pedicle graft	90	\$1,741
12056	Layer closure of wound(s)	10	\$740	15756	Free muscle flap, microvasc.	90	\$4,826
12057	Layer closure of wound(s)	10	\$847	15757	Free skin flap, microvasc.	90	\$4,835
13100	Repair of wound or lesion	10	\$307	15758	Free fascial flap, microvasc.	90	\$4,826
13101	Repair of wound or lesion	10	\$436	15760	Composite skin graft	90	\$1,181
13102	Repair wound/lesion add-on.		BR	15770	Derma-fat-fascia graft	90	\$1,081
13120	Repair of wound or lesion	10	\$338	15775	Hair transplant punch grafts	0	BR
13121	Repair of wound or lesion	10	\$514	15776	Hair transplant punch grafts	0	BR
13122	Repair wound/lesion add-on.		BR	15780	Abrasion treatment of skin	90	\$594
13131	Repair of wound or lesion	10	\$421	15781	Abrasion treatment of skin	90	\$625
13132	Repair of wound or lesion	10	\$653	15782	Abrasion treatment of skin	90	\$390
13133	Repair wound/lesion add-on.		BR	15783	Abrasion treatment of skin	90	\$439
13150	Repair of wound or lesion	10	\$407	15786	Abrasion treatment of lesion	10	\$189
13151	Repair of wound or lesion	10	\$510	15787	Abrasion, lesions, add on.		\$41
13152	Repair of wound or lesion	10	\$857	15788	Chemical peel, face, epiderm	90	\$321
13153	Repair wound/lesion add-on.		BR	15789	Chemical peel, face, dermal	90	\$390
13160	Late closure of wound	90	\$952	15792	Chemical peel, nonfacial	90	\$206

15793	Chemical peel, nonfacial	90	\$261	16035	Incision of burn scab	90	\$478
15810	Salabrasion	90	\$607	17000	Destroy benign/premal lesion.	10	\$80
15811	Salabrasion	90	\$681	17003	Destroy lesions, 2-14.		\$28
15819	Plastic surgery, neck	90	\$1,257	17004	Destroy lesions, 15 or more.	10	\$365
15820	Revision of lower eyelid	90	\$830	17106	Destruction of skin lesions	90	\$471
15821	Revision of lower eyelid	90	\$952	17107	Destruction of skin lesions	90	\$931
15822	Revision of upper eyelid	90	\$799	17108	Destruction of skin lesions	90	\$1,636
15823	Revision of upper eyelid	90	\$1,060	17110	Destruct lesion, 1-14.	10	\$84
15824	Removal of forehead wrinkles	BR		17111	Destruct lesion, 15 or more.	10	\$120
15825	Removal of neck wrinkles	BR		17250	Chemical cautery, tissue	0	\$63
15826	Removal of brow wrinkles	BR		17260	Destruction of skin lesions	10	\$148
15828	Removal of face wrinkles	BR		17261	Destruction of skin lesions	10	\$187
15829	Removal of skin wrinkles	BR		17262	Destruction of skin lesions	10	\$249
15831	Excise excessive skin tissue	90	\$1,664	17263	Destruction of skin lesions	10	\$298
15832	Excise excessive skin tissue	90	\$1,457	17264	Destruction of skin lesions	10	\$336
15833	Excise excessive skin tissue	90	\$1,229	17266	Destruction of skin lesions	10	\$418
15834	Excise excessive skin tissue	90	\$1,314	17270	Destruction of skin lesions	10	\$193
15835	Excise excessive skin tissue	90	\$1,359	17271	Destruction of skin lesions	10	\$238
15836	Excise excessive skin tissue	90	\$1,113	17272	Destruction of skin lesions	10	\$291
15837	Excise excessive skin tissue	90	\$1,055	17273	Destruction of skin lesions	10	\$342
15838	Excise excessive skin tissue	90	\$949	17274	Destruction of skin lesions	10	\$430
15839	Excise excessive skin tissue	90	\$838	17276	Destruction of skin lesions	10	\$502
15840	Graft for face nerve palsy	90	\$2,130	17280	Destruction of skin lesions	10	\$207
15841	Graft for face nerve palsy	90	\$2,914	17281	Destruction of skin lesions	10	\$279
15842	Graft for face nerve palsy	90	\$4,789	17282	Destruction of skin lesions	10	\$339
15845	Skin and muscle repair, face	90	\$2,129	17283	Destruction of skin lesions	10	\$416
15850	Removal of sutures	BR		17284	Destruction of skin lesions	10	\$496
15851	Removal of sutures	0	\$84	17286	Destruction of skin lesions	10	\$660
15852	Dressing change,not for burn	0	\$97	17304	Chemosurgery of skin lesion.	0	\$891
15860	Test for blood flow in graft	0	\$252	17305	2nd stage chemosurgery	0	\$374
15876	Suction assisted lipectomy	BR		17306	3rd stage chemosurgery	0	\$309
15877	Suction assisted lipectomy	BR		17307	Followup skin lesion therapy	0	\$315
15878	Suction assisted lipectomy	BR		17310	Extensive skin chemosurgery	0	\$77
15879	Suction assisted lipectomy	BR		17340	Cryotherapy of skin	10	\$73
15920	Removal of tail bone ulcer	90	\$775	17360	Skin peel therapy	10	\$120
15922	Removal of tail bone ulcer	90	\$1,157	17380	Hair removal by electrolysis		BR
15931	Remove sacrum pressure sore	90	\$822	17999	Skin tissue procedure		BR
15933	Remove sacrum pressure sore	90	\$1,274	19000	Drainage of breast lesion	0	\$91
15934	Remove sacrum pressure sore	90	\$1,442	19001	Drain breast lesion add-on.		\$64
15935	Remove sacrum pressure sore	90	\$1,881	19020	Incision of breast lesion	90	\$358
15936	Remove sacrum pressure sore.	90	\$1,702	19030	Injection for breast x-ray	0	\$147
15937	Remove sacrum pressure sore	90	\$2,061	19100	Biopsy of breast	0	\$145
15940	Removal of pressure sore	90	\$883	19101	Biopsy of breast	10	\$419
15941	Removal of pressure sore	90	\$1,316	19110	Nipple exploration	90	\$505
15944	Removal of pressure sore	90	\$1,505	19112	Excise breast duct fistula	90	\$440
15945	Removal of pressure sore	90	\$1,738	19120	Removal of breast lesion.	90	\$648
15946	Remove hip pressure sore.	90	\$2,841	19125	Excision, breast lesion	90	\$663
15950	Remove thigh pressure sore	90	\$735	19126	Excision, addl breast lesion.		\$326
15951	Remove thigh pressure sore	90	\$1,332	19140	Removal of breast tissue	90	\$715
15952	Remove thigh pressure sore	90	\$1,323	19160	Removal of breast tissue	90	\$826
15953	Remove thigh pressure sore	90	\$1,582	19162	Remove breast tissue, nodes	90	\$1,709
15956	Remove thigh pressure sore.	90	\$2,408	19180	Removal of breast	90	\$1,057
15958	Remove thigh pressure sore	90	\$2,507	19182	Removal of breast	90	\$1,035
15999	Removal of pressure sore	BR		19200	Removal of breast	90	\$1,883
16000	Initial treatment of burn(s)	0	\$90	19220	Removal of breast	90	\$1,936
16010	Treatment of burn(s)	0	\$87	19240	Removal of breast	90	\$1,850
16015	Treatment of burn(s)	0	\$338	19260	Removal of chest wall lesion	90	\$1,416
16020	Treatment of burn(s)	0	\$83	19271	Revision of chest wall	90	\$2,392
16025	Treatment of burn(s)	0	\$166	19272	Extensive chest wall surgery	90	\$2,452
16030	Treatment of burn(s)	0	\$190	19290	Place needle wire, breast	0	\$126

19291	Place needle wire, breast.		\$86	20694	Remove bone fixation device	90	\$483
19316	Suspension of breast	90	\$1,794	20802	Replantation, arm, complete.	90	\$5,778
19318	Reduction of large breast	90	\$2,105	20805	Replant, forearm, complete.	90	\$7,222
19324	Enlarge breast	90	\$674	20808	Replantation hand, complete.	90	\$8,745
19325	Enlarge breast with implant	90	\$1,066	20816	Replantation digit, complete.	90	\$4,710
19328	Removal of breast implant	90	\$695	20822	Replantation digit, complete.	90	\$3,961
19330	Removal of implant material	90	\$836	20824	Replantation thumb, complete.	90	\$4,633
19340	Immediate breast prosthesis		\$1,284	20827	Replantation thumb, complete.	90	\$4,061
19342	Delayed breast prosthesis	90	\$1,662	20838	Replantation foot, complete.	90	\$5,911
19350	Breast reconstruction	90	\$1,181	20900	Removal of bone for graft	90	\$586
19355	Correct inverted nipple(s)	90	\$934	20902	Removal of bone for graft	90	\$885
19357	Breast reconstruction	90	\$2,212	20910	Remove cartilage for graft	90	\$419
19361	Breast reconstruction	90	\$2,961	20912	Remove cartilage for graft	90	\$801
19364	Breast reconstruction	90	\$3,388	20920	Removal of fascia for graft	90	\$658
19366	Breast reconstruction	90	\$2,791	20922	Removal of fascia for graft	90	\$789
19367	Breast reconstruction	90	\$3,412	20924	Removal of tendon for graft	90	\$874
19368	Breast reconstruction	90	\$3,861	20926	Removal of tissue for graft	90	\$567
19369	Breast reconstruction	90	\$3,688	20930	Spinal bone allograft.		BR
19370	Surgery of breast capsule	90	\$1,058	20931	Spinal bone allograft.		\$263
19371	Removal of breast capsule	90	\$1,295	20936	Spinal bone autograft.		BR
19380	Revise breast reconstruction	90	\$1,297	20937	Spinal bone autograft.		\$402
19396	Design custom breast implant	0	BR	20938	Spinal bone autograft.		\$434
19499	Breast surgery procedure		BR	20950	Record fluid pressure,muscle	0	\$178
20000	Incision of abscess	10	\$197	20955	Microvascular fibula graft	90	BR
20005	Incision of deep abscess	10	\$363	20956	Iliac bone graft, microvasc.	90	\$5,021
20100	Explore wound, neck...	10	\$1,143	20957	Mt bone graft, microvasc.	90	\$5,079
20101	Explore wound, chest..	10	\$372	20962	Other bone graft, microvasc.	90	\$5,010
20102	Explore wound, abdomen	10	\$458	20969	Bone/skin graft, microvasc.	90	\$6,207
20103	Explore wound, extremity.	10	\$615	20970	Bone/skin graft, iliac crest.	90	\$6,061
20150	Excise epiphyseal bar.	90	\$1,901	20972	Bone-skin graft, metatarsal	90	BR
20200	Muscle biopsy	0	\$196	20973	Bone-skin graft, great toe	90	BR
20205	Deep muscle biopsy	0	\$323	20974	Electrical bone stimulation	0	\$325
20206	Needle biopsy, muscle	0	\$148	20975	Electrical bone stimulation	0	\$460
20220	Bone biopsy, trocar/needle	0	\$189	20979	Us bone stimulation...	0	BR
20225	Bone biopsy, trocar/needle	0	\$322	20999	Musculoskeletal surgery		BR
20240	Bone biopsy, excisional.	10	\$396	21010	Incision of jaw joint	90	\$1,432
20245	Bone biopsy, excisional	10	\$545	21015	Resection of facial tumor	90	\$877
20250	Open bone biopsy	10	\$741	21025	Excision of bone, lower jaw	90	\$677
20251	Open bone biopsy	10	\$844	21026	Excision of facial bone(s)	90	\$563
20500	Injection of sinus tract	10	\$112	21029	Contour of face bone lesion	90	\$1,219
20501	Inject sinus tract for x-ray	0	\$77	21030	Removal of face bone lesion	90	\$757
20520	Removal of foreign body	10	\$184	21031	Remove exostosis, mandible	90	\$425
20525	Removal of foreign body	10	\$410	21032	Remove exostosis, maxilla	90	\$602
20550	Inj tendon/ligament/cyst	0	\$91	21034	Removal of face bone lesion	90	\$1,627
20600	Drain/inject joint/bursa	0	\$84	21040	Removal of jaw bone lesion	90	\$355
20605	Drain/inject joint/bursa	0	\$84	21041	Removal of jaw bone lesion	90	\$800
20610	Drain/inject joint/bursa	0	\$92	21044	Removal of jaw bone lesion	90	\$1,539
20615	Treatment of bone cyst	10	\$197	21045	Extensive jaw surgery	90	\$2,161
20650	Insert and remove bone pin	10	\$233	21050	Removal of jaw joint	90	\$1,662
20660	Apply,remove fixation device	0	\$304	21060	Remove jaw joint cartilage	90	\$1,571
20661	Application of head brace	90	\$619	21070	Remove coronoid process	90	\$1,083
20662	Application of pelvis brace	90	\$927	21076	Prepare face/oral prosthesis.	10	\$2,008
20663	Application of thigh brace	90	\$728	21077	Prepare face/oral prosthesis.	90	\$5,049
20664	Halo brace application	90	\$940	21079	Prepare face/oral prosthesis.	90	\$3,548
20665	Removal of fixation device	10	\$130	21080	Prepare face/oral prosthesis	90	BR
20670	Removal of support implant	10	\$180	21081	Prepare face/oral prosthesis	90	BR
20680	Removal of support implant	90	\$503	21082	Prepare face/oral prosthesis	90	BR
20690	Apply bone fixation device	90	\$550	21083	Prepare face/oral prosthesis	90	BR
20692	Apply bone fixation device	90	\$907	21084	Prepare face/oral prosthesis	90	BR
20693	Adjust bone fixation device	90	\$590	21085	Prepare face/oral prosthesis	10	BR

21086	Prepare face/oral prosthesis	90	BR	21260	Revise eye sockets	90	\$2,609
21087	Prepare face/oral prosthesis	90	BR	21261	Revise eye sockets	90	\$3,459
21088	Prepare face/oral prosthesis	90	BR	21263	Revise eye sockets	90	\$4,490
21089	Prepare face/oral prosthesis	90	BR	21267	Revise eye sockets	90	\$2,435
21100	Maxillofacial fixation	90	\$369	21268	Revise eye sockets	90	\$2,927
21110	Interdental fixation	90	\$781	21270	Augmentation cheek bone	90	\$1,636
21116	Injection, jaw joint x-ray	0	\$114	21275	Revision orbitofacial bones	90	\$1,466
21120	Reconstruction of chin	90	\$620	21280	Revision of eyelid	90	\$952
21121	Reconstruction of chin	90	\$975	21282	Revision of eyelid	90	\$788
21122	Reconstruction of chin	90	\$1,074	21295	Revision of jaw muscle/bone	90	\$179
21123	Reconstruction of chin	90	\$1,404	21296	Revision of jaw muscle/bone	90	\$553
21125	Augmentation lower jaw bone	90	\$813	21299	Cranio/maxillofacial surgery		BR
21127	Augmentation lower jaw bone	90	\$1,364	21300	Treatment of skull fracture	0	\$145
21137	Reduction of forehead	90	BR	21310	Treatment of nose fracture	0	\$109
21138	Reduction of forehead	90	BR	21315	Treatment of nose fracture	10	\$243
21139	Reduction of forehead	90	BR	21320	Treatment of nose fracture	10	\$331
21141	Reconstruct midface, lefort.	90	\$2,359	21325	Repair of nose fracture	90	\$577
21142	Reconstruct midface, lefort.	90	\$2,452	21330	Repair of nose fracture	90	\$874
21143	Reconstruct midface, lefort.	90	\$2,548	21335	Repair of nose fracture	90	\$1,511
21145	Reconstruct midface, lefort.	90	\$2,513	21336	Repair nasal septal fracture	90	\$706
21146	Reconstruct midface, lefort.	90	\$2,608	21337	Repair nasal septal fracture	90	\$405
21147	Reconstruct midface, lefort.	90	\$2,728	21338	Repair nasothmoid fracture	90	\$830
21150	Reconstruct midface, lefort	90	BR	21339	Repair nasothmoid fracture	90	\$1,087
21151	Reconstruct midface, lefort	90	BR	21340	Repair of nose fracture	90	\$1,417
21154	Reconstruct midface, lefort	90	BR	21343	Repair of sinus fracture	90	\$1,582
21155	Reconstruct midface, lefort	90	BR	21344	Repair of sinus fracture	90	\$2,030
21159	Reconstruct midface, lefort	90	BR	21345	Repair of nose/jaw fracture	90	\$1,157
21160	Reconstruct midface, lefort	90	BR	21346	Repair of nose/jaw fracture	90	\$1,441
21172	Reconstruct orbit/forehead	90	BR	21347	Repair of nose/jaw fracture	90	\$1,670
21175	Reconstruct orbit/forehead	90	BR	21348	Repair of nose/jaw fracture	90	\$2,064
21179	Reconstruct entire forehead	90	BR	21355	Repair cheek bone fracture	10	\$372
21180	Reconstruct entire forehead	90	BR	21356	Repair cheek bone fracture	10	\$793
21181	Contour cranial bone lesion	90	BR	21360	Repair cheek bone fracture	90	\$1,006
21182	Reconstruct cranial bone	90	BR	21365	Repair cheek bone fracture	90	\$1,979
21183	Reconstruct cranial bone	90	BR	21366	Repair cheek bone fracture	90	\$2,198
21184	Reconstruct cranial bone	90	BR	21385	Repair eye socket fracture	90	\$1,365
21188	Reconstruction of midface	90	BR	21386	Repair eye socket fracture	90	\$1,337
21193	Reconstruct lower jaw bone.	90	\$2,171	21387	Repair eye socket fracture	90	\$1,237
21194	Reconstruct lower jaw bone	90	\$2,460	21390	Repair eye socket fracture	90	\$1,610
21195	Reconstruct lower jaw bone.	90	\$2,206	21395	Repair eye socket fracture	90	\$1,618
21196	Reconstruct lower jaw bone	90	\$2,345	21400	Treat eye socket fracture	90	\$228
21198	Reconstruct lower jaw bone	90	\$2,118	21401	Repair eye socket fracture	90	\$421
21206	Reconstruct upper jaw bone	90	\$1,748	21406	Repair eye socket fracture	90	\$885
21208	Augmentation of facial bones	90	\$1,550	21407	Repair eye socket fracture	90	\$1,127
21209	Reduction of facial bones	90	\$824	21408	Repair eye socket fracture	90	\$1,490
21210	Face bone graft	90	\$1,635	21421	Treat mouth roof fracture	90	\$819
21215	Lower jaw bone graft	90	\$1,809	21422	Repair mouth roof fracture	90	\$1,329
21230	Rib cartilage graft	90	\$1,567	21423	Repair mouth roof fracture	90	\$1,466
21235	Ear cartilage graft	90	\$1,091	21431	Treat craniofacial fracture	90	\$943
21240	Reconstruction of jaw joint	90	\$2,560	21432	Repair craniofacial fracture	90	\$1,109
21242	Reconstruction of jaw joint	90	\$2,607	21433	Repair craniofacial fracture	90	\$3,097
21243	Reconstruction of jaw joint	90	\$2,482	21435	Repair craniofacial fracture	90	\$2,212
21244	Reconstruction of lower jaw	90	\$2,132	21436	Repair craniofacial fracture	90	\$3,039
21245	Reconstruction of jaw	90	\$1,689	21440	Repair dental ridge fracture	90	\$416
21246	Reconstruction of jaw	90	\$1,524	21445	Repair dental ridge fracture	90	\$829
21247	Reconstruct lower jaw bone	90	\$3,575	21450	Treat lower jaw fracture	90	\$416
21248	Reconstruction of jaw	90	\$2,246	21451	Treat lower jaw fracture	90	\$857
21249	Reconstruction of jaw	90	\$3,926	21452	Treat lower jaw fracture	90	\$242
21255	Reconstruct lower jaw bone	90	\$2,641	21453	Treat lower jaw fracture	90	\$876
21256	Reconstruction of orbit	90	\$2,558	21454	Treat lower jaw fracture	90	\$1,414

21461	Repair lower jaw fracture	90	\$1,434	22310	Treat spine fracture..	90	\$426
21462	Repair lower jaw fracture	90	\$1,617	22315	Treat spine fracture..	90	\$1,120
21465	Repair lower jaw fracture	90	\$1,455	22318	Treat odontoid fx w/o graft.	90	BR
21470	Repair lower jaw fracture	90	\$2,341	22319	Treat odontoid fx w/ graft.	90	BR
21480	Reset dislocated jaw	0	\$117	22325	Treat spine fracture..	90	\$2,061
21485	Reset dislocated jaw	90	\$433	22326	Treat neck spine fracture.	90	\$2,678
21490	Repair dislocated jaw	90	\$1,268	22327	Treat thorax spine fracture.	90	\$2,619
21493	Treat hyoid bone fracture	90	\$201	22328	Treat each add spine fx.		\$656
21494	Repair hyoid bone fracture	90	\$993	22505	Manipulation of spine	10	\$230
21495	Repair hyoid bone fracture	90	\$754	22548	Neck spine fusion.....	90	\$3,611
21497	Interdental wiring	90	\$563	22554	Neck spine fusion.....	90	\$2,850
21499	Head surgery procedure		BR	22556	Thorax spine fusion...	90	\$3,348
21501	Drain neck/chest lesion	90	\$397	22558	Lumbar spine fusion...	90	\$3,150
21502	Drain chest lesion	90	\$808	22585	Additional spinal fusion.		\$798
21510	Drainage of bone lesion	90	\$663	22590	Spine & skull spinal fusion.	90	\$3,102
21550	Biopsy of neck/chest	10	\$211	22595	Neck spinal fusion....	90	\$3,021
21555	Remove lesion neck/chest	90	\$421	22600	Neck spine fusion.....	90	\$2,531
21556	Remove lesion neck/chest	90	\$689	22610	Thorax spine fusion...	90	\$2,485
21557	Remove tumor, neck or chest	90	\$1,308	22612	Lumbar spine fusion...	90	\$3,083
21600	Partial removal of rib	90	\$825	22614	Spine fusion, extra segment.		\$884
21610	Partial removal of rib	90	\$1,025	22630	Lumbar spine fusion...	90	\$2,945
21615	Removal of rib.....	90	\$1,532	22632	Spine fusion, extra segment.		\$745
21616	Removal of rib and nerves	90	\$1,407	22800	Fusion of spine.....	90	\$2,850
21620	Partial removal of sternum	90	\$1,000	22802	Fusion of spine.....	90	\$4,383
21627	Sternal debridement	90	\$850	22804	Fusion of spine.....	90	\$4,809
21630	Extensive sternum surgery.	90	\$2,374	22808	Fusion of spine.....	90	\$3,368
21632	Extensive sternum surgery	90	\$2,150	22810	Fusion of spine.....	90	\$3,677
21700	Revision of neck muscle	90	\$745	22812	Fusion of spine.....	90	\$4,352
21705	Revision of neck muscle/rib	90	\$1,050	22818	Kyphectomy, 1-2 segments.	90	\$4,421
21720	Revision of neck muscle	90	\$694	22819	Kyphectomy, 3 or more.	90	\$4,781
21725	Revision of neck muscle	90	\$859	22830	Exploration of spinal fusion	90	\$1,803
21740	Reconstruction of sternum	90	\$1,844	22840	Insert spine fixation device.		\$1,408
21750	Repair of sternum separation	90	\$1,333	22841	Insert spine fixation device.		BR
21800	Treatment of rib fracture	90	\$124	22842	Insert spine fixation device.		\$1,457
21805	Treatment of rib fracture	90	\$293	22843	Insert spine fixation device.		\$1,652
21810	Treatment of rib fracture(s)	90	\$1,035	22844	Insert spine fixation device.		\$2,015
21820	Treat sternum fracture	90	\$194	22845	Insert spine fixation device.		\$1,343
21825	Repair sternum fracture	90	\$1,051	22846	Insert spine fixation device.		\$1,524
21899	Neck/chest surgery procedure		BR	22847	Insert spine fixation device.		\$1,691
21920	Biopsy soft tissue of back	10	\$206	22848	Insert pelv fixation device.		\$876
21925	Biopsy soft tissue of back	90	\$460	22849	Reinsert spinal fixation	90	\$1,882
21930	Remove lesion, back or flank	90	\$691	22850	Remove spine fixation device	90	\$1,391
21935	Remove tumor of back	90	\$1,770	22851	Apply spine prosth device.		\$974
22100	Remove part of neck vertebra.	90	\$1,309	22852	Remove spine fixation device	90	\$1,400
22101	Remove part, thorax vertebra	90	\$1,129	22855	Remove spine fixation device	90	\$1,260
22102	Remove part, lumbar vertebra	90	\$976	22899	Spine surgery procedure		BR
22103	Remove extra spine segment.		\$335	22900	Remove abdominal wall lesion	90	\$721
22110	Remove part of neck vertebra.	90	\$1,708	22999	Abdomen surgery procedure		BR
22112	Remove part, thorax vertebra	90	\$1,637	23000	Removal of calcium deposits.	90	\$619
22114	Remove part, lumbar vertebra	90	\$1,417	23020	Release shoulder joint	90	\$1,249
22116	Remove extra spine segment.		\$332	23030	Drain shoulder lesion	10	\$402
22210	Revision of neck spine	90	\$2,867	23031	Drain shoulder bursa	10	\$230
22212	Revision of thorax spine	90	\$2,708	23035	Drain shoulder bone lesion.	90	\$1,237
22214	Revision of lumbar spine	90	\$2,544	23040	Exploratory shoulder surgery.	90	\$1,424
22216	Revise, extra spine segment.		\$818	23044	Exploratory shoulder surgery.	90	\$1,103
22220	Revision of neck spine	90	\$2,839	23065	Biopsy shoulder tissues	10	\$212
22222	Revision of thorax spine	90	\$2,502	23066	Biopsy shoulder tissues	90	\$374
22224	Revision of lumbar spine	90	\$2,653	23075	Removal of shoulder lesion.	10	\$339
22226	Revise, extra spine segment.		\$819	23076	Removal of shoulder lesion	90	\$801
22305	Treat spine process fracture	90	\$329	23077	Remove tumor of shoulder	90	\$1,657

23100	Biopsy of shoulder joint.	90	\$992	23532	Repair clavicle dislocation	90	\$1,133
23101	Shoulder joint surgery	90	\$924	23540	Treat clavicle dislocation	90	\$272
23105	Remove shoulder joint lining.	90	\$1,331	23545	Treat clavicle dislocation	90	\$378
23106	Incision of collarbone joint.	90	\$848	23550	Repair clavicle dislocation	90	\$1,176
23107	Explore,treat shoulder joint	90	\$1,368	23552	Repair clavicle dislocation	90	\$1,153
23120	Partial removal, collarbone	90	\$850	23570	Treat shoulderblade fracture	90	\$287
23125	Removal of collarbone	90	\$1,321	23575	Treat shoulderblade fracture	90	\$500
23130	Remove shoulder bone, part.	90	\$1,135	23585	Repair scapula fracture	90	\$1,232
23140	Removal of bone lesion	90	\$802	23600	Treat humerus fracture	90	\$430
23145	Removal of bone lesion	90	\$1,274	23605	Treat humerus fracture	90	\$714
23146	Removal of bone lesion	90	\$962	23615	Repair humerus fracture	90	\$1,478
23150	Removal of humerus lesion	90	\$1,094	23616	Repair humerus fracture	90	\$3,238
23155	Removal of humerus lesion	90	\$1,399	23620	Treat humerus fracture	90	\$431
23156	Removal of humerus lesion	90	\$1,195	23625	Treat humerus fracture	90	\$571
23170	Remove collarbone lesion	90	\$840	23630	Treat humerus fracture	90	\$1,171
23172	Remove shoulder blade lesion	90	\$859	23650	Treat shoulder dislocation	90	\$395
23174	Remove humerus lesion	90	\$1,308	23655	Treat shoulder dislocation	90	\$540
23180	Remove collar bone lesion.	90	\$1,098	23660	Repair shoulder dislocation	90	\$1,244
23182	Remove shoulder blade lesion.	90	\$1,222	23665	Treat dislocation/ fracture.	90	\$637
23184	Remove humerus lesion.	90	\$1,475	23670	Treat dislocation/ fracture.	90	\$1,278
23190	Partial removal of scapula	90	\$980	23675	Treat dislocation/fracture	90	\$718
23195	Removal of head of humerus	90	\$1,371	23680	Repair dislocation/fracture	90	\$1,686
23200	Removal of collarbone	90	\$1,520	23700	Fixation of shoulder	10	\$347
23210	Removal of shoulderblade	90	\$1,545	23800	Fusion of shoulder joint.	90	\$2,233
23220	Partial removal of humerus.	90	\$2,035	23802	Fusion of shoulder joint.	90	\$2,317
23221	Partial removal of humerus	90	\$2,544	23900	Amputation of arm & girdle	90	\$2,362
23222	Partial removal of humerus	90	\$2,405	23920	Amputation at shoulder joint	90	\$2,123
23330	Remove shoulder foreign body	10	\$172	23921	Amputation follow-up surgery	90	\$712
23331	Remove shoulder foreign body.	90	\$804	23929	Shoulder surgery procedure		BR
23332	Remove shoulder foreign body.	90	\$1,632	23930	Drainage of arm lesion	10	\$328
23350	Injection for shoulder x-ray	0	\$112	23931	Drainage of arm bursa.	10	\$240
23395	Muscle transfer, shoulder/arm.	90	\$2,127	23935	Drain arm/elbow bone lesion	90	\$781
23397	Muscle transfers	90	\$2,233	24000	Exploratory elbow surgery.	90	\$946
23400	Fixation of shoulderblade	90	\$1,733	24006	Release elbow joint	90	\$1,204
23405	Incision of tendon & muscle.	90	\$1,195	24065	Biopsy arm/elbow soft tissue	10	\$207
23406	Incise tendon(s) & muscle(s).	90	\$1,545	24066	Biopsy arm/elbow soft tissue.	90	\$639
23410	Repair of tendon(s)...	90	\$1,776	24075	Remove arm/elbow lesion	90	\$433
23412	Repair of tendon(s)	90	\$1,998	24076	Remove arm/elbow lesion	90	\$734
23415	Release of shoulder ligament	90	\$1,099	24077	Remove tumor of arm/elbow	90	\$1,617
23420	Repair of shoulder....	90	\$2,098	24100	Biopsy elbow joint lining.	90	\$704
23430	Repair biceps tendon..	90	\$1,345	24101	Explore/treat elbow joint	90	\$1,071
23440	Remove/transplant tendon.	90	\$1,376	24102	Remove elbow joint lining.	90	\$1,279
23450	Repair shoulder capsule.	90	\$1,968	24105	Removal of elbow bursa	90	\$555
23455	Repair shoulder capsule.	90	\$2,230	24110	Remove humerus lesion	90	\$1,132
23460	Repair shoulder capsule.	90	\$2,211	24115	Remove/graft bone lesion	90	\$1,267
23462	Repair shoulder capsule	90	\$2,282	24116	Remove/graft bone lesion	90	\$1,580
23465	Repair shoulder capsule.	90	\$2,254	24120	Remove elbow lesion	90	\$946
23466	Repair shoulder capsule.	90	\$2,232	24125	Remove/graft bone lesion	90	\$977
23470	Reconstruct shoulder joint.	90	\$2,530	24126	Remove/graft bone lesion	90	\$1,159
23472	Reconstruct shoulder joint.	90	\$2,749	24130	Removal of head of radius	90	\$974
23480	Revision of collarbone	90	\$1,286	24134	Removal of arm bone lesion	90	\$1,339
23485	Revision of collarbone	90	\$1,834	24136	Remove radius bone lesion	90	\$1,206
23490	Reinforce clavicle	90	\$1,564	24138	Remove elbow bone lesion	90	\$1,048
23491	Reinforce shoulder bones.	90	\$2,033	24140	Partial removal of arm bone.	90	\$1,451
23500	Treat clavicle fracture	90	\$270	24145	Partial removal of radius.	90	\$1,116
23505	Treat clavicle fracture	90	\$460	24147	Partial removal of elbow.	90	\$1,125
23515	Repair clavicle fracture	90	\$1,067	24149	Radical resection of elbow.	90	\$1,992
23520	Treat clavicle dislocation	90	\$255	24150	Extensive humerus surgery	90	\$2,035
23525	Treat clavicle dislocation	90	\$400	24151	Extensive humerus surgery	90	\$2,165
23530	Repair clavicle dislocation	90	\$1,027	24152	Extensive radius surgery	90	\$1,237

24153	Extensive radius surgery	90	\$1,636	24650	Treat radius fracture	90	\$325
24155	Removal of elbow joint	90	\$1,669	24655	Treat radius fracture	90	\$541
24160	Remove elbow joint implant	90	\$925	24665	Repair radius fracture	90	\$1,130
24164	Remove radius head implant	90	\$865	24666	Repair radius fracture	90	\$1,468
24200	Removal of arm foreign body	10	\$166	24670	Treatment of ulna fracture	90	\$327
24201	Removal of arm foreign body.	90	\$621	24675	Treatment of ulna fracture	90	\$607
24220	Injection for elbow x-ray	0	\$133	24685	Repair ulna fracture	90	\$1,279
24301	Muscle/tendon transfer	90	\$1,339	24800	Fusion of elbow joint.	90	\$1,614
24305	Arm tendon lengthening	90	\$822	24802	Fusion/graft of elbow joint.	90	\$1,922
24310	Revision of arm tendon	90	\$726	24900	Amputation of upper arm	90	\$1,263
24320	Repair of arm tendon	90	\$1,451	24920	Amputation of upper arm	90	\$1,180
24330	Revision of arm muscles	90	\$1,370	24925	Amputation follow-up surgery	90	\$965
24331	Revision of arm muscles	90	\$1,508	24930	Amputation follow-up surgery	90	\$1,326
24340	Repair of biceps tendon.	90	\$1,128	24931	Amputate upper arm & implant	90	\$1,750
24341	Repair arm tendon/ muscle.	90	\$1,126	24935	Revision of amputation	90	\$2,145
24342	Repair of ruptured tendon.	90	\$1,571	24940	Revision of upper arm	90	BR
24350	Repair of tennis elbow	90	\$707	24999	Upper arm/elbow surgery		BR
24351	Repair of tennis elbow	90	\$781	25000	Incision of tendon sheath.	90	\$586
24352	Repair of tennis elbow	90	\$903	25020	Decompression of forearm	90	\$756
24354	Repair of tennis elbow	90	\$902	25023	Decompression of forearm	90	\$1,287
24356	Revision of tennis elbow	90	\$1,051	25028	Drainage of forearm lesion	90	\$516
24360	Reconstruct elbow joint.	90	\$1,923	25031	Drainage of forearm bursa.	90	\$463
24361	Reconstruct elbow joint	90	\$2,027	25035	Treat forearm bone lesion.	90	\$1,156
24362	Reconstruct elbow joint	90	\$2,007	25040	Explore/treat wrist joint.	90	\$1,013
24363	Replace elbow joint...	90	\$2,897	25065	Biopsy forearm soft tissues	10	\$229
24365	Reconstruct head of radius	90	\$1,178	25066	Biopsy forearm soft tissues.	90	\$507
24366	Reconstruct head of radius	90	\$1,524	25075	Removal of forearm lesion	90	\$437
24400	Revision of humerus	90	\$1,441	25076	Removal of forearm lesion	90	\$652
24410	Revision of humerus	90	\$2,151	25077	Remove tumor, forearm/wrist	90	\$1,373
24420	Revision of humerus	90	\$1,926	25085	Incision of wrist capsule.	90	\$848
24430	Repair of humerus	90	\$2,072	25100	Biopsy of wrist joint.	90	\$666
24435	Repair humerus with graft	90	\$2,220	25101	Explore/treat wrist joint	90	\$780
24470	Revision of elbow joint.	90	\$1,226	25105	Remove wrist joint lining.	90	\$990
24495	Decompression of forearm	90	\$1,022	25107	Remove wrist joint cartilage.	90	\$957
24498	Reinforce humerus.....	90	\$1,696	25110	Remove wrist tendon lesion	90	\$500
24500	Treat humerus fracture	90	\$418	25111	Remove wrist tendon lesion	90	\$497
24505	Treat humerus fracture	90	\$711	25112	Reremove wrist tendon lesion	90	\$621
24515	Repair humerus fracture	90	\$1,566	25115	Remove wrist/forearm lesion	90	\$1,036
24516	Repair humerus fracture	90	\$1,566	25116	Remove wrist/forearm lesion	90	\$1,132
24530	Treat humerus fracture	90	\$457	25118	Excise wrist tendon sheath	90	\$762
24535	Treat humerus fracture	90	\$859	25119	Partial removal of ulna	90	\$1,015
24538	Treat humerus fracture	90	\$1,281	25120	Removal of forearm lesion	90	\$946
24545	Repair humerus fracture	90	\$1,502	25125	Remove/graft forearm lesion	90	\$1,058
24546	Repair humerus fracture	90	\$1,856	25126	Remove/graft forearm lesion	90	\$1,066
24560	Treat humerus fracture	90	\$360	25130	Removal of wrist lesion	90	\$706
24565	Treat humerus fracture	90	\$653	25135	Remove & graft wrist lesion	90	\$921
24566	Treat humerus fracture	90	\$1,005	25136	Remove & graft wrist lesion	90	\$798
24575	Repair humerus fracture	90	\$1,341	25145	Remove forearm bone lesion	90	\$898
24576	Treat humerus fracture	90	\$364	25150	Partial removal of ulna	90	\$1,015
24577	Treat humerus fracture	90	\$712	25151	Partial removal of radius	90	\$965
24579	Repair humerus fracture	90	\$1,456	25170	Extensive forearm surgery	90	\$1,540
24582	Treat humerus fracture	90	\$1,098	25210	Removal of wrist bone	90	\$795
24586	Repair elbow fracture	90	\$2,226	25215	Removal of wrist bones	90	\$1,239
24587	Repair elbow fracture	90	\$2,134	25230	Partial removal of radius	90	\$798
24600	Treat elbow dislocation	90	\$446	25240	Partial removal of ulna.	90	\$862
24605	Treat elbow dislocation	90	\$549	25246	Injection for wrist x-ray	0	\$143
24615	Repair elbow dislocation	90	\$1,383	25248	Remove forearm foreign body.	90	\$646
24620	Treat elbow fracture	90	\$777	25250	Removal of wrist prosthesis	90	\$910
24635	Repair elbow fracture	90	\$1,788	25251	Removal of wrist prosthesis	90	\$1,326
24640	Treat elbow dislocation	10	\$159	25260	Repair forearm tendon/muscle	90	\$901

25263	Repair forearm tendon/muscle	90	\$1,003	25575	Repair fracture radius/ulna	90	\$1,551
25265	Repair forearm tendon/muscle	90	\$1,337	25600	Treat fracture radius/ulna	90	\$406
25270	Repair forearm tendon/muscle	90	\$682	25605	Treat fracture radius/ulna	90	\$703
25272	Repair forearm tendon/muscle	90	\$761	25611	Repair fracture radius/ulna	90	\$998
25274	Repair forearm tendon/muscle	90	\$1,146	25620	Repair fracture radius/ulna	90	\$1,162
25280	Revise wrist/forearm tendon	90	\$831	25622	Treat wrist bone fracture	90	\$357
25290	Incise wrist/forearm tendon	90	\$560	25624	Treat wrist bone fracture	90	\$604
25295	Release wrist/forearm tendon	90	\$696	25628	Repair wrist bone fracture	90	\$1,140
25300	Fusion of tendons at wrist	90	\$1,204	25630	Treat wrist bone fracture	90	\$369
25301	Fusion of tendons at wrist	90	\$1,136	25635	Treat wrist bone fracture	90	\$569
25310	Transplant forearm tendon	90	\$1,132	25645	Repair wrist bone fracture	90	\$1,025
25312	Transplant forearm tendon	90	\$1,275	25650	Repair wrist bone fracture	90	\$417
25315	Revise palsy hand tendon(s).	90	\$1,498	25660	Treat wrist dislocation	90	\$468
25316	Revise palsy hand tendon(s)	90	\$1,661	25670	Repair wrist dislocation	90	\$1,113
25320	Repair/revise wrist joint.	90	\$1,500	25675	Treat wrist dislocation	90	\$500
25332	Revise wrist joint....	90	\$1,636	25676	Repair wrist dislocation	90	\$1,131
25335	Realignment of hand	90	\$1,776	25680	Treat wrist fracture	90	\$597
25337	Reconstruct ulna/radioulnar	90	\$1,341	25685	Repair wrist fracture	90	\$1,378
25350	Revision of radius	90	\$1,210	25690	Treat wrist dislocation	90	\$763
25355	Revision of radius	90	\$1,428	25695	Repair wrist dislocation	90	\$1,144
25360	Revision of ulna	90	\$1,082	25800	Fusion of wrist joint.	90	\$1,559
25365	Revise radius & ulna	90	\$1,664	25805	Fusion/graft of wrist joint	90	\$1,806
25370	Revise radius or ulna	90	\$1,842	25810	Fusion/graft of wrist joint	90	\$1,726
25375	Revise radius & ulna	90	\$1,878	25820	Fusion of hand bones..	90	\$1,219
25390	Shorten radius/ulna	90	\$1,428	25825	Fusion hand bones with graft	90	\$1,545
25391	Lengthen radius/ulna	90	\$1,836	25830	Fusion, radioulnar jnt ulna.	90	\$1,520
25392	Shorten radius & ulna	90	\$1,949	25900	Amputation of forearm	90	\$1,171
25393	Lengthen radius & ulna	90	\$2,226	25905	Amputation of forearm	90	\$1,179
25400	Repair radius or ulna	90	\$1,616	25907	Amputation follow-up surgery	90	\$992
25405	Repair/graft radius or ulna	90	\$1,977	25909	Amputation follow-up surgery	90	\$1,060
25415	Repair radius & ulna	90	\$1,839	25915	Amputation of forearm	90	BR
25420	Repair/graft radius & ulna	90	\$2,288	25920	Amputate hand at wrist	90	\$1,153
25425	Repair/graft radius or ulna	90	\$1,864	25922	Amputate hand at wrist	90	\$958
25426	Repair/graft radius & ulna	90	\$2,037	25924	Amputation follow-up surgery	90	\$1,174
25440	Repair/graft wrist bone	90	\$1,452	25927	Amputation of hand	90	\$1,117
25441	Reconstruct wrist joint	90	\$1,806	25929	Amputation follow-up surgery	90	\$908
25442	Reconstruct wrist joint	90	\$1,318	25931	Amputation follow-up surgery	90	\$906
25443	Reconstruct wrist joint	90	\$1,471	25999	Forearm or wrist surgery		BR
25444	Reconstruct wrist joint	90	\$1,589	26010	Drainage of finger abscess	10	\$144
25445	Reconstruct wrist joint	90	\$1,512	26011	Drainage of finger abscess	10	\$278
25446	Wrist replacement	90	\$2,751	26020	Drain hand tendon sheath.	90	\$753
25447	Repair wrist joint(s).	90	\$1,534	26025	Drainage of palm bursa	90	\$809
25449	Remove wrist joint implant	90	\$1,613	26030	Drainage of palm bursa(s).	90	\$984
25450	Revision of wrist joint	90	\$1,145	26034	Treat hand bone lesion	90	\$924
25455	Revision of wrist joint	90	\$1,365	26035	Decompress fingers/hand	90	\$1,020
25490	Reinforce radius	90	\$1,362	26037	Decompress fingers/hand	90	\$998
25491	Reinforce ulna	90	\$1,426	26040	Release palm contracture.	90	\$583
25492	Reinforce radius and ulna	90	\$1,755	26045	Release palm contracture	90	\$773
25500	Treat fracture of radius	90	\$349	26055	Incise finger tendon sheath.	90	\$509
25505	Treat fracture of radius	90	\$641	26060	Incision of finger tendon.	90	\$381
25515	Repair fracture of radius	90	\$1,237	26070	Explore/treat hand joint.	90	\$589
25520	Repair fracture of radius	90	\$899	26075	Explore/treat finger joint.	90	\$680
25525	Repair fracture of radius	90	\$1,746	26080	Explore/treat finger joint	90	\$526
25526	Repair fracture of radius	90	\$1,856	26100	Biopsy hand joint lining.	90	\$563
25530	Treat fracture of ulna	90	\$335	26105	Biopsy finger joint lining.	90	\$704
25535	Treat fracture of ulna	90	\$639	26110	Biopsy finger joint lining	90	\$484
25545	Repair fracture of ulna	90	\$1,212	26115	Removal of hand lesion	90	\$427
25560	Treat fracture radius & ulna	90	\$343	26116	Removal of hand lesion	90	\$675
25565	Treat fracture radius & ulna	90	\$754	26117	Remove tumor, hand/finger	90	\$1,007
25574	Treat fracture radius & ulna	90	\$1,225	26121	Release palm contracture.	90	\$1,298

26123	Release palm contracture.	90	\$1,478	26485	Transplant palm tendon	90	\$1,249
26125	Release palm contracture.		\$543	26489	Transplant/graft palm tendon	90	\$915
26130	Remove wrist joint lining	90	\$780	26490	Revise thumb tendon...	90	\$1,315
26135	Revise finger joint, each	90	\$874	26492	Tendon transfer with graft.	90	\$1,479
26140	Revise finger joint, each	90	\$782	26494	Hand tendon/muscle transfer	90	\$1,172
26145	Tendon excision, palm/ finger.	90	\$970	26496	Revise thumb tendon	90	\$1,376
26160	Remove tendon sheath lesion	90	\$405	26497	Finger tendon transfer	90	\$1,459
26170	Removal of palm tendon, each	90	\$559	26498	Finger tendon transfer	90	\$1,937
26180	Removal of finger tendon.	90	\$754	26499	Revision of finger	90	\$1,244
26185	Remove finger bone....	90	\$751	26500	Hand tendon reconstruction.	90	\$846
26200	Remove hand bone lesion	90	\$740	26502	Hand tendon reconstruction	90	\$917
26205	Remove/graft bone lesion	90	\$1,039	26504	Hand tendon reconstruction	90	\$1,053
26210	Removal of finger lesion	90	\$674	26508	Release thumb contracture.	90	\$885
26215	Remove/graft finger lesion	90	\$942	26510	Thumb tendon transfer	90	\$699
26230	Partial removal of hand bone.	90	\$900	26516	Fusion of knuckle joint.	90	\$974
26235	Partial removal, finger bone	90	\$758	26517	Fusion of knuckle joints	90	\$1,178
26236	Partial removal, finger bone	90	\$671	26518	Fusion of knuckle joints	90	\$1,151
26250	Extensive hand surgery	90	\$1,125	26520	Release knuckle contracture.	90	\$900
26255	Extensive hand surgery	90	\$1,568	26525	Release finger contracture.	90	\$852
26260	Extensive finger surgery.	90	\$1,094	26530	Revise knuckle joint..	90	\$1,057
26261	Extensive finger surgery	90	\$1,242	26531	Revise knuckle with implant.	90	\$1,271
26262	Partial removal of finger.	90	\$895	26535	Revise finger joint...	90	\$811
26320	Removal of implant from hand	90	\$556	26536	Revise/implant finger joint.	90	\$1,148
26350	Repair finger/hand tendon.	90	\$1,050	26540	Repair hand joint....	90	\$1,086
26352	Repair/graft hand tendon	90	\$1,059	26541	Repair hand joint with graft.	90	\$1,416
26356	Repair finger/hand tendon.	90	\$1,319	26542	Repair hand joint with graft	90	\$922
26357	Repair finger/hand tendon	90	\$1,127	26545	Reconstruct finger joint	90	\$900
26358	Repair/graft hand tendon	90	\$1,229	26546	Repair nonunion hand..	90	\$1,388
26370	Repair finger/hand tendon.	90	\$1,212	26548	Reconstruct finger joint	90	\$1,019
26372	Repair/graft hand tendon.	90	\$1,330	26550	Construct thumb replacement	90	BR
26373	Repair finger/hand tendon.	90	\$1,330	26551	Great toe-hand transfer.	90	\$6,628
26390	Revise hand/finger tendon.	90	\$1,394	26553	Single transfer, toe- hand.	90	\$6,438
26392	Repair/graft hand tendon.	90	\$1,570	26554	Double transfer, toe- hand.	90	\$7,744
26410	Repair hand tendon....	90	\$746	26555	Positional change of finger.	90	\$2,481
26412	Repair/graft hand tendon	90	\$913	26556	Toe joint transfer....	90	\$6,561
26415	Excision, hand/finger tendon.	90	\$1,219	26560	Repair of web finger	90	\$747
26416	Graft hand or finger tendon.	90	\$1,469	26561	Repair of web finger	90	\$1,484
26418	Repair finger tendon..	90	\$734	26562	Repair of web finger	90	\$1,488
26420	Repair/graft finger tendon	90	\$921	26565	Correct metacarpal flaw.	90	\$1,057
26426	Repair finger/hand tendon.	90	\$1,068	26567	Correct finger deformity.	90	\$955
26428	Repair/graft finger tendon.	90	\$1,109	26568	Lengthen metacarpal/ finger.	90	\$1,405
26432	Repair finger tendon..	90	\$661	26580	Repair hand deformity	90	BR
26433	Repair finger tendon..	90	\$761	26585	Repair finger deformity	90	BR
26434	Repair/graft finger tendon	90	\$821	26587	Reconstruct extra finger	90	BR
26437	Realignment of tendons	90	\$864	26590	Repair finger deformity	90	BR
26440	Release palm/finger tendon.	90	\$821	26591	Repair muscles of hand	90	\$558
26442	Release palm & finger tendon	90	\$713	26593	Release muscles of hand.	90	\$825
26445	Release hand/finger tendon.	90	\$748	26596	Excision constricting tissue	90	\$1,291
26449	Release forearm/hand tendon.	90	\$1,125	26597	Release of scar contracture	90	\$1,328
26450	Incision of palm tendon.	90	\$525	26600	Treat metacarpal fracture	90	\$253
26455	Incision of finger tendon.	90	\$496	26605	Treat metacarpal fracture	90	\$377
26460	Incise hand/finger tendon.	90	\$469	26607	Treat metacarpal fracture	90	\$655
26471	Fusion of finger tendons.	90	\$857	26608	Treat metacarpal fracture	90	\$655
26474	Fusion of finger tendons.	90	\$865	26615	Repair metacarpal fracture	90	\$768
26476	Tendon lengthening....	90	\$738	26641	Treat thumb dislocation	90	\$353
26477	Tendon shortening....	90	\$806	26645	Treat thumb fracture	90	\$479
26478	Lengthening of hand tendon.	90	\$883	26650	Repair thumb fracture	90	\$718
26479	Shortening of hand tendon.	90	\$941	26665	Repair thumb fracture	90	\$1,035
26480	Transplant hand tendon	90	\$1,157	26670	Treat hand dislocation	90	\$326
26483	Transplant/graft hand tendon	90	\$1,258	26675	Treat hand dislocation	90	\$665

26676	Pin hand dislocation	90	\$766	27065	Removal of hip bone lesion	90	\$812
26685	Repair hand dislocation	90	\$935	27066	Removal of hip bone lesion	90	\$1,300
26686	Repair hand dislocation	90	\$1,050	27067	Remove/graft hip bone lesion	90	\$1,855
26700	Treat knuckle dislocation	90	\$320	27070	Partial removal of hip bone.	90	\$1,519
26705	Treat knuckle dislocation	90	\$427	27071	Partial removal of hip bone.	90	\$1,654
26706	Pin knuckle dislocation	90	\$733	27075	Extensive hip surgery.	90	\$2,340
26715	Repair knuckle dislocation	90	\$728	27076	Extensive hip surgery	90	\$2,613
26720	Treat finger fracture, each	90	\$199	27077	Extensive hip surgery	90	\$3,080
26725	Treat finger fracture, each	90	\$351	27078	Extensive hip surgery	90	\$1,609
26727	Treat finger fracture, each	90	\$549	27079	Extensive hip surgery	90	\$1,587
26735	Repair finger fracture, each	90	\$712	27080	Removal of tail bone	90	\$798
26740	Treat finger fracture, each	90	\$222	27086	Remove hip foreign body	10	\$175
26742	Treat finger fracture, each	90	\$425	27087	Remove hip foreign body.	90	\$968
26746	Repair finger fracture, each	90	\$786	27090	Removal of hip prosthesis	90	\$1,596
26750	Treat finger fracture, each	90	\$180	27091	Removal of hip prosthesis.	90	\$3,108
26755	Treat finger fracture, each	90	\$297	27093	Injection for hip x-ray	0	\$158
26756	Pin finger fracture, each	90	\$455	27095	Injection for hip x-ray	0	\$182
26765	Repair finger fracture, each	90	\$506	27096	Inject sacroiliac joint.	0	BR
26770	Treat finger dislocation	90	\$264	27097	Revision of hip tendon	90	\$1,263
26775	Treat finger dislocation	90	\$341	27098	Transfer tendon to pelvis.	90	\$1,268
26776	Pin finger dislocation	90	\$497	27100	Transfer of abdominal muscle	90	\$1,393
26785	Repair finger dislocation	90	\$534	27105	Transfer of spinal muscle	90	\$1,312
26820	Thumb fusion with graft	90	\$1,100	27110	Transfer of iliopsoas muscle	90	\$1,767
26841	Fusion of thumb	90	\$989	27111	Transfer of iliopsoas muscle	90	\$1,750
26842	Thumb fusion with graft	90	\$1,254	27120	Reconstruction of hip socket	90	\$2,653
26843	Fusion of hand joint	90	\$1,039	27122	Reconstruction of hip socket.	90	\$2,366
26844	Fusion/graft of hand joint	90	\$1,188	27125	Partial hip replacement.	90	\$2,324
26850	Fusion of knuckle	90	\$847	27130	Total hip replacement	90	\$3,500
26852	Fusion of knuckle with graft	90	\$1,040	27132	Total hip replacement	90	\$3,936
26860	Fusion of finger joint	90	\$671	27134	Revise hip joint replacement	90	\$4,573
26861	Fusion of finger jnt, add-on.		\$275	27137	Revise hip joint replacement	90	\$3,583
26862	Fusion/graft of finger joint	90	\$926	27138	Revise hip joint replacement	90	\$3,524
26863	Fuse/graft added joint		\$538	27140	Transplant of femur ridge	90	\$1,713
26910	Amputate metacarpal bone	90	\$940	27146	Incision of hip bone	90	\$1,837
26951	Amputation of finger/thumb	90	\$551	27147	Revision of hip bone	90	\$2,642
26952	Amputation of finger/thumb	90	\$759	27151	Incision of hip bones	90	\$2,775
26989	Hand/finger surgery		BR	27156	Revision of hip bones	90	\$2,941
26990	Drainage of pelvis lesion	90	\$735	27158	Revision of pelvis...	90	\$2,620
26991	Drainage of pelvis bursa	90	\$577	27161	Incision of neck of femur	90	\$2,253
26992	Drainage of bone lesion.	90	\$1,633	27165	Incision/fixation of femur	90	\$2,520
27000	Incision of hip tendon	90	\$618	27170	Repair/graft femur head/neck	90	\$2,404
27001	Incision of hip tendon	90	\$760	27175	Treat slipped epiphysis	90	\$609
27003	Incision of hip tendon	90	\$1,018	27176	Treat slipped epiphysis	90	\$1,627
27005	Incision of hip tendon	90	\$1,055	27177	Repair slipped epiphysis	90	\$1,996
27006	Incision of hip tendons.	90	\$1,138	27178	Repair slipped epiphysis	90	\$1,613
27025	Incision of hip/thigh fascia	90	\$1,225	27179	Revise head/neck of femur	90	\$1,746
27030	Drainage of hip joint.	90	\$1,851	27181	Repair slipped epiphysis	90	\$2,060
27033	Exploration of hip joint.	90	\$1,882	27185	Revision of femur epiphysis	90	\$845
27035	Denervation of hip joint.	90	\$2,197	27187	Reinforce hip bones	90	\$2,229
27036	Excision of hip joint/ muscle.	90	\$1,851	27193	Treat pelvic ring fracture	90	\$527
27040	Biopsy of soft tissues	10	\$290	27194	Treat pelvic ring fracture	90	\$930
27041	Biopsy of soft tissues	90	\$988	27200	Treat tail bone fracture	90	\$243
27047	Remove hip/pelvis lesion.	90	\$765	27202	Repair tail bone fracture	90	\$960
27048	Remove hip/pelvis lesion	90	\$768	27215	Pelvic fracture(s) treatment	90	\$1,768
27049	Remove tumor, hip/ pelvis.	90	\$1,819	27216	Treat pelvic ring fracture	90	\$1,357
27050	Biopsy of sacroiliac joint.	90	\$723	27217	Treat pelvic ring fracture	90	\$2,129
27052	Biopsy of hip joint	90	\$1,132	27218	Treat pelvic ring fracture	90	\$2,528
27054	Removal of hip joint lining.	90	\$1,415	27220	Treat hip socket fracture	90	\$720
27060	Removal of ischial bursa	90	\$661	27222	Treat hip socket fracture	90	\$1,299
27062	Remove femur lesion/bursa	90	\$685	27226	Treat hip wall fracture	90	\$2,282

27227	Treat hip fracture(s)	90	\$2,711	27372	Removal of foreign body	90	\$621
27228	Treat hip fracture(s)	90	\$2,906	27380	Repair of kneecap tendon	90	\$1,123
27230	Treat fracture of thigh	90	\$613	27381	Repair/graft kneecap tendon	90	\$1,611
27232	Treat fracture of thigh	90	\$1,399	27385	Repair of thigh muscle	90	\$1,235
27235	Repair of thigh fracture	90	\$2,024	27386	Repair/graft of thigh muscle	90	\$1,712
27236	Repair of thigh fracture	90	\$2,390	27390	Incision of thigh tendon.	90	\$770
27238	Treatment of thigh fracture	90	\$756	27391	Incision of thigh tendons.	90	\$989
27240	Treatment of thigh fracture	90	\$1,564	27392	Incision of thigh tendons.	90	\$1,308
27244	Repair of thigh fracture	90	\$2,355	27393	Lengthening of thigh tendon.	90	\$947
27245	Repair of thigh fracture	90	\$2,665	27394	Lengthening of thigh tendons.	90	\$1,124
27246	Treatment of thigh fracture	90	\$626	27395	Lengthening of thigh tendons.	90	\$1,701
27248	Repair of thigh fracture	90	\$1,720	27396	Transplant of thigh tendon.	90	\$1,160
27250	Treat hip dislocation	90	\$705	27397	Transplants of thigh tendons.	90	\$1,548
27252	Treat hip dislocation	90	\$1,027	27400	Revise thigh muscles/ tendons.	90	\$1,293
27253	Repair of hip dislocation	90	\$1,928	27403	Repair of knee cartilage.	90	\$1,294
27254	Repair of hip dislocation	90	\$2,338	27405	Repair of knee ligament	90	\$1,403
27256	Treatment of hip dislocation	10	\$418	27407	Repair of knee ligament	90	\$1,398
27257	Treatment of hip dislocation	10	\$720	27409	Repair of knee ligaments	90	\$2,080
27258	Repair of hip dislocation	90	\$2,150	27418	Repair degenerated kneecap.	90	\$1,708
27259	Repair of hip dislocation	90	\$2,693	27420	Revision of unstable kneecap.	90	\$1,549
27265	Treatment of hip dislocation	90	\$679	27422	Revision of unstable kneecap.	90	\$1,547
27266	Treatment of hip dislocation	90	\$913	27424	Revision/removal of kneecap	90	\$1,607
27275	Manipulation of hip joint	10	\$296	27425	Lateral retinacular release	90	\$891
27280	Fusion of sacroiliac joint	90	\$1,673	27427	Reconstruction, knee	90	\$1,676
27282	Fusion of pubic bones	90	\$1,506	27428	Reconstruction, knee	90	\$2,014
27284	Fusion of hip joint...	90	\$2,372	27429	Reconstruction, knee	90	\$1,767
27286	Fusion of hip joint	90	\$2,344	27430	Revision of thigh muscles.	90	\$1,437
27290	Amputation of leg at hip	90	\$3,665	27435	Incision of knee joint	90	\$1,269
27295	Amputation of leg at hip	90	\$2,605	27437	Revise kneecap	90	\$1,360
27299	Pelvis/hip joint surgery		BR	27438	Revise kneecap with implant	90	\$1,809
27301	Drain thigh/knee lesion.	90	\$793	27440	Revision of knee joint	90	\$1,658
27303	Drainage of bone lesion.	90	\$1,171	27441	Revision of knee joint	90	\$1,449
27305	Incise thigh tendon & fascia	90	\$701	27442	Revision of knee joint	90	\$1,924
27306	Incision of thigh tendon.	90	\$555	27443	Revision of knee joint	90	\$2,219
27307	Incision of thigh tendons.	90	\$715	27445	Revision of knee joint	90	\$2,810
27310	Exploration of knee joint.	90	\$1,434	27446	Revision of knee joint	90	\$2,907
27315	Partial removal, thigh nerve	90	\$910	27447	Total knee replacement	90	\$3,735
27320	Partial removal, thigh nerve	90	\$837	27448	Incision of thigh	90	\$1,784
27323	Biopsy thigh soft tissues	10	\$263	27450	Incision of thigh	90	\$2,144
27324	Biopsy, thigh soft tissues.	90	\$608	27454	Realignment of thigh bone.	90	\$2,521
27327	Removal of thigh lesion	90	\$497	27455	Realignment of knee	90	\$1,838
27328	Removal of thigh lesion	90	\$717	27457	Realignment of knee	90	\$1,985
27329	Remove tumor, thigh/knee	90	\$1,810	27465	Shortening of thigh bone	90	\$1,917
27330	Biopsy, knee joint lining.	90	\$819	27466	Lengthening of thigh bone	90	\$2,180
27331	Explore/treat knee joint.	90	\$975	27468	Shorten/lengthen thighs	90	\$2,637
27332	Removal of knee cartilage.	90	\$1,320	27470	Repair of thigh	90	\$2,413
27333	Removal of knee cartilage	90	\$1,613	27472	Repair/graft of thigh	90	\$2,791
27334	Remove knee joint lining.	90	\$1,397	27475	Surgery to stop leg growth.	90	\$1,244
27335	Remove knee joint lining	90	\$1,634	27477	Surgery to stop leg growth	90	\$1,879
27340	Removal of kneecap bursa	90	\$594	27479	Surgery to stop leg growth	90	\$1,820
27345	Removal of knee cyst..	90	\$896	27485	Surgery to stop leg growth.	90	\$1,286
27347	Remove knee cyst.....	90	\$630	27486	Revise knee joint replace	90	\$3,198
27350	Removal of kneecap	90	\$1,307	27487	Revise/replace knee joint.	90	\$3,983
27355	Remove femur lesion	90	\$1,123	27488	Removal of knee prosthesis.	90	\$2,382
27356	Remove femur lesion/graft	90	\$1,284	27495	Reinforce thigh	90	\$2,457
27357	Remove femur lesion/graft	90	\$1,407	27496	Decompression of thigh/knee	90	\$710
27358	Remove femur lesion/ fixation.		\$678	27497	Decompression of thigh/knee	90	\$868
27360	Partial removal, leg bone(s).	90	\$1,583	27498	Decompression of thigh/knee	90	\$990
27365	Extensive leg surgery.	90	\$2,285	27499	Decompression of thigh/knee	90	\$1,140
27370	Injection for knee x-ray	0	\$115	27500	Treatment of thigh fracture	90	\$816

27501	Treatment of thigh fracture	90	\$816	27638	Remove/graft leg bone lesion	90	\$1,456
27502	Treatment of thigh fracture	90	\$1,302	27640	Partial removal of tibia.	90	\$1,690
27503	Treatment of thigh fracture	90	\$1,302	27641	Partial removal of fibula	90	\$1,180
27506	Repair of thigh fracture	90	\$2,443	27645	Extensive lower leg surgery.	90	\$2,012
27507	Treatment of thigh fracture	90	\$2,225	27646	Extensive lower leg surgery	90	\$1,710
27508	Treatment of thigh fracture	90	\$714	27647	Extensive ankle/heel surgery	90	\$1,593
27509	Treatment of thigh fracture	90	\$825	27648	Injection for ankle x-ray	0	\$109
27510	Treatment of thigh fracture	90	\$1,140	27650	Repair achilles tendon	90	\$1,378
27511	Treatment of thigh fracture	90	\$2,199	27652	Repair/graft achilles tendon	90	\$1,529
27513	Treatment of thigh fracture	90	\$2,504	27654	Repair of achilles tendon.	90	\$1,560
27514	Repair of thigh fracture	90	\$2,427	27656	Repair leg fascia defect	90	\$570
27516	Repair of thigh growth plate	90	\$740	27658	Repair of leg tendon, each.	90	\$733
27517	Repair of thigh growth plate	90	\$1,225	27659	Repair of leg tendon, each.	90	\$971
27519	Repair of thigh growth plate	90	\$2,021	27664	Repair of leg tendon, each.	90	\$722
27520	Treat kneecap fracture	90	\$437	27665	Repair of leg tendon, each.	90	\$867
27524	Repair of kneecap fracture	90	\$1,513	27675	Repair lower leg tendons	90	\$1,000
27530	Treatment of knee fracture	90	\$507	27676	Repair lower leg tendons	90	\$1,173
27532	Treatment of knee fracture	90	\$949	27680	Release of lower leg tendon.	90	\$778
27535	Treatment of knee fracture	90	\$1,694	27681	Release of lower leg tendons.	90	\$986
27536	Repair of knee fracture	90	\$1,988	27685	Revision of lower leg tendon.	90	\$811
27538	Treat knee fracture(s)	90	\$604	27686	Revise lower leg tendons.	90	\$1,073
27540	Repair of knee fracture	90	\$1,775	27687	Revision of calf tendon	90	\$853
27550	Treat knee dislocation	90	\$599	27690	Revise lower leg tendon	90	\$1,113
27552	Treat knee dislocation	90	\$804	27691	Revise lower leg tendon.	90	\$1,374
27556	Repair of knee dislocation	90	\$1,975	27692	Revise additional leg tendon.		\$283
27557	Repair of knee dislocation	90	\$2,324	27695	Repair of ankle ligament.	90	\$1,065
27558	Repair of knee dislocation	90	\$2,392	27696	Repair of ankle ligaments	90	\$1,129
27560	Treat kneecap dislocation	90	\$371	27698	Repair of ankle ligament.	90	\$1,481
27562	Treat kneecap dislocation	90	\$809	27700	Revision of ankle joint	90	\$1,517
27566	Repair kneecap dislocation	90	\$1,680	27702	Reconstruct ankle joint	90	\$2,702
27570	Fixation of knee joint	10	\$262	27703	Reconstruction, ankle joint.	90	\$2,193
27580	Fusion of knee.....	90	\$2,659	27704	Removal of ankle implant	90	\$993
27590	Amputate leg at thigh	90	\$1,497	27705	Incision of tibia	90	\$1,567
27591	Amputate leg at thigh	90	\$1,767	27707	Incision of fibula	90	\$655
27592	Amputate leg at thigh	90	\$1,308	27709	Incision of tibia & fibula	90	\$1,659
27594	Amputation follow-up surgery	90	\$753	27712	Realignment of lower leg.	90	\$1,913
27596	Amputation follow-up surgery	90	\$1,305	27715	Revision of lower leg.	90	\$2,049
27598	Amputate lower leg at knee	90	\$1,514	27720	Repair of tibia	90	\$1,924
27599	Leg surgery procedure		BR	27722	Repair/graft of tibia	90	\$1,633
27600	Decompression of lower leg	90	\$642	27724	Repair/graft of tibia	90	\$2,212
27601	Decompression of lower leg	90	\$640	27725	Repair of lower leg	90	\$1,629
27602	Decompression of lower leg	90	\$810	27727	Repair of lower leg	90	\$1,706
27603	Drain lower leg lesion	90	\$510	27730	Repair of tibia epiphysis.	90	\$1,029
27604	Drain lower leg bursa	90	\$382	27732	Repair of fibula epiphysis	90	\$757
27605	Incision of achilles tendon.	10	\$438	27734	Repair lower leg epiphyses	90	\$1,179
27606	Incision of achilles tendon	10	\$448	27740	Repair of leg epiphyses.	90	\$1,261
27607	Treat lower leg bone lesion.	90	\$1,154	27742	Repair of leg epiphyses	90	\$1,454
27610	Explore/treat ankle joint.	90	\$1,220	27745	Reinforce tibia	90	\$1,398
27612	Exploration of ankle joint.	90	\$1,157	27750	Treatment of tibia fracture	90	\$486
27613	Biopsy lower leg soft tissue	10	\$205	27752	Treatment of tibia fracture	90	\$784
27614	Biopsy lower leg soft tissue.	90	\$686	27756	Repair of tibia fracture	90	\$1,199
27615	Remove tumor, lower leg	90	\$1,518	27758	Repair of tibia fracture	90	\$1,854
27618	Remove lower leg lesion.	90	\$636	27759	Repair of tibia fracture	90	\$2,021
27619	Remove lower leg lesion.	90	\$1,023	27760	Treatment of ankle fracture	90	\$408
27620	Explore, treat ankle joint	90	\$898	27762	Treatment of ankle fracture	90	\$614
27625	Remove ankle joint lining.	90	\$1,285	27766	Repair of ankle fracture	90	\$1,185
27626	Remove ankle joint lining	90	\$1,458	27780	Treatment of fibula fracture	90	\$333
27630	Removal of tendon lesion	90	\$581	27781	Treatment of fibula fracture	90	\$566
27635	Remove lower leg bone lesion	90	\$1,175	27784	Repair of fibula fracture	90	\$914
27637	Remove/graft leg bone lesion	90	\$1,346	27786	Treatment of ankle fracture	90	\$394

27788	Treatment of ankle fracture	90	\$569	28088	Excise foot tendon sheath	90	\$541
27792	Repair of ankle fracture	90	\$1,104	28090	Removal of foot lesion	90	\$591
27808	Treatment of ankle fracture	90	\$411	28092	Removal of toe lesions	90	\$481
27810	Treatment of ankle fracture	90	\$756	28100	Removal of ankle/heel lesion	90	\$745
27814	Repair of ankle fracture	90	\$1,520	28102	Remove/graft foot lesion	90	\$1,062
27816	Treatment of ankle fracture	90	\$483	28103	Remove/graft foot lesion	90	\$878
27818	Treatment of ankle fracture	90	\$896	28104	Removal of foot lesion	90	\$686
27822	Repair of ankle fracture	90	\$1,497	28106	Remove/graft foot lesion	90	\$988
27823	Repair of ankle fracture	90	\$1,822	28107	Remove/graft foot lesion	90	\$744
27824	Treat lower leg fracture	90	\$483	28108	Removal of toe lesions	90	\$608
27825	Treat lower leg fracture	90	\$896	28110	Part removal of metatarsal	90	\$544
27826	Treat lower leg fracture	90	\$1,412	28111	Part removal of metatarsal	90	\$732
27827	Treat lower leg fracture	90	\$1,663	28112	Part removal of metatarsal	90	\$612
27828	Treat lower leg fracture	90	\$1,923	28113	Part removal of metatarsal	90	\$639
27829	Treat lower leg joint	90	\$985	28114	Removal of metatarsal heads.	90	\$1,450
27830	Treat lower leg dislocation	90	\$511	28116	Revision of foot	90	\$866
27831	Treat lower leg dislocation	90	\$626	28118	Removal of heel bone	90	\$845
27832	Repair lower leg dislocation	90	\$889	28119	Removal of heel spur	90	\$787
27840	Treat ankle dislocation	90	\$450	28120	Part removal of ankle/ heel.	90	\$843
27842	Treat ankle dislocation	90	\$586	28122	Partial removal of foot bone.	90	\$927
27846	Repair ankle dislocation	90	\$1,346	28124	Partial removal of toe	90	\$699
27848	Repair ankle dislocation	90	\$1,425	28126	Partial removal of toe	90	\$586
27860	Fixation of ankle joint	10	\$278	28130	Removal of ankle bone	90	\$1,079
27870	Fusion of ankle joint	90	\$1,839	28140	Removal of metatarsal	90	\$850
27871	Fusion of tibiofibular joint	90	\$1,243	28150	Removal of toe.....	90	\$596
27880	Amputation of lower leg	90	\$1,462	28153	Partial removal of toe	90	\$595
27881	Amputation of lower leg	90	\$1,669	28160	Partial removal of toe	90	\$613
27882	Amputation of lower leg	90	\$1,174	28171	Extensive foot surgery	90	\$1,286
27884	Amputation follow-up surgery	90	\$806	28173	Extensive foot surgery	90	\$1,038
27886	Amputation follow-up surgery	90	\$1,193	28175	Extensive foot surgery	90	\$818
27888	Amputation of foot at ankle.	90	\$1,461	28190	Removal of foot foreign body	10	\$176
27889	Amputation of foot at ankle	90	\$1,331	28192	Removal of foot foreign body	90	\$473
27892	Decompression of leg	90	\$713	28193	Removal of foot foreign body	90	\$575
27893	Decompression of leg	90	\$712	28200	Repair of foot tendon.	90	\$732
27894	Decompression of leg	90	\$882	28202	Repair/graft of foot tendon	90	\$918
27899	Leg/ankle surgery procedure		BR	28208	Repair of foot tendon.	90	\$573
28001	Drainage of bursa of foot.	10	\$291	28210	Repair/graft of foot tendon	90	\$861
28002	Treatment of foot infection.	10	\$553	28220	Release of foot tendon	90	\$654
28003	Treatment of foot infection	90	\$820	28222	Release of foot tendons.	90	\$891
28005	Treat foot bone lesion	90	\$1,019	28225	Release of foot tendon	90	\$493
28008	Incision of foot fascia	90	\$507	28226	Release of foot tendons.	90	\$629
28010	Incision of toe tendon	90	\$506	28230	Incision of foot tendon(s).	90	\$540
28011	Incision of toe tendons.	90	\$509	28232	Incision of toe tendon	90	\$428
28020	Exploration of foot joint.	90	\$753	28234	Incision of foot tendon.	90	\$425
28022	Exploration of a foot joint	90	\$528	28238	Revision of foot tendon.	90	\$1,120
28024	Exploration of a toe joint	90	\$479	28240	Release of big toe	90	\$459
28030	Removal of foot nerve.	90	\$733	28250	Revision of foot fascia.	90	\$798
28035	Decompression of tibia nerve.	90	\$860	28260	Release of midfoot joint	90	\$879
28043	Excision of foot lesion.	90	\$446	28261	Revision of foot tendon	90	\$1,092
28045	Excision of foot lesion	90	\$631	28262	Revision of foot and ankle.	90	\$2,038
28046	Resection of tumor, foot	90	\$1,101	28264	Release of midfoot joint.	90	\$1,469
28050	Biopsy of foot joint lining.	90	\$650	28270	Release of foot contracture.	90	\$596
28052	Biopsy of foot joint lining	90	\$563	28272	Release of toe joint, each.	90	\$479
28054	Biopsy of toe joint lining	90	\$406	28280	Fusion of toes.....	90	\$620
28060	Partial removal, foot fascia.	90	\$736	28285	Repair of hammertoe...	90	\$691
28062	Removal of foot fascia	90	\$1,002	28286	Repair of hammertoe...	90	\$644
28070	Removal of foot joint lining	90	\$686	28288	Partial removal of foot bone.	90	\$673
28072	Removal of foot joint lining	90	\$563	28289	Repair hallux rigidus.	90	\$717
28080	Removal of foot lesion	90	\$596	28290	Correction of bunion..	90	\$849
28086	Excise foot tendon sheath	90	\$574	28292	Correction of bunion	90	\$994

28293	Correction of bunion	90	\$1,330	28605	Treat foot dislocation	90	\$356
28294	Correction of bunion..	90	\$1,296	28606	Treat foot dislocation	90	\$604
28296	Correction of bunion	90	\$1,309	28615	Repair foot dislocation	90	\$770
28297	Correction of bunion	90	\$1,328	28630	Treat toe dislocation	10	\$198
28298	Correction of bunion	90	\$1,218	28635	Treat toe dislocation	10	\$248
28299	Correction of bunion	90	\$1,393	28636	Treat toe dislocation	10	\$400
28300	Incision of heel bone.	90	\$1,292	28645	Repair toe dislocation	90	\$537
28302	Incision of ankle bone	90	\$1,355	28660	Treat toe dislocation	10	\$133
28304	Incision of midfoot bones.	90	\$1,186	28665	Treat toe dislocation	10	\$210
28305	Incise/graft midfoot bones.	90	\$1,617	28666	Treat toe dislocation	10	\$383
28306	Incision of metatarsal	90	\$798	28675	Repair of toe dislocation	90	\$431
28307	Incision of metatarsal	90	\$916	28705	Fusion of foot bones..	90	\$2,250
28308	Incision of metatarsal	90	\$814	28715	Fusion of foot bones..	90	\$1,912
28309	Incision of metatarsals.	90	\$1,486	28725	Fusion of foot bones..	90	\$1,590
28310	Revision of big toe...	90	\$745	28730	Fusion of foot bones	90	\$1,433
28312	Revision of toe	90	\$659	28735	Fusion of foot bones..	90	\$1,542
28313	Repair deformity of toe.	90	\$625	28737	Revision of foot bones	90	\$1,388
28315	Removal of sesamoid bone	90	\$655	28740	Fusion of foot bones	90	\$854
28320	Repair of foot bones..	90	\$1,324	28750	Fusion of big toe joint	90	\$773
28322	Repair of metatarsals	90	\$936	28755	Fusion of big toe joint	90	\$611
28340	Resect enlarged toe tissue	90	\$979	28760	Fusion of big toe joint.	90	\$1,006
28341	Resect enlarged toe	90	\$1,167	28800	Amputation of midfoot.	90	\$1,141
28344	Repair extra toe(s)	90	\$580	28805	Amputation thru metatarsal	90	\$1,067
28345	Repair webbed toe(s)	90	\$821	28810	Amputation toe & metatarsal	90	\$721
28360	Reconstruct cleft foot	90	BR	28820	Amputation of toe	90	\$468
28400	Treatment of heel fracture	90	\$353	28825	Partial amputation of toe	90	\$420
28405	Treatment of heel fracture	90	\$621	28899	Foot/toes surgery procedure		BR
28406	Treatment of heel fracture	90	\$909	29000	Application of body cast	0	\$305
28415	Repair of heel fracture	90	\$1,678	29010	Application of body cast	0	\$335
28420	Repair/graft heel fracture	90	\$2,005	29015	Application of body cast	0	\$360
28430	Treatment of ankle fracture	90	\$337	29020	Application of body cast	0	\$294
28435	Treatment of ankle fracture	90	\$504	29025	Application of body cast	0	\$234
28436	Treatment of ankle fracture	90	\$657	29035	Application of body cast	0	\$286
28445	Repair of ankle fracture	90	\$1,344	29040	Application of body cast	0	\$321
28450	Treat midfoot fracture, each	90	\$276	29044	Application of body cast	0	\$322
28455	Treat midfoot fracture, each	90	\$412	29046	Application of body cast	0	\$354
28456	Repair midfoot fracture	90	\$357	29049	Application of shoulder cast	0	\$97
28465	Repair midfoot fracture,each	90	\$913	29055	Application of shoulder cast	0	\$223
28470	Treat metatarsal fracture	90	\$269	29058	Application of shoulder cast	0	\$145
28475	Treat metatarsal fracture	90	\$381	29065	Application of long arm cast	0	\$128
28476	Repair metatarsal fracture	90	\$494	29075	Application of forearm cast	0	\$105
28485	Repair metatarsal fracture	90	\$750	29085	Apply hand/wrist cast	0	\$103
28490	Treat big toe fracture	90	\$143	29105	Apply long arm splint	0	\$103
28495	Treat big toe fracture	90	\$194	29125	Apply forearm splint	0	\$72
28496	Repair big toe fracture	90	\$322	29126	Apply forearm splint	0	\$87
28505	Repair big toe fracture	90	\$493	29130	Application of finger splint	0	\$49
28510	Treatment of toe fracture	90	\$141	29131	Application of finger splint	0	\$71
28515	Treatment of toe fracture	90	\$184	29200	Strapping of chest	0	\$68
28525	Repair of toe fracture	90	\$384	29220	Strapping of low back	0	\$76
28530	Treat sesamoid bone fracture	90	\$150	29240	Strapping of shoulder	0	\$72
28531	Treat sesamoid bone fracture	90	\$300	29260	Strapping of elbow or wrist	0	\$58
28540	Treat foot dislocation	90	\$181	29280	Strapping of hand or finger	0	\$53
28545	Treat foot dislocation	90	\$257	29305	Application of hip cast	0	\$299
28546	Treat foot dislocation	90	\$430	29325	Application of hip casts	0	\$322
28555	Repair foot dislocation	90	\$860	29345	Application of long leg cast	0	\$183
28570	Treat foot dislocation	90	\$236	29355	Application of long leg cast	0	\$199
28575	Treat foot dislocation	90	\$432	29358	Apply long leg cast brace	0	\$259
28576	Treat foot dislocation	90	\$491	29365	Application of long leg cast	0	\$154
28585	Repair foot dislocation	90	\$919	29405	Apply short leg cast	0	\$126
28600	Treat foot dislocation	90	\$179	29425	Apply short leg cast	0	\$150

29435	Apply short leg cast	0	\$180	29881	Knee arthroscopy/surgery	90	\$1,387
29440	Addition of walker to cast	0	\$59	29882	Knee arthroscopy/surgery	90	\$1,488
29445	Apply rigid leg cast	0	\$263	29883	Knee arthroscopy/surgery	90	\$1,905
29450	Application of leg cast	0	\$103	29884	Knee arthroscopy/surgery	90	\$1,235
29505	Application long leg splint	0	\$95	29885	Knee arthroscopy/surgery	90	\$1,289
29515	Application lower leg splint	0	\$90	29886	Knee arthroscopy/surgery	90	\$1,066
29520	Strapping of hip	0	\$66	29887	Knee arthroscopy/surgery	90	\$1,474
29530	Strapping of knee	0	\$69	29888	Knee arthroscopy/surgery	90	\$2,463
29540	Strapping of ankle	0	\$60	29889	Knee arthroscopy/surgery	90	\$1,607
29550	Strapping of toes	0	\$56	29891	Ankle arthroscopy/ surgery.	90	\$1,323
29580	Application of paste boot	0	\$100	29892	Ankle arthroscopy/ surgery.	90	\$1,370
29590	Application of foot splint	0	\$76	29893	Scope, plantar fasciotomy.	90	\$764
29700	Removal/revision of cast	0	\$89	29894	Ankle arthroscopy/surgery	90	\$1,285
29705	Removal/revision of cast	0	\$108	29895	Ankle arthroscopy/surgery	90	\$1,221
29710	Removal/revision of cast	0	\$132	29897	Ankle arthroscopy/surgery	90	\$1,316
29715	Removal/revision of cast	0	\$136	29898	Ankle arthroscopy/surgery	90	\$1,510
29720	Repair of body cast	0	\$68	29909	Arthroscopy of joint		BR
29730	Windowing of cast	0	\$75	30000	Drainage of nose lesion	10	\$143
29740	Wedging of cast	0	\$110	30020	Drainage of nose lesion	10	\$145
29750	Wedging of clubfoot cast	0	\$130	30100	Intranasal biopsy	0	\$122
29799	Casting/strapping procedure		BR	30110	Removal of nose polyp(s)	10	\$213
29800	Jaw arthroscopy/surgery	90	\$691	30115	Removal of nose polyp(s)	90	\$521
29804	Jaw arthroscopy/surgery	90	\$1,635	30117	Removal of intranasal lesion	90	\$439
29815	Shoulder arthroscopy	90	\$803	30118	Removal of intranasal lesion	90	\$1,286
29819	Shoulder arthroscopy/surgery	90	\$1,329	30120	Revision of nose	90	\$901
29820	Shoulder arthroscopy/surgery	90	\$1,282	30124	Removal of nose lesion	90	\$318
29821	Shoulder arthroscopy/surgery	90	\$1,515	30125	Removal of nose lesion	90	\$926
29822	Shoulder arthroscopy/surgery	90	\$1,328	30130	Removal of turbinate bones.	90	\$413
29823	Shoulder arthroscopy/surgery	90	\$1,622	30140	Removal of turbinate bones.	90	\$511
29825	Shoulder arthroscopy/surgery	90	\$1,466	30150	Partial removal of nose	90	\$1,237
29826	Shoulder arthroscopy/surgery	90	\$1,687	30160	Removal of nose	90	\$1,573
29830	Elbow arthroscopy	90	\$834	30200	Injection treatment of nose	0	\$84
29834	Elbow arthroscopy/surgery	90	\$916	30210	Nasal sinus therapy	10	\$94
29835	Elbow arthroscopy/surgery	90	\$945	30220	Insert nasal septal button	10	\$224
29836	Elbow arthroscopy/surgery	90	\$1,101	30300	Remove nasal foreign body	10	\$107
29837	Elbow arthroscopy/surgery	90	\$1,004	30310	Remove nasal foreign body	10	\$263
29838	Elbow arthroscopy/surgery	90	\$1,105	30320	Remove nasal foreign body	90	\$645
29840	Wrist arthroscopy	90	\$654	30400	Reconstruction of nose	90	BR
29843	Wrist arthroscopy/surgery	90	\$876	30410	Reconstruction of nose	90	BR
29844	Wrist arthroscopy/surgery	90	\$903	30420	Reconstruction of nose	90	BR
29845	Wrist arthroscopy/surgery	90	\$1,097	30430	Revision of nose	90	BR
29846	Wrist arthroscopy/surgery	90	\$1,391	30435	Revision of nose	90	BR
29847	Wrist arthroscopy/surgery	90	\$1,040	30450	Revision of nose	90	BR
29848	Wrist endoscopy/ surgery.	90	\$756	30460	Revision of nose	90	\$1,345
29850	Knee arthroscopy/surgery	90	\$1,409	30462	Revision of nose	90	\$2,691
29851	Knee arthroscopy/surgery	90	\$1,775	30520	Repair of nasal septum	90	\$1,022
29855	Tibial arthroscopy/surgery	90	\$1,632	30540	Repair nasal defect	90	\$1,047
29856	Tibial arthroscopy/surgery	90	\$1,901	30545	Repair nasal defect	90	\$1,603
29860	Hip arthroscopy, dx...	90	\$996	30560	Release of nasal adhesions	10	\$129
29861	Hip arthroscopy/ surgery.	90	\$1,402	30580	Repair upper jaw fistula	90	\$942
29862	Hip arthroscopy/ surgery.	90	\$1,536	30600	Repair mouth/nose fistula	90	\$708
29863	Hip arthroscopy/ surgery.	90	\$1,431	30620	Intranasal reconstruction	90	\$1,082
29870	Knee arthroscopy, diagnostic	90	\$679	30630	Repair nasal septum defect	90	\$976
29871	Knee arthroscopy/drainage	90	\$993	30801	Cauterization inner nose	10	\$110
29874	Knee arthroscopy/surgery	90	\$1,229	30802	Cauterization inner nose	10	\$215
29875	Knee arthroscopy/surgery	90	\$1,193	30901	Control of nosebleed	0	\$130
29876	Knee arthroscopy/surgery	90	\$1,443	30903	Control of nosebleed	0	\$175
29877	Knee arthroscopy/surgery	90	\$1,348	30905	Control of nosebleed	0	\$278
29879	Knee arthroscopy/ surgery.	90	\$1,315	30906	Repeat control of nosebleed	0	\$258
29880	Knee arthroscopy/surgery	90	\$1,606	30915	Ligation nasal sinus artery	90	\$863

30920	Ligation upper jaw artery	90	\$1,404	31367	Partial removal of larynx	90	\$2,695
30930	Therapy fracture of nose	10	\$142	31368	Partial removal of larynx	90	\$3,790
30999	Nasal surgery procedure		BR	31370	Partial removal of larynx	90	\$2,659
31000	Irrigation maxillary sinus	10	\$112	31375	Partial removal of larynx	90	\$2,471
31002	Irrigation sphenoid sinus	10	\$168	31380	Partial removal of larynx	90	\$2,665
31020	Exploration maxillary sinus	90	\$408	31382	Partial removal of larynx	90	\$2,573
31030	Exploration maxillary sinus	90	\$989	31390	Removal of larynx & pharynx	90	\$4,009
31032	Explore sinus,remove polyps	90	\$1,118	31395	Reconstruct larynx & pharynx	90	\$4,622
31040	Exploration behind upper jaw	90	\$1,251	31400	Revision of larynx	90	\$1,259
31050	Exploration sphenoid sinus	90	\$827	31420	Removal of epiglottis	90	\$1,273
31051	Sphenoid sinus surgery	90	\$1,120	31500	Insert emergency airway	0	\$256
31070	Exploration of frontal sinus	90	\$654	31502	Change of windpipe airway	0	\$93
31075	Exploration of frontal sinus	90	\$1,429	31505	Diagnostic laryngoscopy.	0	\$95
31080	Removal of frontal sinus	90	\$1,491	31510	Laryngoscopy with biopsy	0	\$180
31081	Removal of frontal sinus	90	\$1,666	31511	Remove foreign body, larynx	0	\$228
31084	Removal of frontal sinus	90	\$2,060	31512	Removal of larynx lesion	0	\$287
31085	Removal of frontal sinus	90	\$2,180	31513	Injection into vocal cord	0	\$396
31086	Removal of frontal sinus	90	\$1,699	31515	Laryngoscopy for aspiration	0	\$217
31087	Removal of frontal sinus	90	\$1,689	31520	Diagnostic laryngoscopy	0	\$311
31090	Exploration of sinuses	90	\$1,529	31525	Diagnostic laryngoscopy	0	\$358
31200	Removal of ethmoid sinus	90	\$693	31526	Diagnostic laryngoscopy	0	\$442
31201	Removal of ethmoid sinus	90	\$1,110	31527	Laryngoscopy for treatment	0	\$465
31205	Removal of ethmoid sinus	90	\$1,309	31528	Laryngoscopy and dilatation	0	\$378
31225	Removal of upper jaw	90	\$2,620	31529	Laryngoscopy and dilatation	0	\$382
31230	Removal of upper jaw	90	\$3,205	31530	Operative laryngoscopy	0	\$525
31231	Nasal endoscopy, dx	0	\$129	31531	Operative laryngoscopy	0	\$671
31233	Nasal/sinus endoscopy, dx	0	\$268	31535	Operative laryngoscopy	0	\$539
31235	Nasal/sinus endoscopy, dx	0	\$469	31536	Operative laryngoscopy	0	\$619
31237	Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surg	0	\$322	31540	Operative laryngoscopy	0	\$711
31238	Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surg	0	\$559	31541	Operative laryngoscopy	0	\$737
31239	Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surg	10	\$1,455	31560	Operative laryngoscopy	0	\$777
31240	Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surg	0	\$448	31561	Operative laryngoscopy	0	\$1,044
31250	Nasal endoscopy, diagnostic		\$188	31570	Laryngoscopy with injection	0	\$690
31252	Nasal endoscopy, polypectomy		\$481	31571	Laryngoscopy with injection	0	\$702
31254	Revision of ethmoid sinus	0	\$790	31575	Diagnostic laryngoscopy	0	\$201
31255	Removal of ethmoid sinus	0	\$1,191	31576	Laryngoscopy with biopsy	0	\$357
31256	Exploration maxillary sinus	0	\$523	31577	Remove foreign body, larynx	0	\$440
31258	Nasal endoscopy, surgical		\$376	31578	Removal of larynx lesion	0	\$531
31260	Endoscopy, maxillary sinus		\$380	31579	Diagnostic laryngoscopy.	0	\$346
31263	Endoscopy, maxillary sinus		\$586	31580	Revision of larynx	90	\$1,911
31265	Endoscopy, maxillary sinus		\$717	31582	Revision of larynx	90	BR
31267	Endoscopy, maxillary sinus	0	\$805	31584	Repair of larynx fracture	90	\$2,305
31268	Endoscopy, maxillary sinus		\$442	31585	Repair of larynx fracture	90	\$607
31270	Endoscopy, sphenoid sinus		\$266	31586	Repair of larynx fracture	90	\$1,027
31275	Sphenoid endoscopy, surgical		\$747	31587	Revision of larynx	90	\$1,132
31276	Sinus surgical endoscopy	0	\$1,041	31588	Revision of larynx	90	BR
31277	Sphenoid endoscopy, surgical		\$864	31590	Reinnervate larynx	90	BR
31285	Endoscopy, combined sinuses		\$509	31595	Larynx nerve surgery	90	\$1,074
31287	Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surg	0	\$671	31599	Larynx surgery procedure		BR
31288	Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surg	0	\$784	31600	Incision of windpipe	0	\$588
31290	Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surg	10	\$2,204	31601	Incision of windpipe	0	\$719
31291	Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surg	10	\$2,315	31603	Incision of windpipe	0	\$641
31292	Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surg	10	\$1,790	31605	Incision of windpipe	0	\$586
31293	Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surg	10	\$1,958	31610	Incision of windpipe	90	\$1,095
31294	Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surg	10	\$2,238	31611	Surgery/speech prosthesis	90	\$1,020
31299	Sinus surgery procedure		BR	31612	Puncture/clear windpipe.	0	\$161
31300	Removal of larynx lesion	90	\$1,851	31613	Repair windpipe opening	90	\$476
31320	Diagnostic incision larynx	90	\$630	31614	Repair windpipe opening	90	\$962
31360	Removal of larynx	90	\$2,601	31615	Visualization of windpipe	0	\$301
31365	Removal of larynx	90	\$3,685	31622	Dx bronchoscope/wash..	0	\$435

31623	Dx bronchoscope/brush.	0	\$465	32320	Free/remove chest lining	90	\$2,877
31624	Dx bronchoscope/lavage	0	\$468	32400	Needle biopsy chest lining	0	\$238
31625	Bronchoscopy with biopsy	0	\$535	32402	Open biopsy chest lining	90	\$1,095
31628	Bronchoscopy with biopsy	0	\$642	32405	Biopsy, lung or mediastinum	0	\$299
31629	Bronchoscopy with biopsy	0	\$568	32420	Puncture/clear lung	0	\$270
31630	Bronchoscopy with repair	0	\$570	32440	Removal of lung	90	\$2,921
31631	Bronchoscopy with dilation	0	\$623	32442	Sleeve pneumonectomy	90	\$3,265
31635	Remove foreign body, airway	0	\$619	32445	Removal of lung	90	\$3,377
31640	Bronchoscopy & remove lesion	0	\$753	32480	Partial removal of lung	90	\$2,635
31641	Bronchoscopy, treat blockage	0	\$928	32482	Bilobectomy	90	\$2,756
31643	Diag bronchoscope/ catheter.	0	\$498	32484	Segmentectomy	90	\$2,825
31645	Bronchoscopy, clear airways	0	\$502	32486	Sleeve lobectomy	90	\$3,010
31646	Bronchoscopy,reclear airways	0	\$428	32488	Completion pneumonectomy	90	\$3,229
31656	Bronchoscopy, inject for x-ra	0	\$393	32491	Lung volume reduction.	90	\$2,823
31700	Insertion of airway catheter	0	\$205	32500	Partial removal of lung	90	\$2,063
31708	Instill airway contrast dye	0	\$161	32501	Repair bronchus add-on		\$642
31710	Insertion of airway catheter	0	\$164	32520	Remove lung & revise chest	90	\$3,116
31715	Injection for bronchus x-ray	0	\$116	32522	Remove lung & revise chest	90	\$3,400
31717	Bronchial brush biopsy	0	\$206	32525	Remove lung & revise chest	90	\$3,712
31720	Clearance of airways..	0	\$155	32540	Removal of lung lesion	90	\$1,914
31725	Clearance of airways	0	\$250	32601	Thoracoscopy, diagnostic	0	\$673
31730	Intro windpipe wire/tube	0	\$393	32602	Thoracoscopy, diagnostic	0	\$742
31750	Repair of windpipe	90	\$1,347	32603	Thoracoscopy, diagnostic	0	\$840
31755	Repair of windpipe	90	BR	32604	Thoracoscopy, diagnostic	0	\$941
31760	Repair of windpipe	90	\$2,432	32605	Thoracoscopy, diagnostic	0	\$777
31766	Reconstruction of windpipe	90	\$3,421	32606	Thoracoscopy, diagnostic	0	\$914
31770	Repair/graft of bronchus	90	\$2,712	32650	Thoracoscopy, surgical	90	\$1,342
31775	Reconstruct bronchus	90	\$2,863	32651	Thoracoscopy, surgical	90	\$1,856
31780	Reconstruct windpipe	90	\$2,516	32652	Thoracoscopy, surgical	90	\$2,580
31781	Reconstruct windpipe	90	\$2,905	32653	Thoracoscopy, surgical	90	\$1,754
31785	Remove windpipe lesion	90	\$1,857	32654	Thoracoscopy, surgical	90	\$1,790
31786	Remove windpipe lesion	90	\$2,695	32655	Thoracoscopy, surgical	90	\$2,009
31800	Repair of windpipe injury.	90	\$1,023	32656	Thoracoscopy, surgical	90	\$1,970
31805	Repair of windpipe injury	90	\$1,687	32657	Thoracoscopy, surgical	90	\$2,063
31820	Closure of windpipe lesion	90	\$577	32658	Thoracoscopy, surgical	90	\$1,902
31825	Repair of windpipe defect	90	\$843	32659	Thoracoscopy, surgical	90	\$1,946
31830	Revise windpipe scar	90	\$591	32660	Thoracoscopy, surgical	90	\$2,839
31899	Airways surgical procedure		BR	32661	Thoracoscopy, surgical	90	\$1,658
32000	Drainage of chest	0	\$179	32662	Thoracoscopy, surgical	90	\$2,340
32002	Treatment of collapsed lung	0	\$265	32663	Thoracoscopy, surgical	90	\$2,677
32005	Treat lung lining chemically	0	\$243	32664	Thoracoscopy, surgical	90	\$1,858
32020	Insertion of chest tube	0	\$498	32665	Thoracoscopy, surgical	90	\$2,244
32035	Exploration of chest	90	\$1,031	32800	Repair lung hernia	90	\$1,554
32036	Exploration of chest	90	\$1,133	32810	Close chest after drainage	90	\$1,365
32095	Biopsy through chest wall	90	\$1,192	32815	Close bronchial fistula	90	\$2,775
32100	Exploration/biopsy of chest	90	\$1,657	32820	Reconstruct injured chest	90	BR
32110	Explore/repair chest	90	\$1,790	32850	Donor pneumonectomy		BR
32120	Re-exploration of chest	90	\$1,473	32851	Lung transplant, single	90	BR
32124	Explore chest,free adhesions	90	\$1,704	32852	Lung transplant w/bypass	90	BR
32140	Removal of lung lesion(s)	90	\$1,907	32853	Lung transplant, double	90	BR
32141	Remove/treat lung lesions	90	\$1,989	32854	Lung transplant w/bypass	90	BR
32150	Removal of lung lesion(s)	90	\$1,754	32900	Removal of rib(s)	90	\$1,999
32151	Remove lung foreign body	90	\$1,624	32905	Revise & repair chest wall	90	\$2,441
32160	Open chest heart massage	90	\$1,273	32906	Revise & repair chest wall	90	\$3,080
32200	Drain, open, lung lesion.	90	\$1,760	32940	Revision of lung	90	\$2,213
32201	Drain, percut, lung lesion.	0	\$653	32960	Therapeutic pneumothorax	0	\$206
32215	Treat chest lining	90	\$1,342	32997	Total lung lavage.....	0	BR
32220	Release of lung	90	\$2,580	32999	Chest surgery procedure		BR
32225	Partial release of lung	90	\$1,856	33010	Drainage of heart sac	0	\$278
32310	Removal of chest lining.	90	\$1,945	33011	Repeat drainage of heart sac	0	\$245

33015	Incision of heart sac	90	\$745	33410	Replacement of aortic valve.	90	BR
33020	Incision of heart sac	90	\$1,902	33411	Replacement of aortic valve	90	\$5,413
33025	Incision of heart sac	90	\$1,946	33412	Replacement of aortic valve	90	\$4,217
33030	Partial removal of heart sac	90	\$2,985	33413	Replacement, aortic valve	90	\$4,521
33031	Partial removal of heart sac	90	\$2,506	33414	Repair, aortic valve	90	\$3,874
33050	Removal of heart sac lesion	90	\$1,658	33415	Revision, subvalvular tissue	90	\$3,262
33120	Removal of heart lesion	90	\$4,009	33416	Revise ventricle muscle	90	\$4,341
33130	Removal of heart lesion	90	\$2,495	33417	Repair of aortic valve	90	BR
33140	Heart revascularize (tmr).	90	BR	33420	Revision of mitral valve	90	\$3,041
33200	Insertion of heart pacemaker	90	\$1,788	33422	Revision of mitral valve	90	\$4,387
33201	Insertion of heart pacemaker	90	\$1,543	33425	Repair of mitral valve	90	\$4,407
33206	Insertion of heart pacemaker	90	\$1,101	33426	Repair of mitral valve	90	\$4,518
33207	Insertion of heart pacemaker	90	\$1,247	33427	Repair of mitral valve	90	\$5,173
33208	Insertion of heart pacemaker	90	\$1,377	33430	Replacement of mitral valve	90	\$4,982
33210	Insertion of heart electrode	0	\$487	33460	Revision of tricuspid valve	90	\$3,709
33211	Insertion of heart electrode	0	\$494	33463	Valvuloplasty, tricuspid	90	\$3,197
33212	Insertion of pulse generator	90	\$812	33464	Valvuloplasty, tricuspid	90	\$3,423
33213	Insertion of pulse generator	90	\$879	33465	Replace tricuspid valve	90	\$4,615
33214	Upgrade of pacemaker system	90	\$983	33468	Revision of tricuspid valve	90	\$3,664
33216	Revise eltrd pacing- defib.	90	\$769	33470	Revision of pulmonary valve	90	BR
33217	Revise eltrd pacing- defib.	90	\$806	33471	Valvotomy, pulmonary valve	90	\$2,797
33218	Revise eltrd pacing- defib.	90	\$748	33472	Revision of pulmonary valve	90	BR
33220	Revise eltrd pacing- defib.	90	\$760	33474	Revision of pulmonary valve	90	\$2,539
33222	Pacemaker aicd pocket	90	\$800	33475	Replacement, pulmonary valve	90	\$3,617
33223	Revise pocket, pacing- defib.	90	\$928	33476	Revision of heart chamber	90	BR
33233	Removal of pacemaker system.	90	\$440	33478	Revision of heart chamber	90	BR
33234	Removal of pacemaker system.	90	\$814	33496	Repair, prosth valve clot.	90	\$4,301
33235	Removal pacemaker electrode.	90	\$960	33500	Repair heart vessel fistula	90	\$2,993
33236	Remove electrode/thoracotomy	90	\$1,155	33501	Repair heart vessel fistula	90	\$2,443
33237	Remove electrode/thoracotomy	90	\$1,680	33502	Coronary artery correction	90	\$2,474
33238	Remove electrode/thoracotomy	90	\$1,872	33503	Coronary artery graft	90	\$2,460
33240	Insert pulse generator	90	\$986	33504	Coronary artery graft	90	\$2,777
33241	Remove pulse generator	90	\$436	33505	Repair artery w/tunnel	90	\$3,357
33243	Remove eltrd/ thoracotomy.	90	\$2,408	33506	Repair artery, translocation	90	\$3,357
33244	Remove eltrd, transven	90	\$1,333	33510	Cabg, vein, single	90	\$4,109
33245	Insert epic eltrd pace defib.	90	\$2,235	33511	Cabg, vein, two	90	\$4,510
33246	Insert epic eltrd/ generator.	90	\$3,049	33512	Cabg, vein, three	90	\$4,912
33249	Eltrd/insert pace- defib.	90	\$2,100	33513	Cabg, vein, four	90	\$5,312
33250	Ablate heart dysrhythm focus	90	\$2,263	33514	Cabg, vein, five	90	\$5,713
33251	Ablate heart dysrhythm focus	90	\$2,987	33516	Cabg, vein, six+	90	\$6,114
33253	Reconstruct atria.....	90	\$4,077	33517	Cabg, artery-vein, single		\$402
33261	Ablate heart dysrhythm focus.	90	\$3,134	33518	Cabg, artery-vein, two		\$803
33282	Implant pat-active ht record.	90	BR	33519	Cabg, artery-vein, three		\$1,204
33284	Remove pat-active ht record.	90	BR	33521	Cabg, artery-vein, four		\$1,605
33300	Repair of heart wound	90	\$2,347	33522	Cabg, artery-vein, five		\$2,007
33305	Repair of heart wound	90	\$2,809	33523	Cabg, artery-vein, six+		\$2,408
33310	Exploratory heart surgery	90	\$2,147	33530	Coronary artery, bypass/reop		\$1,305
33315	Exploratory heart surgery	90	\$2,633	33533	Cabg, arterial, single	90	\$4,234
33320	Repair major blood vessel(s).	90	\$2,382	33534	Cabg, arterial, two	90	\$4,761
33321	Repair major vessel	90	\$3,087	33535	Cabg, arterial, three	90	\$5,288
33322	Repair major blood vessel(s)	90	\$3,097	33536	Cabg, arterial, four+	90	\$5,815
33330	Insert major vessel graft.	90	\$2,651	33542	Removal of heart lesion	90	\$4,448
33332	Insert major vessel graft	90	\$2,797	33545	Repair of heart damage	90	\$5,320
33335	Insert major vessel graft	90	\$3,195	33572	Open coronary endarterectomy		\$582
33400	Repair of aortic valve	90	\$3,695	33600	Closure of valve	90	\$3,746
33401	Valvuloplasty, open	90	\$2,971	33602	Closure of valve	90	\$3,617
33403	Valvuloplasty, w/cp bypass	90	\$3,100	33606	Anastomosis/artery-aorta	90	\$3,874
33404	Prepare heart-aorta conduit	90	\$3,522	33608	Repair anomaly w/conduit	90	\$3,972
33405	Replacement of aortic valve.	90	\$4,607	33610	Repair by enlargement	90	\$3,874
33406	Replacement, aortic valve	90	\$4,746	33611	Repair double ventricle	90	\$4,133

33612	Repair double ventricle	90	\$4,243	33870	Transverse aortic arch graft	90	\$6,376
33615	Repair (simple fontan)	90	\$4,035	33875	Thoracic aorta graft	90	\$4,515
33617	Repair by modified fontan	90	\$4,262	33877	Thoracoabdominal graft	90	\$6,567
33619	Repair single ventricle	90	\$4,682	33910	Remove lung artery emboli	90	\$2,780
33641	Repair heart septum defect	90	\$3,574	33915	Remove lung artery emboli	90	\$2,341
33645	Revision of heart veins	90	\$2,978	33916	Surgery of great vessel	90	\$3,198
33647	Repair heart septum defects	90	BR	33917	Repair pulmonary artery	90	\$3,100
33660	Repair of heart defects	90	BR	33918	Repair pulmonary atresia	90	\$3,357
33665	Repair of heart defects	90	BR	33919	Repair pulmonary atresia	90	\$4,116
33670	Repair of heart chambers	90	BR	33920	Repair pulmonary atresia	90	\$4,067
33681	Repair heart septum defect	90	BR	33922	Transect pulmonary artery	90	\$2,971
33684	Repair heart septum defect	90	BR	33924	Remove pulmonary shunt		\$700
33688	Repair heart septum defect	90	BR	33930	Removal of donor heart/lung		BR
33690	Reinforce pulmonary artery	90	BR	33935	Transplantation, heart/lung	90	BR
33692	Repair of heart defects	90	\$3,874	33940	Removal of donor heart		BR
33694	Repair of heart defects	90	BR	33945	Transplantation of heart	90	BR
33697	Repair of heart defects.	90	\$5,344	33960	External circulation assist		\$1,934
33702	Repair of heart defects	90	BR	33961	External circulation assist.		\$1,378
33710	Repair of heart defects	90	BR	33968	Remove aortic assist device.	90	BR
33720	Repair of heart defect	90	BR	33970	Aortic circulation assist	0	\$1,174
33722	Repair of heart defect	90	\$3,617	33971	Aortic circulation assist	90	\$717
33730	Repair heart-vein defect(s)	90	BR	33973	Insert balloon device	0	\$1,295
33732	Repair heart-vein defect	90	\$3,584	33974	Remove intra-aortic balloon	90	\$1,356
33735	Revision of heart chamber	90	BR	33975	Implant ventricular device		\$2,583
33736	Revision of heart chamber	90	\$2,643	33976	Implant ventricular device		\$3,519
33737	Revision of heart chamber	90	BR	33977	Remove ventricular device	90	\$2,260
33750	Major vessel shunt	90	BR	33978	Remove ventricular device	90	\$2,583
33755	Major vessel shunt	90	BR	33999	Cardiac surgery procedure		BR
33762	Major vessel shunt	90	BR	34001	Removal of artery clot	90	\$1,638
33764	Major vessel shunt & graft	90	BR	34051	Removal of artery clot	90	\$1,701
33766	Major vessel shunt	90	\$2,842	34101	Removal of artery clot	90	\$1,330
33767	Atrial septectomy/septostomy	90	\$3,100	34111	Removal of arm artery clot	90	\$1,158
33770	Repair great vessels defect	90	\$4,229	34151	Removal of artery clot	90	\$2,094
33771	Repair great vessels defect	90	\$4,392	34201	Removal of artery clot	90	\$1,326
33774	Repair great vessels defect	90	BR	34203	Removal of leg artery clot	90	\$1,516
33775	Repair great vessels defect	90	BR	34401	Removal of vein clot	90	\$1,494
33776	Repair great vessels defect	90	BR	34421	Removal of vein clot	90	\$1,264
33777	Repair great vessels defect	90	BR	34451	Removal of vein clot	90	\$1,838
33778	Repair great vessels defect	90	BR	34471	Removal of vein clot	90	\$934
33779	Repair great vessels defect	90	BR	34490	Removal of vein clot	90	\$1,085
33780	Repair great vessels defect	90	BR	34501	Repair valve, femoral vein	90	BR
33781	Repair great vessels defect	90	BR	34502	Reconstruct, vena cava	90	\$3,394
33786	Repair arterial trunk	90	BR	34510	Transposition of vein valve	90	BR
33788	Revision of pulmonary artery	90	BR	34520	Cross-over vein graft	90	BR
33800	Aortic suspension	90	\$2,009	34530	Leg vein fusion	90	BR
33802	Repair vessel defect	90	BR	35001	Repair defect of artery.	90	\$2,625
33803	Repair vessel defect	90	BR	35002	Repair artery rupture, neck	90	\$2,441
33813	Repair septal defect	90	BR	35005	Repair defect of artery.	90	\$2,123
33814	Repair septal defect	90	BR	35011	Repair defect of artery.	90	\$1,803
33820	Revise major vessel	90	BR	35013	Repair artery rupture, arm	90	\$2,385
33822	Revise major vessel	90	BR	35021	Repair defect of artery.	90	\$2,763
33824	Revise major vessel	90	BR	35022	Repair artery rupture, chest	90	\$2,742
33840	Remove aorta constriction	90	BR	35045	Repair defect of arm artery.	90	\$1,737
33845	Remove aorta constriction	90	BR	35081	Repair defect of artery.	90	\$3,651
33851	Remove aorta constriction	90	BR	35082	Repair artery rupture, aorta	90	\$3,986
33852	Repair septal defect	90	BR	35091	Repair defect of artery.	90	\$4,299
33853	Repair septal defect	90	\$4,004	35092	Repair artery rupture, aorta	90	\$4,781
33860	Ascending aorta graft	90	\$5,106	35102	Repair defect of artery.	90	\$3,912
33861	Ascending aorta graft	90	\$5,244	35103	Repair artery rupture, groin	90	\$4,437
33863	Ascending aorta graft	90	\$5,382	35111	Repair defect of artery.	90	\$2,514

35112	Repair artery rupture,spleen	90	\$2,127	35473	Repair arterial blockage	0	\$1,137
35121	Repair defect of artery.	90	\$3,334	35474	Repair arterial blockage	0	\$1,323
35122	Repair artery rupture, belly	90	\$3,820	35475	Repair arterial blockage.	0	\$1,424
35131	Repair defect of artery.	90	\$2,553	35476	Repair venous blockage	0	\$705
35132	Repair artery rupture, groin	90	\$3,020	35480	Atherectomy, open	0	\$1,833
35141	Repair defect of artery.	90	\$2,146	35481	Atherectomy, open	0	\$890
35142	Repair artery rupture, thigh	90	\$2,404	35482	Atherectomy, open	0	\$1,190
35151	Repair defect of artery.	90	\$2,393	35483	Atherectomy, open	0	\$1,427
35152	Repair artery rupture, knee	90	\$1,888	35484	Atherectomy, open.....	0	\$1,493
35161	Repair defect of artery.	90	\$2,572	35485	Atherectomy, open	0	\$1,067
35162	Repair artery rupture	90	BR	35490	Atherectomy, percutaneous	0	\$1,833
35180	Repair blood vessel lesion	90	\$1,488	35491	Atherectomy, percutaneous	0	\$890
35182	Repair blood vessel lesion	90	\$2,009	35492	Atherectomy, percutaneous	0	\$1,190
35184	Repair blood vessel lesion	90	\$1,592	35493	Atherectomy, percutaneous	0	\$1,427
35188	Repair blood vessel lesion	90	\$1,615	35494	Atherectomy, percutaneous.	0	\$1,494
35189	Repair blood vessel lesion	90	\$2,170	35495	Atherectomy, percutaneous	0	\$1,067
35190	Repair blood vessel lesion	90	\$1,718	35500	Harvest vein for bypass.		BR
35201	Repair blood vessel lesion	90	\$1,480	35501	Artery bypass graft	90	\$2,908
35206	Repair blood vessel lesion	90	\$1,463	35506	Artery bypass graft	90	\$2,905
35207	Repair blood vessel lesion	90	\$1,543	35507	Artery bypass graft	90	\$2,814
35211	Repair blood vessel lesion	90	\$2,557	35508	Artery bypass graft	90	\$2,743
35216	Repair blood vessel lesion	90	\$2,115	35509	Artery bypass graft	90	\$2,798
35221	Repair blood vessel lesion	90	\$2,010	35511	Artery bypass graft	90	\$1,962
35226	Repair blood vessel lesion	90	\$1,444	35515	Artery bypass graft	90	\$2,157
35231	Repair blood vessel lesion	90	\$2,009	35516	Artery bypass graft	90	\$2,534
35236	Repair blood vessel lesion	90	\$1,697	35518	Artery bypass graft	90	\$2,471
35241	Repair blood vessel lesion	90	\$2,637	35521	Artery bypass graft	90	\$2,525
35246	Repair blood vessel lesion	90	\$2,636	35526	Artery bypass graft	90	\$2,408
35251	Repair blood vessel lesion	90	\$1,953	35531	Artery bypass graft	90	\$3,421
35256	Repair blood vessel lesion	90	\$1,765	35533	Artery bypass graft	90	\$3,158
35261	Repair blood vessel lesion	90	\$1,856	35536	Artery bypass graft	90	\$3,341
35266	Repair blood vessel lesion	90	\$1,633	35541	Artery bypass graft...	90	\$3,356
35271	Repair blood vessel lesion	90	\$2,495	35546	Artery bypass graft	90	\$3,527
35276	Repair blood vessel lesion	90	\$2,140	35548	Artery bypass graft	90	BR
35281	Repair blood vessel lesion	90	\$2,532	35549	Artery bypass graft	90	BR
35286	Repair blood vessel lesion	90	\$1,757	35551	Artery bypass graft	90	\$3,418
35301	Rechanneling of artery	90	\$2,352	35556	Artery bypass graft	90	\$2,682
35311	Rechanneling of artery	90	\$3,489	35558	Artery bypass graft	90	\$2,298
35321	Rechanneling of artery	90	\$1,892	35560	Artery bypass graft	90	\$3,275
35331	Rechanneling of artery	90	\$2,701	35563	Artery bypass graft	90	\$1,688
35341	Rechanneling of artery	90	\$3,155	35565	Artery bypass graft	90	\$2,480
35351	Rechanneling of artery	90	\$2,624	35566	Artery bypass graft	90	\$3,179
35355	Rechanneling of artery	90	\$2,373	35571	Artery bypass graft	90	\$2,824
35361	Rechanneling of artery	90	\$3,214	35582	Vein bypass graft	90	\$3,845
35363	Rechanneling of artery	90	\$3,563	35583	Vein bypass graft	90	\$2,870
35371	Rechanneling of artery	90	\$1,806	35585	Vein bypass graft	90	\$3,301
35372	Rechanneling of artery	90	\$1,824	35587	Vein bypass graft	90	\$3,024
35381	Rechanneling of artery	90	\$2,186	35601	Artery bypass graft	90	\$2,715
35390	Reoperation, carotid add-on.		\$366	35606	Artery bypass graft	90	\$2,723
35400	Angioscopy.....		\$378	35612	Artery bypass graft	90	\$2,439
35450	Repair arterial blockage	0	\$1,723	35616	Artery bypass graft	90	\$2,450
35452	Repair arterial blockage	0	\$841	35621	Artery bypass graft	90	\$2,454
35454	Repair arterial blockage	0	\$1,137	35623	Bypass graft, not vein	90	\$1,795
35456	Repair arterial blockage	0	\$1,322	35626	Artery bypass graft	90	\$3,317
35458	Repair arterial blockage.	0	\$1,424	35631	Artery bypass graft	90	\$3,157
35459	Repair arterial blockage	0	\$1,467	35636	Artery bypass graft...	90	\$2,677
35460	Repair venous blockage	0	\$705	35641	Artery bypass graft...	90	\$3,336
35470	Repair arterial blockage.	0	\$1,320	35642	Artery bypass graft	90	\$2,069
35471	Repair arterial blockage	0	\$1,723	35645	Artery bypass graft	90	\$2,080
35472	Repair arterial blockage	0	\$805	35646	Artery bypass graft	90	\$3,717

35650	Artery bypass graft	90	\$2,359	36400	Drawing blood		\$20
35651	Artery bypass graft	90	\$3,713	36405	Drawing blood		\$47
35654	Artery bypass graft	90	\$3,125	36406	Drawing blood		\$25
35656	Artery bypass graft	90	\$2,491	36410	Drawing blood		\$30
35661	Artery bypass graft	90	\$2,165	36415	Drawing blood		BR
35663	Artery bypass graft	90	\$2,373	36420	Establish access to vein		\$112
35665	Artery bypass graft	90	\$2,507	36425	Establish access to vein		\$61
35666	Artery bypass graft	90	\$2,833	36430	Blood transfusion service		\$73
35671	Artery bypass graft	90	\$2,484	36440	Blood transfusion service		\$145
35681	Composite bypass graft		\$854	36450	Exchange transfusion service		\$304
35682	Composite bypass graft		\$1,260	36455	Exchange transfusion service		\$349
35683	Composite bypass graft		\$1,360	36460	Transfusion service, fetal		BR
35691	Arterial transposition	90	\$2,841	36468	Injection(s);spider veins		BR
35693	Arterial transposition	90	\$1,792	36469	Injection(s);spider veins		BR
35694	Arterial transposition	90	\$2,075	36470	Injection therapy of vein	10	\$94
35695	Arterial transposition	90	\$2,075	36471	Injection therapy of veins	10	\$137
35700	Reoperation, bypass graft		\$359	36481	Insertion of catheter, vein	0	\$914
35701	Exploration, carotid artery	90	\$851	36488	Insertion of catheter, vein	0	\$174
35721	Exploration, femoral artery	90	\$794	36489	Insertion of catheter, vein	0	\$178
35741	Exploration popliteal artery	90	\$808	36490	Insertion of catheter, vein	0	\$231
35761	Exploration of artery/vein	90	\$813	36491	Insertion of catheter, vein	0	\$245
35800	Explore neck vessels	90	\$871	36493	Repositioning of cvc	0	\$142
35820	Explore chest vessels	90	\$1,487	36500	Insertion of catheter, vein	0	\$256
35840	Explore abdominal vessels	90	\$1,225	36510	Insertion of catheter, vein	0	\$103
35860	Explore limb vessels	90	\$814	36520	Plasma and/or cell exchange.	0	\$250
35870	Repair vessel graft defect	90	BR	36521	Apheresis w/ adsorp/ reinfuse.	0	BR
35875	Removal of clot in graft.	90	\$1,369	36522	Photopheresis	0	\$438
35876	Removal of clot in graft	90	\$1,612	36530	Insertion of infusion pump	10	BR
35879	Revise graft w/vein...	90	BR	36531	Revision of infusion pump	10	BR
35881	Revise graft w/vein...	90	BR	36532	Removal of infusion pump	10	BR
35901	Excision, graft, neck	90	\$1,125	36533	Insertion of access device.	10	\$719
35903	Excision, graft, extremity	90	\$1,223	36534	Revision of access device.	10	\$407
35905	Excision, graft, thorax	90	\$1,808	36535	Removal of access device.	10	\$320
35907	Excision, graft, abdomen	90	\$1,864	36550	Declot vascular device		BR
36000	Place needle in vein		\$44	36600	Withdrawal of arterial blood		\$44
36005	Injection, venography	0	\$104	36620	Insertion catheter, artery	0	\$138
36010	Place catheter in vein		\$343	36625	Insertion catheter, artery	0	\$223
36011	Place catheter in vein		\$372	36640	Insertion catheter, artery	0	\$341
36012	Place catheter in vein		\$461	36660	Insertion catheter, artery	0	\$138
36013	Place catheter in artery		\$350	36680	Insert needle, bone cavity	0	\$180
36014	Place catheter in artery		\$395	36800	Insertion of cannula..	0	\$338
36015	Place catheter in artery		\$461	36810	Insertion of cannula	0	\$677
36100	Establish access to artery		\$420	36815	Insertion of cannula	0	\$474
36120	Establish access to artery		\$328	36819	Av fusion by basilic vein.	90	BR
36140	Establish access to artery		\$259	36821	Av fusion direct any site.	90	\$1,202
36145	Artery to vein shunt		\$388	36822	Insertion of cannula(s).	90	\$870
36160	Establish access to aorta		\$368	36823	Insertion of cannula(s).		BR
36200	Place catheter in aorta		\$427	36825	Artery-vein graft.....	90	\$1,522
36215	Place catheter in artery		\$530	36830	Artery-vein graft	90	\$1,465
36216	Place catheter in artery		\$626	36831	Av fistula excision...	90	\$824
36217	Place catheter in artery		\$746	36832	Av fistula revision...	90	\$1,372
36218	Place catheter in artery.		\$136	36833	Av fistula revision...	90	\$1,248
36245	Place catheter in artery		\$601	36834	Repair A-V aneurysm	90	\$1,315
36246	Place catheter in artery		\$626	36835	Artery to vein shunt..	90	\$811
36247	Place catheter in artery		\$746	36860	External cannula declotting.	0	\$356
36248	Place catheter in artery.		\$136	36861	Cannula declotting	0	\$555
36260	Insertion of infusion pump	90	\$1,234	37140	Revision of circulation.	90	\$2,948
36261	Revision of infusion pump	90	\$544	37145	Revision of circulation	90	\$2,974
36262	Removal of infusion pump	90	\$427	37160	Revision of circulation	90	\$2,950
36299	Vessel injection procedure		BR	37180	Revision of circulation	90	\$2,840

37181	Splice spleen/kidney veins	90	\$3,192	38542	Explore deep node(s), neck	90	\$727
37195	Thrombolytic therapy, stroke.		\$605	38550	Removal, neck/armpit lesion.	90	\$750
37200	Transcatheter biopsy	0	\$445	38555	Removal, neck/armpit lesion.	90	\$1,649
37201	Transcatheter therapy infuse	0	\$948	38562	Removal, pelvic lymph nodes	90	\$1,256
37202	Transcatheter therapy infuse	0	\$742	38564	Removal, abdomen lymph nodes	90	\$1,338
37203	Transcatheter retrieval	0	\$658	38570	Laparoscopy, lymph node biop.	10	BR
37204	Transcatheter occlusion	0	\$2,371	38571	Laparoscopy, lymphadenectomy.	10	BR
37205	Transcatheter stent	0	\$981	38572	Laparoscopy, lymphadenectomy.	10	BR
37206	Transcatheter stent add-on.		\$487	38589	Laparoscope proc, lymphatic.		BR
37207	Transcatheter stent	0	\$981	38700	Removal of lymph nodes, neck	90	\$1,310
37208	Transcatheter stent add-on.		\$479	38720	Removal of lymph nodes, neck	90	\$2,128
37209	Exchange arterial catheter	0	\$174	38724	Removal of lymph nodes, neck	90	\$2,094
37250	Iv us first vessel add on.		\$249	38740	Remove armpit lymph nodes	90	\$850
37251	Iv us each add vessel add-on.		\$193	38745	Remove armpits lymph nodes	90	\$1,283
37565	Ligation of neck vein.	90	\$616	38746	Remove thoracic lymph nodes.		\$508
37600	Ligation of neck artery	90	\$737	38747	Remove abdominal lymph nodes.		\$560
37605	Ligation of neck artery	90	\$795	38760	Remove groin lymph nodes	90	\$1,145
37606	Ligation of neck artery	90	\$816	38765	Remove groin lymph nodes	90	\$2,129
37607	Ligation of fistula	90	\$681	38770	Remove pelvis lymph nodes	90	\$2,069
37609	Temporal artery procedure	10	\$345	38780	Remove abdomen lymph nodes	90	\$2,432
37615	Ligation of neck artery	90	\$833	38790	Inject for lymphatic x ray.	0	\$757
37616	Ligation of chest artery	90	\$1,397	38790	Inject for lymphatic x ray.	0	\$757
37617	Ligation of abdomen artery	90	\$1,680	38792	Identify sentinel node	0	BR
37618	Ligation of extremity artery	90	\$704	38794	Access thoracic lymph duct	90	\$515
37620	Revision of major vein	90	\$1,383	38999	Blood/lymph system procedure		BR
37650	Revision of major vein	90	\$676	39000	Exploration of chest..	90	\$982
37660	Revision of major vein	90	\$1,242	39010	Exploration of chest..	90	\$1,790
37700	Revise leg vein	90	\$559	39200	Removal chest lesion	90	\$1,849
37720	Removal of leg vein	90	\$805	39220	Removal chest lesion	90	\$2,402
37730	Removal of leg veins	90	\$1,061	39400	Visualization of chest	10	\$792
37735	Removal of leg veins/lesion	90	\$1,410	39499	Chest procedure		BR
37760	Revision of leg veins	90	\$1,338	39501	Repair diaphragm laceration.	90	\$1,800
37780	Revision of leg vein	90	\$408	39502	Repair paraesophageal hernia	90	\$2,093
37785	Revise secondary varicosity	90	\$334	39503	Repair of diaphragm hernia	90	\$4,342
37788	Revascularization, penis	90	BR	39520	Repair of diaphragm hernia	90	\$2,136
37790	Penile venous occlusion	90	\$861	39530	Repair of diaphragm hernia	90	\$2,194
37799	Vascular surgery procedure		BR	39531	Repair of diaphragm hernia	90	\$1,914
38100	Removal of spleen, total	90	\$1,582	39540	Repair of diaphragm hernia	90	\$1,882
38101	Removal of spleen, partial	90	\$1,494	39541	Repair of diaphragm hernia	90	\$1,957
38102	Removal of spleen, total.		\$546	39545	Revision of diaphragm.	90	\$1,624
38115	Repair of ruptured spleen	90	\$1,538	39560	Resect diaphragm, simple.	90	BR
38120	Laparoscopy, splenectomy.		BR	39561	Resect diaphragm, complex.	90	BR
38129	Laparoscope proc, spleen.		BR	39599	Diaphragm surgery procedure		BR
38200	Injection for spleen x-ray	0	\$319	40490	Biopsy of lip	0	\$144
38230	Bone marrow collection	10	\$436	40500	Partial excision of lip	90	\$797
38231	Stem cell collection..	0	\$196	40510	Partial excision of lip	90	\$796
38240	Bone marrow/stem transplant.		\$308	40520	Partial excision of lip	90	\$689
38241	Bone marrow transplantation		\$312	40525	Reconstruct lip with flap	90	\$1,274
38300	Drainage lymph node lesion	10	\$154	40527	Reconstruct lip with flap	90	\$1,524
38305	Drainage lymph node lesion	90	\$465	40530	Partial removal of lip	90	\$778
38308	Incision of lymph channels	90	\$593	40650	Repair lip	90	\$610
38380	Thoracic duct procedure	90	\$831	40652	Repair lip	90	\$716
38381	Thoracic duct procedure	90	\$1,498	40654	Repair lip	90	\$899
38382	Thoracic duct procedure	90	\$1,076	40700	Repair cleft lip/nasal	90	\$1,541
38500	Biopsy/removal,lymph node(s)	10	\$335	40701	Repair cleft lip/nasal	90	\$2,553
38505	Needle biopsy,lymph node(s)	0	\$172	40702	Repair cleft lip/nasal	90	\$1,615
38510	Biopsy/removal,lymph node(s)	90	\$488	40720	Repair cleft lip/nasal	90	\$1,720
38520	Biopsy/removal,lymph node(s)	90	\$595	40761	Repair cleft lip/nasal	90	\$1,882
38525	Biopsy/removal,lymph node(s)	90	\$531	40799	Lip surgery procedure		BR
38530	Biopsy/removal,lymph node(s)	90	\$683	40800	Drainage of mouth lesion	10	\$137

40801	Drainage of mouth lesion	10	\$308	41822	Excision of gum lesion	10	BR
40804	Removal foreign body, mouth	10	\$130	41823	Excision of gum lesion	90	BR
40805	Removal foreign body, mouth	10	\$385	41825	Excision of gum lesion	10	\$205
40806	Incision of lip fold	0	\$49	41826	Excision of gum lesion	10	\$320
40808	Biopsy of mouth lesion	10	\$124	41827	Excision of gum lesion	90	\$526
40810	Excision of mouth lesion	10	\$180	41828	Excision of gum lesion	10	\$509
40812	Excise/repair mouth lesion	10	\$277	41830	Removal of gum tissue	10	BR
40814	Excise/repair mouth lesion	90	\$483	41850	Treatment of gum lesion		BR
40816	Excision of mouth lesion	90	\$501	41870	Gum graft		BR
40818	Excise oral mucosa for graft	90	\$334	41872	Repair gum.....	90	\$397
40819	Excise lip or cheek fold	90	\$257	41874	Repair tooth socket...	90	\$467
40820	Treatment of mouth lesion	10	\$129	41899	Dental surgery procedure		BR
40830	Repair mouth laceration	10	\$174	42000	Drainage mouth roof lesion	10	\$132
40831	Repair mouth laceration	10	\$323	42100	Biopsy roof of mouth	10	\$151
40840	Reconstruction of mouth	90	BR	42104	Excision lesion, mouth roof	10	\$240
40842	Reconstruction of mouth	90	BR	42106	Excision lesion, mouth roof	10	\$358
40843	Reconstruction of mouth	90	BR	42107	Excision lesion, mouth roof	90	\$681
40844	Reconstruction of mouth	90	BR	42120	Remove palate/lesion	90	\$999
40845	Reconstruction of mouth	90	BR	42140	Excision of uvula	90	\$215
40899	Mouth surgery procedure		BR	42145	Repair,palate,pharynx/uvula	90	\$1,449
41000	Drainage of mouth lesion	10	\$148	42160	Treatment mouth roof lesion	10	\$244
41005	Drainage of mouth lesion	10	\$135	42180	Repair palate	10	\$350
41006	Drainage of mouth lesion	90	\$294	42182	Repair palate	10	\$540
41007	Drainage of mouth lesion	90	\$431	42200	Reconstruct cleft palate	90	\$1,241
41008	Drainage of mouth lesion	90	\$307	42205	Reconstruct cleft palate	90	\$1,456
41009	Drainage of mouth lesion	90	\$496	42210	Reconstruct cleft palate	90	\$1,662
41010	Incision of tongue fold	10	\$113	42215	Reconstruct cleft palate	90	\$1,201
41015	Drainage of mouth lesion	90	\$332	42220	Reconstruct cleft palate	90	\$910
41016	Drainage of mouth lesion	90	\$551	42225	Reconstruct cleft palate	90	\$1,208
41017	Drainage of mouth lesion	90	\$373	42226	Lengthening of palate	90	\$1,286
41018	Drainage of mouth lesion	90	\$641	42227	Lengthening of palate	90	\$1,181
41100	Biopsy of tongue	10	\$175	42235	Repair palate	90	\$959
41105	Biopsy of tongue	10	\$179	42260	Repair nose to lip fistula	90	\$608
41108	Biopsy of floor of mouth	10	\$138	42280	Preparation, palate mold	10	\$259
41110	Excision of tongue lesion	10	\$206	42281	Insertion, palate prosthesis	10	\$241
41112	Excision of tongue lesion	90	\$372	42299	Palate/uvula surgery		BR
41113	Excision of tongue lesion	90	\$486	42300	Drainage of salivary gland	10	\$210
41114	Excision of tongue lesion	90	\$1,062	42305	Drainage of salivary gland	90	\$569
41115	Excision of tongue fold	10	\$258	42310	Drainage of salivary gland	10	\$189
41116	Excision of mouth lesion	90	\$363	42320	Drainage of salivary gland	10	\$308
41120	Partial removal of tongue	90	\$1,203	42325	Create salivary cyst drain	90	\$352
41130	Partial removal of tongue	90	\$1,449	42326	Create salivary cyst drain	90	\$589
41135	Tongue and neck surgery	90	\$2,578	42330	Removal of salivary stone	10	\$239
41140	Removal of tongue	90	\$3,171	42335	Removal of salivary stone	90	\$422
41145	Tongue removal; neck surgery	90	\$3,774	42340	Removal of salivary stone	90	\$650
41150	Tongue, mouth, jaw surgery	90	\$2,887	42400	Biopsy of salivary gland	0	\$119
41153	Tongue, mouth, neck surgery	90	\$3,484	42405	Biopsy of salivary gland	10	\$353
41155	Tongue, jaw, & neck surgery	90	\$4,042	42408	Excision of salivary cyst	90	\$569
41250	Repair tongue laceration	10	\$215	42409	Drainage of salivary cyst	90	\$412
41251	Repair tongue laceration	10	\$318	42410	Excise parotid gland/lesion	90	\$1,115
41252	Repair tongue laceration	10	\$392	42415	Excise parotid gland/lesion	90	\$2,158
41500	Fixation of tongue	90	\$500	42420	Excise parotid gland/lesion	90	\$2,500
41510	Tongue to lip surgery	90	\$446	42425	Excise parotid gland/lesion	90	\$1,762
41520	Reconstruction, tongue fold	90	\$410	42426	Excise parotid gland/lesion	90	\$3,342
41599	Tongue and mouth surgery		BR	42440	Excision submaxillary gland	90	\$1,103
41800	Drainage of gum lesion	10	\$133	42450	Excision sublingual gland	90	\$577
41805	Removal foreign body, gum	10	\$150	42500	Repair salivary duct	90	\$650
41806	Removal foreign body,jawbone	10	\$314	42505	Repair salivary duct	90	\$1,000
41820	Excision, gum, each quadrant		BR	42507	Parotid duct diversion	90	\$799
41821	Excision of gum flap		BR	42508	Parotid duct diversion	90	\$1,217

42509	Parotid duct diversion	90	\$1,389	43123	Partial removal of esophagus	90	\$4,318
42510	Parotid duct diversion	90	\$1,148	43124	Removal of esophagus	90	\$3,616
42550	Injection for salivary x-ray	0	\$122	43130	Removal of esophagus pouch	90	\$1,614
42600	Closure of salivary fistula	90	\$633	43135	Removal of esophagus pouch	90	\$2,053
42650	Dilation of salivary duct	0	\$85	43200	Esophagus endoscopy	0	\$301
42660	Dilation of salivary duct	0	\$120	43202	Esophagus endoscopy, biopsy	0	\$362
42665	Ligation of salivary duct	90	\$334	43204	Esophagus endoscopy & inject	0	\$639
42699	Salivary surgery procedure		BR	43205	Esophagus endoscopy/ligation	0	\$469
42700	Drainage of tonsil abscess	10	\$179	43215	Esophagus endoscopy	0	\$494
42720	Drainage of throat abscess	10	\$334	43216	Esophagus endoscopy/lesion	0	\$512
42725	Drainage of throat abscess	90	\$891	43217	Esophagus endoscopy	0	\$512
42800	Biopsy of throat	10	\$153	43219	Esophagus endoscopy	0	\$484
42802	Biopsy of throat	10	\$187	43220	Esophagus endoscopy,dilation	0	\$364
42804	Biopsy of upper nose/throat	10	\$171	43226	Esophagus endoscopy,dilation	0	\$428
42806	Biopsy of upper nose/throat	10	\$220	43227	Esophagus endoscopy, repair	0	\$605
42808	Excise pharynx lesion	10	\$358	43228	Esophagus endoscopy,ablation	0	\$633
42809	Remove pharynx foreign body	10	\$189	43234	Upper gi endoscopy, exam	0	\$360
42810	Excision of neck cyst	90	\$483	43235	Upper gi endoscopy,diagnosis	0	\$427
42815	Excision of neck cyst	90	\$1,157	43239	Upper gi endoscopy, biopsy	0	\$486
42820	Remove tonsils and adenoids	90	\$500	43241	Upper gi endoscopy with tube	0	\$502
42821	Remove tonsils and adenoids	90	\$602	43243	Upper gi endoscopy & inject	0	\$749
42825	Removal of tonsils	90	\$438	43244	Upper gi endoscopy/ligation	0	\$569
42826	Removal of tonsils	90	\$530	43245	Operative upper gi endoscopy	0	\$580
42830	Removal of adenoids	90	\$327	43246	Place gastrostomy tube	0	\$738
42831	Removal of adenoids	90	\$370	43247	Operative upper gi endoscopy	0	\$582
42835	Removal of adenoids	90	\$296	43248	Upper gi endoscopy/guidewire	0	\$392
42836	Removal of adenoids	90	\$439	43249	Esophagus endoscopy, dilation	0	\$485
42842	Extensive surgery of throat	90	\$1,101	43250	Upper gi endoscopy/tumor	0	\$634
42844	Extensive surgery of throat	90	\$1,759	43251	Operative upper gi endoscopy	0	\$634
42845	Extensive surgery of throat	90	\$3,024	43255	Operative upper gi endoscopy	0	\$737
42860	Excision of tonsil tags	90	\$300	43258	Operative upper gi endoscopy	0	\$732
42870	Excision of lingual tonsil	90	\$549	43259	Endoscopic ultrasound exam	0	\$486
42890	Partial removal of pharynx	90	\$1,536	43260	Endoscopy,bile duct/pancreas	0	\$873
42892	Revision of pharyngeal walls	90	\$1,850	43261	Endoscopy,bile duct/pancreas	0	\$895
42894	Revision of pharyngeal walls	90	\$2,730	43262	Endoscopy,bile duct/pancreas	0	\$1,202
42900	Repair throat wound	10	\$689	43263	Endoscopy,bile duct/pancreas	0	\$878
42950	Reconstruction of throat	90	\$1,321	43264	Endoscopy,bile duct/pancreas	0	\$1,305
42953	Repair throat, esophagus	90	\$1,096	43265	Endoscopy,bile duct/pancreas	0	\$1,148
42955	Surgical opening of throat	90	\$726	43267	Endoscopy,bile duct/pancreas	0	\$1,082
42960	Control throat bleeding	10	\$247	43268	Endoscopy,bile duct/pancreas	0	\$1,181
42961	Control throat bleeding	90	\$504	43269	Endoscopy,bile duct/pancreas	0	\$985
42962	Control throat bleeding	90	\$942	43271	Endoscopy,bile duct/pancreas	0	\$1,099
42970	Control nose/throat bleeding	90	\$418	43272	Endoscopy,bile duct/pancreas	0	\$949
42971	Control nose/throat bleeding	90	\$623	43280	Laparoscopy, fundoplasty.	90	BR
42972	Control nose/throat bleeding	90	\$838	43289	Laparoscope proc, esoph.		BR
42999	Throat surgery procedure		BR	43300	Repair of esophagus	90	\$1,533
43020	Incision of esophagus	90	\$1,063	43305	Repair esophagus and fistula	90	\$2,239
43030	Throat muscle surgery	90	\$1,240	43310	Repair of esophagus	90	\$3,145
43045	Incision of esophagus.	90	\$2,471	43312	Repair esophagus and fistula	90	\$3,064
43100	Excision of esophagus lesion.	90	\$1,208	43320	Fuse esophagus & stomach.	90	\$2,087
43101	Excision of esophagus lesion.	90	\$1,957	43324	Revise esophagus & stomach	90	\$2,095
43107	Removal of esophagus	90	\$3,788	43325	Revise esophagus & stomach	90	\$2,020
43108	Removal of esophagus	90	\$4,388	43326	Revise esophagus & stomach	90	\$1,673
43112	Removal of esophagus	90	\$3,888	43330	Repair of esophagus...	90	\$2,075
43113	Removal of esophagus	90	\$4,457	43331	Repair of esophagus	90	\$2,244
43116	Partial removal of esophagus	90	\$4,180	43340	Fuse esophagus & intestine	90	\$2,062
43117	Partial removal of esophagus	90	\$4,096	43341	Fuse esophagus & intestine	90	\$1,892
43118	Partial removal of esophagus	90	\$4,318	43350	Surgical opening, esophagus	90	\$1,436
43121	Partial removal of esophagus	90	\$3,727	43351	Surgical opening, esophagus	90	\$1,680
43122	Partial removal of esophagus	90	\$3,727	43352	Surgical opening, esophagus	90	\$1,505

43360	Gastrointestinal repair	90	\$3,613	43865	Revise stomach-bowel fusion	90	\$2,514
43361	Gastrointestinal repair	90	\$4,180	43870	Repair stomach opening	90	\$953
43400	Ligate esophagus veins	90	\$1,982	43880	Repair stomach-bowel fistula	90	\$1,993
43401	Esophagus surgery for veins	90	\$1,967	43999	Stomach surgery procedure		BR
43405	Ligate/staple esophagus	90	\$2,227	44005	Freeing of bowel adhesion	90	\$1,596
43410	Repair esophagus wound	90	\$1,420	44010	Incision of small bowel	90	\$1,244
43415	Repair esophagus wound	90	\$2,251	44015	Insert needle cath bowel.		\$390
43420	Repair esophagus opening	90	\$1,193	44020	Exploration of small bowel	90	\$1,427
43425	Repair esophagus opening.	90	\$2,029	44021	Decompress small bowel	90	\$1,368
43450	Dilate esophagus	0	\$150	44025	Incision of large bowel	90	\$1,446
43453	Dilate esophagus	0	\$222	44050	Reduce bowel obstruction	90	\$1,378
43456	Dilate esophagus	0	\$441	44055	Correct malrotation of bowel	90	\$1,500
43458	Dilation of esophagus	0	\$269	44100	Biopsy of bowel	0	\$250
43460	Pressure treatment esophagus	0	\$398	44110	Excision of bowel lesion(s)	90	\$1,293
43496	Free jejunum flap, microvasc.	90	BR	44111	Excision of bowel lesion(s)	90	\$1,618
43499	Esophagus surgery procedure		BR	44120	Removal of small intestine.	90	\$1,793
43500	Surgical opening of stomach	90	\$1,057	44121	Removal of small intestine.		\$508
43501	Surgical repair of stomach.	90	\$1,794	44125	Removal of small intestine.	90	\$1,916
43502	Surgical repair of stomach	90	\$1,836	44130	Bowel to bowel fusion.	90	\$1,575
43510	Surgical opening of stomach.	90	\$1,327	44139	Mobilization of colon		\$257
43520	Incision of pyloric muscle	90	\$875	44140	Partial removal of colon	90	\$2,189
43600	Biopsy of stomach	0	\$175	44141	Partial removal of colon	90	\$2,261
43605	Biopsy of stomach	90	\$1,092	44143	Partial removal of colon	90	\$2,128
43610	Excision of stomach lesion	90	\$1,415	44144	Partial removal of colon	90	\$2,107
43611	Excision of stomach lesion	90	\$1,580	44145	Partial removal of colon	90	\$2,707
43620	Removal of stomach	90	\$2,803	44146	Partial removal of colon	90	\$2,921
43621	Removal of stomach	90	\$2,835	44147	Partial removal of colon	90	\$2,534
43622	Removal of stomach	90	\$2,930	44150	Removal of colon	90	\$2,623
43631	Removal of stomach, partial	90	\$2,349	44151	Removal of colon/ileostomy	90	\$2,150
43632	Removal stomach, partial	90	\$2,349	44152	Removal of colon/ileostomy	90	\$2,958
43633	Removal stomach, partial	90	\$2,380	44153	Removal of colon/ileostomy	90	\$3,374
43634	Removal stomach, partial	90	\$3,206	44155	Removal of colon	90	\$2,991
43635	Partial removal of stomach		\$241	44156	Removal of colon/ileostomy	90	\$2,436
43638	Partial removal of stomach	90	\$2,522	44160	Removal of colon	90	\$2,068
43639	Removal stomach, partial	90	\$2,557	44200	Laparoscopy, enterolysis.	90	BR
43640	Vagotomy & pylorus repair	90	\$1,827	44201	Laparoscopy, jejunostomy.		BR
43641	Vagotomy & pylorus repair	90	\$1,826	44202	Laparo, resect intestine.	90	BR
43651	Laparoscopy, vagus nerve.	90	BR	44209	Laparoscope proc, intestine.		BR
43652	Laparoscopy, vagus nerve.	90	BR	44300	Open bowel to skin	90	\$1,069
43653	Laparoscopy, gastrostomy.	90	BR	44310	Ileostomy/jejunostomy	90	\$1,389
43659	Laparoscope proc, stom		BR	44312	Revision of ileostomy	90	\$628
43750	Place gastrostomy tube	10	\$752	44314	Revision of ileostomy	90	\$1,250
43760	Change gastrostomy tube	0	\$133	44316	Devise bowel pouch	90	\$1,746
43761	Reposition gastrostomy tube.	0	\$226	44320	Colostomy	90	\$1,446
43800	Reconstruction of pylorus	90	\$1,256	44322	Colostomy with biopsies	90	\$1,505
43810	Fusion of stomach and bowel	90	\$1,363	44340	Revision of colostomy	90	\$492
43820	Fusion of stomach and bowel.	90	\$1,499	44345	Revision of colostomy	90	\$1,127
43825	Fusion of stomach and bowel	90	\$1,888	44346	Revision of colostomy	90	\$1,356
43830	Place gastrostomy tube	90	\$1,003	44360	Small bowel endoscopy	0	\$494
43831	Place gastrostomy tube	90	\$888	44361	Small bowel endoscopy, biopsy	0	\$567
43832	Place gastrostomy tube	90	\$1,474	44363	Small bowel endoscopy	0	\$516
43840	Repair of stomach lesion	90	\$1,413	44364	Small bowel endoscopy	0	\$679
43842	Gastroplasty for obesity.	90	\$2,126	44365	Small bowel endoscopy	0	\$671
43843	Gastroplasty for obesity.	90	\$2,131	44366	Small bowel endoscopy	0	\$799
43846	Gastric bypass for obesity.	90	\$2,556	44369	Small bowel endoscopy	0	\$866
43847	Gastric bypass for obesity	90	\$2,147	44372	Small bowel endoscopy	0	\$812
43848	Revision gastroplasty	90	\$2,814	44373	Small bowel endoscopy	0	\$682
43850	Revise stomach-bowel fusion	90	\$2,267	44376	Small bowel endoscopy	0	\$668
43855	Revise stomach-bowel fusion	90	\$2,257	44377	Small bowel endoscopy	0	\$707
43860	Revise stomach-bowel fusion	90	\$2,273	44378	Small bowel endoscopy	0	\$922

44380	Small bowel endoscopy	0	\$278	45300	Proctosigmoidoscopy	0	\$94
44382	Small bowel endoscopy	0	\$355	45303	Proctosigmoidoscopy	0	\$96
44385	Endoscopy of bowel pouch	0	\$348	45305	Proctosigmoidoscopy; biopsy	0	\$141
44386	Endoscopy, bowel pouch, biops	0	\$270	45307	Proctosigmoidoscopy	0	\$224
44388	Colon endoscopy	0	\$491	45308	Proctosigmoidoscopy	0	\$229
44389	Colonoscopy with biopsy	0	\$537	45309	Proctosigmoidoscopy	0	\$229
44390	Colonoscopy for foreign body	0	\$477	45315	Proctosigmoidoscopy	0	\$239
44391	Colonoscopy for bleeding	0	\$717	45317	Proctosigmoidoscopy	0	\$296
44392	Colonoscopy & polypectomy	0	\$707	45320	Proctosigmoidoscopy	0	\$360
44393	Colonoscopy, lesion removal	0	\$775	45321	Proctosigmoidoscopy	0	\$273
44394	Colonoscopy w/snare	0	\$707	45330	Sigmoidoscopy, diagnostic	0	\$164
44500	Intro, gastrointestinal tube	0	\$46	45331	Sigmoidoscopy and biopsy	0	\$215
44602	Suture, small intestine	90	\$1,345	45332	Sigmoidoscopy	0	\$275
44603	Suture, small intestine	90	\$1,698	45333	Sigmoidoscopy & polypectomy	0	\$330
44604	Suture, large intestine	90	\$1,592	45334	Sigmoidoscopy for bleeding	0	\$420
44605	Repair of bowel lesion	90	\$1,790	45337	Sigmoidoscopy, decompression	0	\$417
44615	Intestinal stricturoplasty	90	\$1,323	45338	Sigmoidoscopy	0	\$330
44620	Repair bowel opening	90	\$1,195	45339	Sigmoidoscopy	0	\$474
44625	Repair bowel opening..	90	\$1,716	45355	Surgical colonoscopy	0	\$339
44626	Repair bowel opening..	90	\$2,541	45378	Diagnostic colonoscopy	0	\$582
44640	Repair bowel-skin fistula	90	\$1,503	45379	Colonoscopy	0	\$744
44650	Repair bowel fistula	90	\$1,596	45380	Colonoscopy and biopsy	0	\$651
44660	Repair bowel-bladder fistula	90	\$1,606	45382	Colonoscopy,control bleeding	0	\$850
44661	Repair bowel-bladder fistula	90	\$2,259	45383	Colonoscopy, lesion removal	0	\$871
44680	Surgical revision, intestine	90	\$1,718	45384	Colonoscopy	0	\$880
44700	Suspend bowel w/ prosthesis.	90	\$1,923	45385	Colonoscopy, lesion removal	0	\$880
44799	Intestine surgery procedure		BR	45500	Repair of rectum	90	\$973
44800	Excision of bowel pouch	90	\$1,164	45505	Repair of rectum	90	\$924
44820	Excision of mesentery lesion	90	\$1,155	45520	Treatment of rectal prolapse	0	\$90
44850	Repair of mesentery	90	\$1,092	45540	Correct rectal prolapse	90	\$1,697
44899	Bowel surgery procedure		BR	45541	Correct rectal prolapse	90	\$1,557
44900	Drain app abscess, open.	90	\$1,004	45550	Repair rectum;remove sigmoid	90	\$1,930
44901	Drain app abscess, percut.	0	\$457	45560	Repair of rectocele	90	\$938
44950	Appendectomy	90	\$847	45562	Exploration/repair of rectum	90	\$1,456
44955	Appendectomy add-on...		\$248	45563	Exploration/repair of rectum	90	\$2,297
44960	Appendectomy	90	\$1,197	45800	Repair rectumbladder fistula	90	\$1,701
44970	Laparoscopy, appendectomy.	90	BR	45805	Repair fistula; colostomy	90	\$2,110
44979	Laparoscope proc, app.		BR	45820	Repair rectourethral fistula	90	\$1,665
45000	Drainage of pelvic abscess	90	\$433	45825	Repair fistula; colostomy	90	\$1,910
45005	Drainage of rectal abscess	10	\$245	45900	Reduction of rectal prolapse	10	\$168
45020	Drainage of rectal abscess	90	\$533	45905	Dilation of anal sphincter	10	\$166
45100	Biopsy of rectum	90	\$397	45910	Dilation of rectal narrowing	10	\$203
45108	Removal of anorectal lesion	90	\$530	45915	Remove rectal obstruction	10	\$210
45110	Removal of rectum.....	90	\$2,993	45999	Rectum surgery procedure		BR
45111	Partial removal of rectum.	90	\$2,121	46030	Removal of rectal marker	10	\$118
45112	Removal of rectum.....	90	\$3,139	46040	Incision of rectal abscess	90	\$490
45113	Partial proctectomy	90	\$3,088	46045	Incision of rectal abscess	90	\$434
45114	Partial removal of rectum.	90	\$2,886	46050	Incision of anal abscess	10	\$131
45116	Partial removal of rectum	90	\$2,280	46060	Incision of rectal abscess	90	\$815
45119	Remove rectum w/ reservoir.	90	\$3,158	46070	Incision of anal septum	90	\$307
45120	Removal of rectum.....	90	\$3,066	46080	Incision of anal sphincter	10	\$348
45121	Removal of rectum and colon.	90	\$2,852	46083	Incise external hemorrhoid	10	\$146
45123	Partial proctectomy	90	\$1,927	46200	Removal of anal fissure	90	\$494
45126	Pelvic exenteration...	90	\$4,017	46210	Removal of anal crypt	90	\$243
45130	Excision of rectal prolapse	90	\$1,680	46211	Removal of anal crypts	90	\$450
45135	Excision of rectal prolapse	90	\$2,464	46220	Removal of anal tab	10	\$161
45150	Excision of rectal stricture	90	\$657	46221	Ligation of hemorrhoid(s)	10	\$155
45160	Excision of rectal lesion.	90	\$1,541	46230	Removal of anal tabs	10	\$246
45170	Excision of rectal lesion	90	\$734	46250	Hemorrhoidectomy	90	\$542
45190	Destruction rectal tumor	90	\$984	46255	Hemorrhoidectomy	90	\$745

46257	Remove hemorrhoids & fissure	90	\$863	47015	Inject/aspirate liver cyst	90	\$1,166
46258	Remove hemorrhoids & fistula	90	\$945	47100	Wedge biopsy of liver.	90	\$833
46260	Hemorrhoidectomy	90	\$992	47120	Partial removal of liver	90	\$2,440
46261	Remove hemorrhoids & fissure	90	\$1,026	47122	Extensive removal of liver	90	\$3,802
46262	Remove hemorrhoids & fistula	90	\$1,054	47125	Partial removal of liver	90	\$3,519
46270	Removal of anal fistula	90	\$407	47130	Partial removal of liver	90	\$3,867
46275	Removal of anal fistula	90	\$777	47133	Removal of donor liver		BR
46280	Removal of anal fistula	90	\$917	47134	Partial removal, donor liver		\$4,508
46281	Closure of anal fistula		\$796	47135	Transplantation of liver.	90	\$10,022
46285	Removal of anal fistula	90	\$467	47136	Transplantation of liver	90	\$7,373
46288	Repair of anal fistula	90	\$786	47300	Surgery for liver lesion	90	\$1,276
46320	Removal of hemorrhoid clot	10	\$170	47350	Repair liver wound....	90	\$1,509
46500	Injection into hemorrhoids	10	\$136	47360	Repair liver wound....	90	\$2,128
46600	Diagnostic anoscopy	0	\$58	47361	Repair liver wound....	90	\$3,402
46604	Anoscopy and dilation	0	\$124	47362	Repair liver wound....	90	\$1,333
46606	Anoscopy and biopsy	0	\$87	47399	Liver surgery procedure		BR
46608	Anoscopy;remove foreign body	0	\$192	47400	Incision of liver duct	90	\$2,038
46610	Anoscopy; remove lesion	0	\$178	47420	Incision of bile duct.	90	\$1,975
46611	Anoscopy	0	\$178	47425	Incision of bile duct	90	\$2,049
46612	Anoscopy; remove lesions	0	\$227	47460	Incise bile duct sphincter.	90	\$2,187
46614	Anoscopy; control bleeding	0	\$270	47480	Incision of gallbladder	90	\$1,221
46615	Anoscopy	0	\$318	47490	Incision of gallbladder	90	\$707
46700	Repair of anal stricture	90	\$976	47500	Injection for liver x-rays	0	\$256
46705	Repair of anal stricture	90	\$761	47505	Injection for liver x-rays	0	\$158
46715	Repair of anovaginal fistula	90	\$783	47510	Insert catheter, bile duct	90	\$744
46716	Repair of anovaginal fistula	90	\$1,348	47511	Insert bile duct drain	90	\$922
46730	Construction of absent anus	90	\$2,392	47525	Change bile duct catheter	10	\$507
46735	Construction of absent anus	90	\$2,901	47530	Revise/reinsert bile tube.	90	\$589
46740	Construction of absent anus	90	\$2,571	47550	Bile duct endoscopy add-on.		\$341
46742	Repair, imperforated anus	90	\$3,504	47552	Biliary endoscopy, thru skin	0	\$539
46744	Repair, cloacal anomaly	90	\$3,934	47553	Biliary endoscopy, thru skin	0	\$763
46746	Repair, cloacal anomaly	90	\$4,304	47554	Biliary endoscopy, thru skin	0	\$967
46748	Repair, cloacal anomaly	90	\$4,795	47555	Biliary endoscopy, thru skin	0	\$742
46750	Repair of anal sphincter	90	\$1,032	47556	Biliary endoscopy, thru skin	0	\$814
46751	Repair of anal sphincter	90	\$907	47560	Laparoscopy w/ cholangio.	90	BR
46753	Reconstruction of anus	90	\$846	47561	Laparo w/cholangio/ biopsy.	0	BR
46754	Removal of suture from anus	10	\$234	47562	Laparoscopic cholecystectomy.	90	BR
46760	Repair of anal sphincter	90	\$1,333	47563	Laparo cholecystectomy graph.	90	BR
46761	Repair of anal sphincter	90	\$1,299	47564	Laparo cholecystectomy explr.	90	BR
46762	Implant artificial sphincter	90	\$1,146	47570	Laparo cholecystoenterostomy	90	BR
46900	Destruction, anal lesion(s)	10	\$160	47579	Laparoscope proc, biliary.		BR
46910	Destruction, anal lesion(s)	10	\$180	47600	Removal of gallbladder	90	\$1,401
46916	Cryosurgery, anal lesion(s)	10	\$180	47605	Removal of gallbladder	90	\$1,517
46917	Laser surgery,anal lesion(s)	10	\$287	47610	Removal of gallbladder	90	\$1,785
46922	Excision of anal lesion(s)	10	\$235	47612	Removal of gallbladder	90	\$2,267
46924	Destruction, anal lesion(s)	10	\$406	47620	Removal of gallbladder	90	\$2,080
46934	Destruction of hemorrhoids	90	\$368	47630	Remove bile duct stone	90	\$882
46935	Destruction of hemorrhoids	10	\$301	47700	Exploration of bile ducts	90	\$1,625
46936	Destruction of hemorrhoids	90	\$475	47701	Bile duct revision	90	\$2,597
46937	Cryotherapy of rectal lesion	10	\$387	47711	Excision of bile duct tumor	90	\$2,288
46938	Cryotherapy of rectal lesion	90	\$528	47712	Excision of bile duct tumor	90	\$2,678
46940	Treatment of anal fissure	10	\$206	47715	Excision of bile duct cyst	90	\$1,729
46942	Treatment of anal fissure	10	\$181	47716	Fusion of bile duct cyst	90	\$1,460
46945	Ligation of hemorrhoids	90	\$270	47720	Fuse gallbladder & bowel	90	\$1,627
46946	Ligation of hemorrhoids	90	\$364	47721	Fuse upper gi structures	90	\$2,004
46999	Anus surgery procedure		BR	47740	Fuse gallbladder & bowel	90	\$1,860
47000	Needle biopsy of liver	0	\$342	47741	Fuse gallbladder & bowel	90	\$2,352
47001	Needle biopsy, liver add-on.		\$234	47760	Fuse bile ducts and bowel.	90	\$2,515
47010	Open drainage, liver lesion.	90	\$1,302	47765	Fuse liver ducts & bowel.	90	\$2,668
47011	Percut drain, liver lesion.	0	\$538	47780	Fuse bile ducts and bowel	90	\$2,563

47785	Fuse bile ducts and bowel	90	\$2,815	49329	Laparo proc, abdm/per/ oment.	BR
47800	Reconstruction of bile ducts	90	\$2,362	49400	Air injection into abdomen	0 \$224
47801	Placement, bile duct support	90	\$1,244	49420	Insert abdominal drain	0 \$283
47802	Fuse liver duct & intestine	90	\$1,984	49421	Insert abdominal drain	90 \$697
47900	Suture bile duct injury	90	\$2,190	49422	Remove perm cannula/catheter	10 \$756
47999	Bile tract surgery procedure		BR	49423	Exchange drainage catheter.	0 \$185
48000	Drainage of abdomen	90	\$1,526	49424	Assess cyst, contrast inject.	0 \$98
48001	Placement of drain, pancreas	90	\$1,809	49425	Insert abdomen-venous drain.	90 \$1,486
48005	Resect/debride pancreas	90	\$2,046	49426	Revise abdomen-venous shunt	90 \$1,064
48020	Removal of pancreatic stone	90	\$1,510	49427	Injection, abdominal shunt	0 \$101
48100	Biopsy of pancreas	90	\$1,076	49428	Ligation of shunt	10 \$228
48102	Needle biopsy, pancreas	10	\$502	49429	Removal of shunt	10 \$731
48120	Removal of pancreas lesion	90	\$1,740	49495	Repair inguinal hernia, init	90 \$830
48140	Partial removal of pancreas	90	\$2,434	49496	Repair inguinal hernia, init	90 \$1,026
48145	Partial removal of pancreas	90	\$2,687	49500	Repair inguinal hernia	90 \$733
48146	Pancreatectomy	90	\$2,841	49501	Repair inguinal hernia, init	90 \$948
48148	Removal of pancreatic duct	90	\$1,722	49505	Repair inguinal hernia	90 \$823
48150	Partial removal of pancreas	90	\$4,350	49507	Repair, inguinal hernia	90 \$957
48152	Pancreatectomy	90	\$4,125	49520	Rerepair inguinal hernia	90 \$1,006
48153	Pancreatectomy	90	\$4,350	49521	Repair inguinal hernia, rec	90 \$1,101
48154	Pancreatectomy	90	\$4,125	49525	Repair inguinal hernia	90 \$969
48155	Removal of pancreas	90	\$3,122	49540	Repair lumbar hernia	90 \$1,008
48160	Pancreas removal, transplant		BR	49550	Repair femoral hernia.	90 \$898
48180	Fuse pancreas and bowel	90	\$2,556	49553	Repair femoral hernia, init	90 \$919
48400	Injection, intraop add on.		\$221	49555	Repair femoral hernia	90 \$1,035
48500	Surgery of pancreas cyst	90	\$1,573	49557	Repair femoral hernia, recur	90 \$1,137
48510	Drain pancreatic pseudocyst.	90	\$1,547	49560	Repair abdominal hernia.	90 \$1,170
48511	Drain pancreatic pseudocyst.	0	\$551	49561	Repair incisional hernia	90 \$1,290
48520	Fuse pancreas cyst and bowel	90	\$1,890	49565	Rerepair abdominal hernia.	90 \$1,228
48540	Fuse pancreas cyst and bowel	90	\$2,201	49566	Repair incisional hernia	90 \$1,356
48545	Pancreatorrhaphy	90	\$1,706	49568	Hernia repair w/mesh..	\$557
48547	Duodenal exclusion	90	\$2,467	49570	Repair epigastric hernia	90 \$691
48550	Donor pancreatectomy		BR	49572	Repair, epigastric hernia	90 \$859
48554	Transplantallograft pancreas	90	BR	49580	Repair umbilical hernia	90 \$598
48556	Removal, allograft pancreas	90	BR	49582	Repair umbilical hernia	90 \$756
48999	Pancreas surgery procedure		BR	49585	Repair umbilical hernia	90 \$727
49000	Exploration of abdomen	90	\$1,217	49587	Repair umbilical hernia	90 \$797
49002	Reopening of abdomen	90	\$1,179	49590	Repair abdominal hernia	90 \$948
49010	Exploration behind abdomen	90	\$1,377	49600	Repair umbilical lesion	90 \$1,099
49020	Drain abdominal abscess.	90	\$1,666	49605	Repair umbilical lesion	90 \$2,284
49021	Drain abdominal abscess.	0	\$596	49606	Repair umbilical lesion	90 \$1,925
49040	Drain, open, abdom abscess.	90	\$1,266	49610	Repair umbilical lesion	90 \$1,174
49041	Drain, percut, abdom abscess.	0	\$565	49611	Repair umbilical lesion	90 \$1,263
49060	Drain, open, retroper abscess.	90	\$1,324	49650	Laparo hernia repair initial.	90 BR
49061	Drain, percut, retroper abscess.	0	\$531	49651	Laparo hernia repair recur.	90 BR
49062	Drain to peritoneal cavity.	90	\$1,414	49659	Laparo proc, hernia repair.	BR
49080	Puncture, peritoneal cavity	0	\$163	49900	Repair of abdominal wall	90 \$634
49081	Removal of abdominal fluid	0	\$147	49905	Omental flap	\$763
49085	Remove abdomen foreign body	90	\$853	49906	Free omental flap, microvasc.	90 BR
49180	Biopsy, abdominal mass	0	\$249	49999	Abdomen surgery procedure	BR
49200	Removal of abdominal lesion	90	\$1,364	50010	Exploration of kidney	90 \$1,469
49201	Removal of abdominal lesion	90	\$1,996	50020	Renal abscess, open drain.	90 \$1,638
49215	Excise sacral spine tumor	90	\$2,204	50021	Renal abscess, percut drain.	0 \$522
49220	Multiple surgery, abdomen	90	\$2,017	50040	Drainage of kidney	90 \$1,529
49250	Excision of umbilicus	90	\$913	50045	Exploration of kidney	90 \$1,783
49255	Removal of omentum	90	\$733	50060	Removal of kidney stone	90 \$2,227
49320	Diag laparo separate proc.	10	BR	50065	Incision of kidney	90 \$2,471
49321	Laparoscopy, biopsy...	10	BR	50070	Incision of kidney	90 \$2,362
49322	Laparoscopy, aspiration.	10	BR	50075	Removal of kidney stone	90 \$3,012
49323	Laparo drain lymphocele.	90	BR	50080	Removal of kidney stone	90 \$1,935

50081	Removal of kidney stone	90	\$2,618	50620	Removal of ureter stone	90	\$1,899
50100	Revise kidney blood vessels	90	\$1,897	50630	Removal of ureter stone	90	\$1,976
50120	Exploration of kidney	90	\$1,922	50650	Removal of ureter	90	\$2,098
50125	Explore and drain kidney	90	\$1,955	50660	Removal of ureter	90	\$2,299
50130	Removal of kidney stone	90	\$2,136	50684	Injection for ureter x-ray	0	\$93
50135	Exploration of kidney	90	\$2,607	50686	Measure ureter pressure	0	\$136
50200	Biopsy of kidney	0	\$387	50688	Change of ureter tube	10	\$111
50205	Biopsy of kidney	90	\$1,347	50690	Injection for ureter x-ray	0	\$107
50220	Removal of kidney	90	\$2,175	50700	Revision of ureter	90	\$1,979
50225	Removal of kidney	90	\$2,630	50715	Release of ureter	90	\$2,148
50230	Removal of kidney	90	\$2,888	50722	Release of ureter	90	\$1,939
50234	Removal of kidney & ureter	90	\$2,790	50725	Release/revise ureter	90	\$2,189
50236	Removal of kidney & ureter	90	\$3,031	50727	Revise ureter	90	\$952
50240	Partial removal of kidney	90	\$2,686	50728	Revise ureter	90	\$1,402
50280	Removal of kidney lesion	90	\$1,886	50740	Fusion of ureter & kidney	90	\$2,267
50290	Removal of kidney lesion	90	\$1,681	50750	Fusion of ureter & kidney	90	\$2,367
50300	Removal of donor kidney.	BR		50760	Fusion of ureters	90	\$2,271
50320	Removal of donor kidney.	90	\$2,787	50770	Splicing of ureters	90	\$2,471
50340	Removal of kidney	90	\$1,802	50780	Reimplant ureter in bladder	90	\$2,291
50360	Transplantation of kidney.	90	\$4,131	50782	Reimplant ureter in bladder	90	\$2,369
50365	Transplantation of kidney	90	\$4,752	50783	Reimplant ureter in bladder	90	\$2,436
50370	Remove transplanted kidney.	90	\$1,840	50785	Reimplant ureter in bladder	90	\$2,574
50380	Reimplantation of kidney	90	\$2,005	50800	Implant ureter in bowel	90	\$2,073
50390	Drainage of kidney lesion	0	\$360	50810	Fusion of ureter & bowel	90	\$2,298
50392	Insert kidney drain	0	\$577	50815	Urine shunt to bowel	90	\$2,877
50393	Insert ureteral tube	0	\$719	50820	Construct bowel bladder	90	\$2,946
50394	Injection for kidney x-ray	0	\$97	50825	Construct bowel bladder	90	\$4,252
50395	Create passage to kidney	0	\$621	50830	Revise urine flow	90	\$3,716
50396	Measure kidney pressure	0	\$187	50840	Replace ureter by bowel	90	\$2,323
50398	Change kidney tube	0	\$145	50845	Appendico-vesicostomy	90	\$2,460
50400	Revision of kidney/ureter	90	\$2,343	50860	Transplant ureter to skin	90	\$1,846
50405	Revision of kidney/ureter	90	\$2,936	50900	Repair of ureter	90	\$1,678
50500	Repair of kidney wound	90	\$2,292	50920	Closure ureter/skin fistula	90	\$1,680
50520	Close kidney-skin fistula	90	\$1,967	50930	Closure ureter/bowel fistula	90	\$2,218
50525	Repair renal-abdomen fistula	90	\$2,491	50940	Release of ureter	90	\$1,722
50526	Repair renal-abdomen fistula	90	\$2,256	50945	Laparoscopy ureterolithotomy.	90	BR
50540	Revision of horseshoe kidney	90	\$2,414	50951	Endoscopy of ureter	0	\$544
50541	Laparo ablate renal cyst.	90	BR	50953	Endoscopy of ureter	0	\$571
50544	Laparoscopy, pyeloplasty.	90	BR	50955	Ureter endoscopy & biopsy	0	\$677
50546	Laparoscopic nephrectomy.	90	BR	50957	Ureter endoscopy & treatment	0	\$676
50547	Laparo removal donor kidney.	90	BR	50959	Ureter endoscopy & tracer	0	\$572
50548	Laparo-asst remove k/ ureter.	90	BR	50961	Ureter endoscopy & treatment	0	\$633
50549	Laparoscope proc. renal.	BR		50970	Ureter endoscopy	0	\$909
50551	Kidney endoscopy	0	\$566	50972	Ureter endoscopy & catheter	0	\$609
50553	Kidney endoscopy	0	\$554	50974	Ureter endoscopy & biopsy	0	\$1,192
50555	Kidney endoscopy & biopsy	0	\$827	50976	Ureter endoscopy & treatment	0	\$1,138
50557	Kidney endoscopy & treatment	0	\$837	50978	Ureter endoscopy & tracer	0	\$683
50559	Renal endoscopy; radiotracer	0	\$585	50980	Ureter endoscopy & treatment	0	\$728
50561	Kidney endoscopy & treatment	0	\$935	51000	Drainage of bladder	0	\$94
50570	Kidney endoscopy	0	\$789	51005	Drainage of bladder	0	\$108
50572	Kidney endoscopy	0	\$1,300	51010	Drainage of bladder	10	\$257
50574	Kidney endoscopy & biopsy	0	\$1,327	51020	Incise & treat bladder	90	\$964
50575	Kidney endoscopy	0	\$1,762	51030	Incise & treat bladder	90	\$779
50576	Kidney endoscopy & treatment	0	\$1,448	51040	Incise & drain bladder	90	\$803
50578	Renal endoscopy; radiotracer	0	\$1,156	51045	Incise bladder, drain ureter	90	\$815
50580	Kidney endoscopy & treatment	0	\$1,118	51050	Removal of bladder stone	90	\$982
50590	Fragmenting of kidney stone	90	\$1,466	51060	Removal of ureter stone	90	\$1,443
50600	Exploration of ureter	90	\$1,804	51065	Removal of ureter stone	90	\$1,122
50605	Insert ureteral support	90	\$1,495	51080	Drainage of bladder abscess	90	\$791
50610	Removal of ureter stone	90	\$1,968	51500	Removal of bladder cyst	90	\$1,247

51520		Removal of bladder lesion	90	\$1,281	51880	Repair of bladder opening	90	\$899
51525		Removal of bladder lesion	90	\$1,735	51900	Repair bladder/vagina lesion	90	\$1,751
51530		Removal of bladder lesion	90	\$1,529	51920	Close bladder-uterus fistula	90	\$1,332
51535		Repair of ureter lesion	90	\$1,440	51925	Hysterectomy/bladder repair	90	\$1,876
51550		Partial removal of bladder	90	\$1,856	51940	Correction of bladder defect	90	\$3,268
51555		Partial removal of bladder	90	\$2,348	51960	Revision of bladder & bowel	90	\$3,174
51565		Revise bladder & ureter(s)	90	\$2,656	51980	Construct bladder opening	90	\$1,320
51570		Removal of bladder	90	\$2,792	51990	Laparo urethral suspension.	90	BR
51575		Removal of bladder & nodes	90	\$3,755	51992	Laparo sling operation	90	BR
51580		Remove bladder; revise tract	90	\$3,552	52000	Cystoscopy	0	\$246
51585		Removal of bladder & nodes	90	\$4,231	52005	Cystoscopy & ureter catheter	0	\$339
51590		Remove bladder; revise tract	90	\$4,056	52007	Cystoscopy and biopsy	0	\$433
51595		Remove bladder; revise tract	90	\$5,054	52010	Cystoscopy & duct catheter	0	\$362
51596		Remove bladder, create pouch	90	\$5,281	52204	Cystoscopy	0	\$354
51597		Removal of pelvic structures	90	\$4,970	52214	Cystoscopy and treatment	0	\$481
51600		Injection for bladder x-ray	0	\$84	52224	Cystoscopy and treatment	0	\$448
51605		Preparation for bladder xray	0	\$103	52234	Cystoscopy and treatment	0	\$693
51610		Injection for bladder x-ray	0	\$133	52235	Cystoscopy and treatment	0	\$980
51700		Irrigation of bladder	0	\$80	52240	Cystoscopy and treatment	0	\$1,516
51705		Change of bladder tube	10	\$100	52250	Cystoscopy & radiotracer	0	\$542
51710		Change of bladder tube	10	\$149	52260	Cystoscopy & treatment	0	\$442
51715		Endoscopic injection/implant	0	\$472	52265	Cystoscopy & treatment	0	\$313
51720		Treatment of bladder lesion	0	\$175	52270	Cystoscopy & revise urethra	0	\$542
51725		Simple cystometrogram	0	\$187	52275	Cystoscopy & revise urethra	0	\$599
51725	26	Simple cystometrogram	0	\$157	52276	Cystoscopy and treatment	0	\$634
51725	TC	Simple cystometrogram	0	\$30	52277	Cystoscopy and treatment	0	\$812
51726		Complex cystometrogram	0	\$222	52281	Cystoscopy and treatment.	0	\$394
51726	26	Complex cystometrogram	0	\$185	52282	Cystoscopy, implant stent.	0	\$845
51726	TC	Complex cystometrogram	0	\$38	52283	Cystoscopy and treatment	0	\$383
51736		Urine flow measurement	0	\$91	52285	Cystoscopy and treatment	0	\$485
51736	26	Urine flow measurement	0	\$80	52290	Cystoscopy and treatment	0	\$508
51736	TC	Urine flow measurement	0	\$12	52300	Cystoscopy and treatment.	0	\$623
51741		Electro-urowflowmetry, first	0	\$155	52301	Cystoscopy and treatment.	0	\$639
51741	26	Electro-urowflowmetry, first	0	\$139	52305	Cystoscopy and treatment	0	\$649
51741	TC	Electro-urowflowmetry, first	0	\$17	52310	Cystoscopy and treatment	0	\$432
51772		Urethra pressure profile	0	\$189	52315	Cystoscopy and treatment	0	\$686
51772	26	Urethra pressure profile	0	\$156	52317	Remove bladder stone..	0	\$1,205
51772	TC	Urethra pressure profile	0	\$33	52318	Remove bladder stone	0	\$1,263
51784		Anal/urinary muscle study	0	\$188	52320	Cystoscopy and treatment	0	\$710
51784	26	Anal/urinary muscle study	0	\$158	52325	Cystoscopy, stone removal	0	\$981
51784	TC	Anal/urinary muscle study	0	\$30	52327	Cystoscopy, inject material	0	\$647
51785		Anal/urinary muscle study	0	\$190	52330	Cystoscopy and treatment	0	\$628
51785	26	Anal/urinary muscle study	0	\$160	52332	Cystoscopy and treatment	0	\$451
51785	TC	Anal/urinary muscle study	0	\$31	52334	Create passage to kidney	0	\$602
51792		Urinary reflex study	0	\$229	52335	Endoscopy of urinary tract	0	\$780
51792	26	Urinary reflex study	0	\$124	52336	Cystoscopy, stone removal	0	\$1,219
51792	TC	Urinary reflex study	0	\$105	52337	Cystoscopy, stone removal	0	\$1,365
51795		Urine voiding pressure study	0	\$222	52338	Cystoscopy and treatment	0	\$980
51795	26	Urine voiding pressure study	0	\$154	52339	Cystoscopy and treatment	0	\$1,085
51795	TC	Urine voiding pressure study	0	\$69	52340	Cystoscopy and treatment.	90	\$1,083
51797		Intraabdominal pressure test	0	\$189	52450	Incision of prostate	90	\$888
51797	26	Intraabdominal pressure test	0	\$154	52500	Revision of bladder neck	90	\$1,132
51797	TC	Intraabdominal pressure test	0	\$35	52510	Dilation prostatic urethra	90	\$1,022
51800		Revision of bladder/urethra	90	\$2,110	52601	Prostatectomy (TURP)..	90	\$1,724
51820		Revision of urinary tract	90	\$1,797	52606	Control postop bleeding	90	\$790
51840		Attach bladder/urethra	90	\$1,447	52612	Prostatectomy, first stage	90	\$1,227
51841		Attach bladder/urethra	90	\$1,741	52614	Prostatectomy, second stage	90	\$978
51845		Repair bladder neck	90	\$1,477	52620	Remove residual prostate	90	\$842
51860		Repair of bladder wound	90	\$1,394	52630	Remove prostate regrowth	90	\$1,269
51865		Repair of bladder wound	90	\$1,856	52640	Relieve bladder contracture	90	\$927

52647	Laser surgery of prostate	90	\$1,432	54055		Destruction, penis lesion(s)	10	\$132
52648	Laser surgery of prostate	90	\$1,518	54056		Cryosurgery, penis lesion(s)	10	\$125
52700	Drainage of prostate abscess	90	\$705	54057		Laser surg, penis lesion(s)	10	\$228
53000	Incision of urethra	10	\$279	54060		Excision of penis lesion(s)	10	\$224
53010	Incision of urethra	90	\$489	54065		Destruction, penis lesion(s)	10	\$361
53020	Incision of urethra	0	\$190	54100		Biopsy of penis.....	0	\$224
53025	Incision of urethra	0	\$143	54105		Biopsy of penis	10	\$324
53040	Drainage of urethra abscess	90	\$570	54110		Treatment of penis lesion	90	\$1,155
53060	Drainage of urethra abscess	10	\$224	54111		Treat penis lesion, graft	90	\$1,641
53080	Drainage of urinary leakage	90	\$729	54112		Treat penis lesion, graft	90	\$1,920
53085	Drainage of urinary leakage	90	\$1,213	54115		Treatment of penis lesion	90	\$729
53200	Biopsy of urethra	0	\$270	54120		Partial removal of penis	90	\$1,156
53210	Removal of urethra	90	\$1,347	54125		Removal of penis	90	\$1,807
53215	Removal of urethra	90	\$1,809	54130		Remove penis & nodes	90	\$2,470
53220	Treatment of urethra lesion	90	\$838	54135		Remove penis & nodes	90	\$3,150
53230	Removal of urethra lesion	90	\$1,258	54150		Circumcision	10	\$168
53235	Removal of urethra lesion	90	\$1,071	54152		Circumcision	10	\$304
53240	Surgery for urethra pouch	90	\$766	54160		Circumcision	10	\$305
53250	Removal of urethra gland	90	\$717	54161		Circumcision	10	\$398
53260	Treatment of urethra lesion	10	\$298	54200		Treatment of penis lesion	10	\$96
53265	Treatment of urethra lesion	10	\$366	54205		Treatment of penis lesion	90	\$908
53270	Removal of urethra gland	10	\$280	54220		Treatment of penis lesion	0	\$296
53275	Repair of urethra defect	10	\$495	54230		Prepare penis study	0	\$199
53400	Revise urethra, 1st stage	90	\$1,417	54231		Dynamic cavernosometry	0	\$313
53405	Revise urethra, 2nd stage	90	\$1,790	54235		Penile injection	0	\$117
53410	Reconstruction of urethra	90	\$1,769	54240		Penis study	0	\$172
53415	Reconstruction of urethra	90	\$2,231	54240	26	Penis study	0	\$133
53420	Reconstruct urethra, stage 1	90	\$1,785	54240	T C	Penis study	0	\$39
53425	Reconstruct urethra, stage 2	90	\$1,792	54250		Penis study	0	\$220
53430	Reconstruction of urethra	90	\$1,661	54250	26	Penis study	0	\$196
53440	Correct bladder function	90	\$1,843	54250	T C	Penis study	0	\$24
53442	Remove perineal prosthesis	90	\$1,004	54300		Revision of penis	90	\$1,260
53443	Reconstruction of urethra	90	\$2,129	54304		Revision of penis	90	\$1,536
53445	Correct urine flow control	90	\$2,395	54308		Reconstruction of urethra	90	\$1,286
53447	Remove artificial sphincter	90	\$1,587	54312		Reconstruction of urethra	90	\$1,659
53449	Correct artificial sphincter	90	\$1,302	54316		Reconstruction of urethra	90	\$2,013
53450	Revision of urethra	90	\$618	54318		Reconstruction of urethra	90	\$1,353
53460	Revision of urethra	90	\$665	54322		Reconstruction of urethra	90	\$1,465
53502	Repair of urethra injury	90	\$903	54324		Reconstruction of urethra	90	\$1,948
53505	Repair of urethra injury	90	\$914	54326		Reconstruction of urethra	90	\$1,865
53510	Repair of urethra injury	90	\$1,219	54328		Revise penis, urethra	90	\$1,894
53515	Repair of urethra injury	90	\$1,601	54332		Revise penis, urethra	90	\$2,111
53520	Repair of urethra defect	90	\$1,039	54336		Revise penis, urethra	90	\$2,771
53600	Dilate urethra stricture	0	\$111	54340		Secondary urethral surgery	90	\$1,078
53601	Dilate urethra stricture	0	\$92	54344		Secondary urethral surgery	90	\$2,331
53605	Dilate urethra stricture	0	\$127	54348		Secondary urethral surgery	90	\$2,062
53620	Dilate urethra stricture	0	\$152	54352		Reconstruct urethra, penis	90	\$2,939
53621	Dilate urethra stricture	0	\$125	54360		Penis plastic surgery	90	\$1,356
53660	Dilation of urethra	0	\$73	54380		Repair penis	90	\$1,611
53661	Dilation of urethra	0	\$71	54385		Repair penis	90	\$1,848
53665	Dilation of urethra	0	\$82	54390		Repair penis and bladder	90	\$2,557
53670	Insert urinary catheter	0	\$53	54400		Insert semi-rigid prosthesis	90	\$1,544
53675	Insert urinary catheter	0	\$142	54401		Insert self-contd prosthesis	90	\$1,925
53850	Prostatic microwave thermotx.	90	\$1,185	54402		Remove penis prosthesis	90	\$1,081
53852	Prostatic rf thermotx.	90	\$1,236	54405		Insert multi-comp prosthesis	90	\$2,411
53899	Urology surgery procedure		BR	54407		Remove multi-comp prosthesis	90	\$1,764
54000	Slitting of prepuce	10	\$156	54409		Revise penis prosthesis	90	\$1,513
54001	Slitting of prepuce	10	\$217	54420		Revision of penis	90	\$1,371
54015	Drain penis lesion	10	\$431	54430		Revision of penis	90	\$1,221
54050	Destruction, penis lesion(s)	10	\$113	54435		Revision of penis	90	\$720

54440	Repair of penis	90	BR	55810	Extensive prostate surgery	90	\$2,893
54450	Preputial stretching	0	\$133	55812	Extensive prostate surgery	90	\$3,205
54500	Biopsy of testis	0	\$127	55815	Extensive prostate surgery	90	\$3,971
54505	Biopsy of testis	10	\$389	55821	Removal of prostate	90	\$1,977
54510	Removal of testis lesion	90	\$612	55831	Removal of prostate	90	\$2,145
54520	Removal of testis	90	\$762	55840	Extensive prostate surgery	90	\$2,791
54530	Removal of testis	90	\$1,142	55842	Extensive prostate surgery	90	\$3,096
54535	Extensive testis surgery	90	\$1,486	55845	Extensive prostate surgery	90	\$3,842
54550	Exploration for testis	90	\$936	55859	Percut/needle insert, pros.	90	\$1,369
54560	Exploration for testis	90	\$1,310	55860	Surgical exposure, prostate	90	\$1,498
54600	Reduce testis torsion	90	\$828	55862	Extensive prostate surgery	90	\$2,122
54620	Suspension of testis	10	\$591	55865	Extensive prostate surgery	90	\$3,437
54640	Suspension of testis	90	\$1,082	55870	Electroejaculation	0	BR
54650	Orchiopexy (fowler-stephens)	90	\$1,392	55899	Genital surgery procedure		BR
54660	Revision of testis	90	\$605	55970	Sex transformation, m to f		BR
54670	Repair testis injury	90	BR	55980	Sex transformation, f to m		BR
54680	Relocation of testis(es)	90	\$1,453	56356	Hysteroscopy; ablation	0	\$763
54690	Laparoscopy, orchiectomy.	90	BR	56405	I & d of vulva/perineum	10	\$164
54692	Laparoscopy, orchiopexy.	90	BR	56420	Drainage of gland abscess	10	\$161
54699	Laparoscope proc, testis.		BR	56440	Surgery for vulva lesion	10	\$421
54700	Drainage of scrotum	10	\$311	56441	Lysis of labial lesion(s)	10	\$274
54800	Biopsy of epididymis	0	\$318	56501	Destruction, vulva lesion(s)	10	\$152
54820	Exploration of epididymis	90	\$540	56515	Destruction, vulva lesion(s)	10	\$374
54830	Remove epididymis lesion	90	\$635	56605	Biopsy of vulva/perineum	0	\$120
54840	Remove epididymis lesion	90	\$732	56606	Biopsy of vulva/ perineum.		\$87
54860	Removal of epididymis	90	\$828	56620	Partial removal of vulva	90	\$1,031
54861	Removal of epididymis	90	\$1,172	56625	Complete removal of vulva	90	\$1,351
54900	Fusion of spermatic ducts	90	\$1,588	56630	Extensive vulva surgery	90	\$2,016
54901	Fusion of spermatic ducts	90	\$2,180	56631	Extensive vulva surgery	90	\$2,749
55000	Drainage of hydrocele	0	\$133	56632	Extensive vulva surgery	90	\$3,008
55040	Removal of hydrocele	90	\$749	56633	Extensive vulva surgery	90	\$2,247
55041	Removal of hydroceles	90	\$1,109	56634	Extensive vulva surgery	90	\$2,994
55060	Repair of hydrocele	90	\$698	56637	Extensive vulva surgery	90	\$3,154
55100	Drainage of scrotum abscess	10	\$194	56640	Extensive vulva surgery	90	\$3,143
55110	Explore scrotum	90	\$647	56700	Partial removal of hymen	10	\$325
55120	Removal of scrotum lesion	90	\$480	56720	Incision of hymen	0	\$91
55150	Removal of scrotum	90	\$895	56740	Remove vagina gland lesion	10	\$497
55175	Revision of scrotum	90	\$701	56800	Repair of vagina	10	\$511
55180	Revision of scrotum	90	\$1,255	56805	Repair clitoris.....	90	\$2,203
55200	Incision of sperm duct	90	\$447	56810	Repair of perineum	10	\$503
55250	Removal of sperm duct(s)	90	\$434	57000	Exploration of vagina	10	\$375
55300	Preparation,sperm duct x-ray	0	\$460	57010	Drainage of pelvic abscess	90	\$607
55400	Repair of sperm duct	90	\$1,092	57020	Drainage of pelvic fluid	0	\$163
55450	Ligation of sperm duct	10	\$484	57061	Destruction vagina lesion(s)	10	\$155
55500	Removal of hydrocele	90	\$716	57065	Destruction vagina lesion(s)	10	\$467
55520	Removal of sperm cord lesion	90	\$662	57100	Biopsy of vagina	0	\$122
55530	Revise spermatic cord veins	90	\$797	57105	Biopsy of vagina	10	\$251
55535	Revise spermatic cord veins	90	\$786	57106	Remove vagina wall, partial.	90	\$680
55540	Revise hernia & sperm veins	90	\$899	57107	Remove vagina tissue, part.	90	\$2,278
55550	Laparo ligate spermatic vein.	90	BR	57109	Vaginectomy partial w/ nodes.	90	\$2,800
55559	Laparo proc, spermatic cord.		BR	57110	Remove vagina wall, complete.	90	\$1,666
55600	Incise sperm duct pouch	90	\$775	57111	Remove vagina tissue, compl.	90	\$2,775
55605	Incise sperm duct pouch	90	\$976	57112	Vaginectomy w/nodes, compl.	90	\$2,954
55650	Remove sperm duct pouch	90	\$1,363	57120	Closure of vagina	90	\$1,078
55680	Remove sperm pouch lesion	90	\$682	57130	Remove vagina lesion	10	\$395
55700	Biopsy of prostate	0	\$229	57135	Remove vagina lesion	10	\$350
55705	Biopsy of prostate	10	\$575	57150	Treat vagina infection	0	\$83
55720	Drainage of prostate abscess	90	\$808	57160	Insert pessary/other device.	0	\$100
55725	Drainage of prostate abscess	90	\$982	57170	Fitting of diaphragm/cap	0	\$91
55801	Removal of prostate	90	\$2,156	57180	Treat vaginal bleeding	10	\$156

57200	Repair of vagina	90	\$495	58260	Vaginal hysterectomy	90	\$1,617
57210	Repair vagina/perineum	90	\$613	58262	Vaginal hysterectomy	90	\$1,736
57220	Revision of urethra	90	\$645	58263	Vaginal hysterectomy	90	\$1,897
57230	Repair of urethral lesion	90	\$677	58267	Hysterectomy & vagina repair	90	\$1,978
57240	Repair bladder & vagina	90	\$997	58270	Hysterectomy & vagina repair	90	\$1,779
57250	Repair rectum & vagina	90	\$975	58275	Hysterectomy, revise vagina	90	\$1,935
57260	Repair of vagina	90	\$1,283	58280	Hysterectomy, revise vagina	90	\$1,923
57265	Extensive repair of vagina	90	\$1,337	58285	Extensive hysterectomy	90	\$2,247
57268	Repair of bowel bulge	90	\$1,039	58300	Insert intrauterine device		\$136
57270	Repair of bowel pouch	90	\$1,107	58301	Remove intrauterine device	0	\$90
57280	Suspension of vagina	90	\$1,326	58321	Artificial insemination	0	\$126
57282	Repair of vaginal prolapse	90	\$1,322	58322	Artificial insemination	0	\$139
57284	Repair paravaginal defect.	90	\$1,535	58323	Sperm washing	0	\$26
57288	Repair bladder defect	90	\$1,729	58340	Catheter for hysteroigraphy.	0	\$332
57289	Repair bladder & vagina	90	\$1,126	58345	Reopen fallopian tube	10	\$602
57291	Construction of vagina	90	\$991	58350	Reopen fallopian tube.	10	\$150
57292	Construct vagina with graft	90	\$1,435	58400	Suspension of uterus	90	\$882
57300	Repair rectum-vagina fistula	90	\$1,160	58410	Suspension of uterus	90	\$931
57305	Repair rectum-vagina fistula	90	\$1,260	58520	Repair of ruptured uterus	90	\$820
57307	Fistula repair & colostomy	90	\$1,235	58540	Revision of uterus	90	\$1,143
57308	Fistula repair, transperine.	90	\$1,264	58550	Laparo-asst vag hysterectomy.	10	BR
57310	Repair urethrovaginal lesion	90	\$773	58551	Laparoscopy, remove myoma.	10	BR
57311	Repair urethrovaginal lesion	90	\$936	58555	Hysteroscopy, dx, sep proc.	0	BR
57320	Repair bladder-vagina lesion	90	\$1,279	58558	Hysteroscopy, biopsy..	0	BR
57330	Repair bladder-vagina lesion	90	\$1,470	58559	Hysteroscopy, lysis...	0	BR
57335	Repair vagina.....	90	\$1,899	58560	Hysteroscopy, resect septum.	0	BR
57400	Dilation of vagina	0	\$87	58561	Hysteroscopy, remove myoma.	0	BR
57410	Pelvic examination	0	\$71	58562	Hysteroscopy, remove fb.	0	BR
57415	Removal vaginal foreign body	10	\$94	58563	Hysteroscopy, ablation	0	BR
57452	Examination of vagina	0	\$126	58578	Laparo proc, uterus...		BR
57454	Vagina examination & biopsy	0	\$194	58579	Hysteroscope procedure		BR
57460	Cervix excision.....	0	\$371	58600	Division of fallopian tube	90	\$800
57500	Biopsy of cervix	0	\$118	58605	Division of fallopian tube	90	\$629
57505	Endocervical curettage	10	\$131	58611	Ligate oviduct(s) add- on.		\$84
57510	Cauterization of cervix	10	\$175	58615	Occlude fallopian tube(s)	10	\$503
57511	Cryocautery of cervix	10	\$203	58660	Laparoscopy, lysis....	90	BR
57513	Laser surgery of cervix	10	\$376	58661	Laparoscopy, remove adnexa.	10	BR
57520	Conization of cervix..	90	\$585	58662	Laparoscopy, excise lesions.	90	BR
57522	Conization of cervix	90	\$521	58670	Laparoscopy, tubal cautery.	90	BR
57530	Removal of cervix	90	\$624	58671	Laparoscopy, tubal block.	90	BR
57531	Removal of cervix, radical.	90	\$3,399	58672	Laparoscopy, fimbrioplasty.	90	BR
57540	Removal of residual cervix	90	\$1,010	58673	Laparoscopy, salpingostomy.	90	BR
57545	Remove cervix, repair pelvis	90	\$866	58679	Laparo proc, oviduct- ovary.		BR
57550	Removal of residual cervix	90	\$935	58700	Removal of fallopian tube	90	\$960
57555	Remove cervix, repair vagina	90	\$1,445	58720	Removal of ovary/tube(s)	90	\$1,085
57556	Remove cervix, repair bowel	90	\$1,340	58740	Revise fallopian tube(s)	90	\$1,057
57700	Revision of cervix	90	\$427	58750	Repair oviduct(s)	90	\$1,175
57720	Revision of cervix	90	\$505	58752	Revise ovarian tube(s)	90	\$1,105
57800	Dilation of cervical canal	0	\$96	58760	Remove tubal obstruction	90	\$953
57820	D&c of residual cervix	10	\$308	58770	Create new tubal opening	90	\$945
58100	Biopsy of uterus lining.	0	\$113	58800	Drainage of ovarian cyst(s)	90	\$495
58120	Dilation and curettage (d&c)	10	\$405	58805	Drainage of ovarian cyst(s)	90	\$934
58140	Removal of uterus lesion	90	\$1,249	58820	Drain ovary abscess, open.	90	\$530
58145	Removal of uterus lesion	90	\$1,214	58822	Drainage of ovarian abscess	90	\$747
58150	Total hysterectomy	90	\$1,745	58823	Drain pelvic abscess, percut.	0	\$441
58152	Total hysterectomy....	90	\$2,007	58825	Transposition, ovary(s)	90	\$749
58180	Partial hysterectomy	90	\$1,482	58900	Biopsy of ovary(s)	90	\$832
58200	Extensive hysterectomy	90	\$2,557	58920	Partial removal of ovary(s)	90	\$1,025
58210	Extensive hysterectomy	90	\$3,229	58925	Removal of ovarian cyst(s)	90	\$1,015
58240	Removal of pelvis contents	90	\$4,507	58940	Removal of ovary(s)	90	\$1,016

58943		Removal of ovary(s)	90	\$2,281	59850	Abortion	90	\$730
58950		Resect ovarian malignancy	90	\$1,963	59851	Abortion	90	\$763
58951		Resect ovarian malignancy	90	\$3,016	59852	Abortion	90	\$1,025
58952		Resect ovarian malignancy	90	\$3,071	59855	Abortion	90	\$624
58960		Exploration of abdomen	90	\$1,845	59856	Abortion	90	\$942
58970		Retrieval of oocyte	0	BR	59857	Abortion	90	\$1,146
58974		Transfer of embryo....	0	BR	59866	Abortion (mpr).....	0	\$512
58976		Transfer of embryo....	0	\$494	59870	Evacuate mole of uterus	90	\$543
58999		Genital surgery procedure		BR	59871	Remove cerclage suture	0	\$302
59000		Amniocentesis	0	\$173	59898	Laparo proc, ob care/ deliver.		BR
59012		Fetal cord puncture,prenatal	0	\$452	59899	Maternity care procedure		BR
59015		Chorion biopsy	0	\$248	60000	Drain thyroid/tongue cyst	10	\$171
59020		Fetal contract stress test	0	\$164	60001	Aspirate/inject thyroid cyst	0	\$150
59020	26	Fetal contract stress test	0	\$122	60100	Biopsy of thyroid.....	0	\$173
59020	TC	Fetal contract stress test	0	\$43	60200	Remove thyroid lesion	90	\$1,125
59025		Fetal non-stress test	0	\$89	60210	Partial excision thyroid	90	\$1,459
59025	26	Fetal non-stress test	0	\$71	60212	Partial thyroid excision	90	\$1,838
59025	TC	Fetal non-stress test	0	\$19	60220	Partial removal of thyroid.	90	\$1,427
59030		Fetal scalp blood sample	0	\$268	60225	Partial removal of thyroid.	90	\$1,840
59050		Fetal monitor w/report		\$122	60240	Removal of thyroid	90	\$1,996
59051		Fetal monitor/interpret only		\$119	60252	Removal of thyroid	90	\$2,237
59100		Remove uterus lesion	90	\$784	60254	Extensive thyroid surgery	90	\$2,758
59120		Treat ectopic pregnancy	90	\$1,167	60260	Repeat thyroid surgery	90	\$1,451
59121		Treat ectopic pregnancy	90	\$952	60270	Removal of thyroid....	90	\$2,385
59130		Treat ectopic pregnancy	90	\$1,030	60271	Removal of thyroid	90	\$1,999
59135		Treat ectopic pregnancy	90	\$1,699	60280	Remove thyroid duct lesion	90	\$989
59136		Treat ectopic pregnancy	90	\$1,158	60281	Remove thyroid duct lesion	90	\$991
59140		Treat ectopic pregnancy	90	\$711	60500	Explore parathyroid glands	90	\$2,058
59150		Treat ectopic pregnancy	90	\$844	60502	Re-explore parathyroids	90	\$2,334
59151		Treat ectopic pregnancy	90	\$1,168	60505	Explore parathyroid glands	90	\$2,523
59160		D & c after delivery..	10	\$439	60512	Autotransplant parathyroid.		\$508
59200		Insert cervical dilator	0	\$103	60520	Removal of thymus gland.	90	\$2,247
59300		Episiotomy or vaginal repair	0	\$248	60521	Removal thymus gland	90	\$2,366
59320		Revision of cervix	0	\$331	60522	Removal of thymus gland	90	\$2,643
59325		Revision of cervix	0	\$514	60540	Explore adrenal gland	90	\$2,112
59350		Repair of uterus	0	\$659	60545	Explore adrenal gland	90	\$2,487
59400		Obstetrical care		\$2,793	60600	Remove carotid body lesion	90	\$2,086
59409		Obstetrical care		\$1,767	60605	Remove carotid body lesion	90	\$2,203
59410		Obstetrical care		\$1,921	60650	Laparoscopy adrenalectomy.		BR
59412		Antepartum manipulation		\$228	60659	Laparo proc, endocrine		BR
59414		Deliver placenta		\$215	60699	Endocrine surgery procedure		BR
59425		Antepartum care only		\$537	61000	Remove cranial cavity fluid	0	\$200
59426		Antepartum care only		\$920	61001	Remove cranial cavity fluid	0	\$180
59430		Care after delivery		\$174	61020	Remove brain cavity fluid	0	\$210
59510		Cesarean delivery		\$3,149	61026	Injection into brain canal	0	\$279
59514		Cesarean delivery only		\$2,048	61050	Remove brain canal fluid	0	\$205
59515		Cesarean delivery		\$2,201	61055	Injection into brain canal	0	\$295
59525		Remove uterus after cesarean.		\$923	61070	Brain canal shunt procedure	0	\$101
59610		Vbac delivery.....		\$2,930	61105	Twist drill hole.....	90	\$813
59612		Vbac delivery only....		\$1,816	61107	Drill skull for implantation	0	\$847
59614		Vbac care after delivery.		\$1,972	61108	Drill skull for drainage	90	\$1,774
59618		Attempted vbac delivery.		\$3,311	61120	Burr hole for puncture	90	\$1,112
59620		Attempted vbac delivery only.		\$2,110	61140	Pierce skull for biopsy	90	\$2,232
59622		Attempted vbac after care.		\$2,277	61150	Pierce skull for drainage	90	\$2,382
59812		Treatment of miscarriage	90	\$530	61151	Pierce skull for drainage	90	\$984
59820		Care of miscarriage	90	\$584	61154	Pierce skull, remove clot	90	\$2,438
59821		Treatment of miscarriage	90	\$539	61156	Pierce skull for drainage	90	\$2,440
59830		Treat uterus infection	90	\$780	61210	Pierce skull; implant device	0	\$971
59840		Abortion	10	\$483	61215	Insert brain-fluid device	90	\$1,464
59841		Abortion	10	\$549	61250	Pierce skull & explore	90	\$1,452

61253	Pierce skull & explore	90	\$1,721	61571	Incise skull for brain wound	90	\$3,262
61304	Open skull for exploration	90	\$3,641	61575	Skull base/brainstem surgery	90	\$4,982
61305	Open skull for exploration	90	\$4,172	61576	Skull base/brainstem surgery	90	\$4,669
61312	Open skull for drainage	90	\$3,478	61580	Craniofacial approach, skull	90	\$3,823
61313	Open skull for drainage	90	\$3,466	61581	Craniofacial approach, skull	90	\$4,339
61314	Open skull for drainage	90	\$3,757	61582	Craniofacial approach, skull	90	\$3,939
61315	Open skull for drainage	90	\$3,878	61583	Craniofacial approach, skull	90	\$4,494
61320	Open skull for drainage	90	\$3,258	61584	Orbitocranial approach/skull	90	\$4,352
61321	Open skull for drainage	90	\$3,542	61585	Orbitocranial approach/skull	90	\$4,869
61330	Decompress eye socket	90	\$2,112	61586	Resect nasopharynx, skull.	90	\$3,400
61332	Explore/biopsy eye socket	90	\$3,508	61590	Infratemporal approach/skull	90	\$5,295
61333	Explore orbit; remove lesion	90	\$3,573	61591	Infratemporal approach/skull	90	\$5,554
61334	Explore orbit; remove object	90	\$2,374	61592	Orbitocranial approach/skull	90	\$5,037
61340	Relieve cranial pressure	90	\$2,046	61595	Transtemporal approach/skull	90	\$3,720
61343	Incise skull,pressure relief	90	\$4,473	61596	Transcochlear approach/skull	90	\$4,521
61345	Relieve cranial pressure	90	\$3,397	61597	Transcondylar approach/skull	90	\$4,779
61440	Incise skull for surgery	90	\$3,436	61598	Transpetrosal approach/skull	90	\$4,210
61450	Incise skull for surgery	90	\$3,409	61600	Resect/excise cranial lesion	90	\$3,229
61458	Incise skull for brain wound	90	\$4,114	61601	Resect/excise cranial lesion	90	\$3,462
61460	Incise skull for surgery	90	\$3,948	61605	Resect/excise cranial lesion	90	\$3,655
61470	Incise skull for surgery	90	\$2,632	61606	Resect/excise cranial lesion	90	\$4,895
61480	Incise skull for surgery	90	\$2,380	61607	Resect/excise cranial lesion	90	\$4,572
61490	Incise skull for surgery	90	\$2,089	61608	Resect/excise cranial lesion	90	\$5,320
61500	Removal of skull lesion	90	\$2,873	61609	Transect artery, sinus		\$1,275
61501	Remove infected skull bone	90	\$2,448	61610	Transect artery, sinus		\$3,762
61510	Removal of brain lesion	90	\$3,916	61611	Transect artery, sinus		\$945
61512	Remove brain lining lesion	90	\$4,145	61612	Transect artery, sinus		\$3,551
61514	Removal of brain abscess	90	\$3,804	61613	Remove aneurysm, sinus	90	\$5,218
61516	Removal of brain lesion	90	\$3,814	61615	Resect/excise lesion, skull	90	\$4,017
61518	Removal of brain lesion	90	\$4,795	61616	Resect/excise lesion, skull	90	\$5,463
61519	Remove brain lining lesion	90	\$5,014	61618	Repair dura	90	\$2,066
61520	Removal of brain lesion	90	\$5,528	61619	Repair dura	90	\$2,583
61521	Removal of brain lesion	90	\$5,543	61624	Occlusion/embolization cath	0	\$2,635
61522	Removal of brain abscess	90	\$3,631	61626	Occlusion/embolization cath	0	\$2,173
61524	Removal of brain lesion	90	\$4,150	61680	Intracranial vessel surgery	90	\$5,189
61526	Removal of brain lesion	90	\$4,849	61682	Intracranial vessel surgery	90	\$5,937
61530	Removal of brain lesion	90	BR	61684	Intracranial vessel surgery	90	\$5,131
61531	Implant brain electrodes	90	\$2,636	61686	Intracranial vessel surgery	90	\$6,203
61533	Implant brain electrodes	90	\$3,098	61690	Intracranial vessel surgery	90	\$4,628
61534	Removal of brain lesion	90	\$1,948	61692	Intracranial vessel surgery	90	\$4,963
61535	Remove brain electrodes	90	\$1,355	61700	Inner skull vessel surgery	90	\$5,110
61536	Removal of brain lesion	90	\$3,920	61702	Inner skull vessel surgery	90	\$5,813
61538	Removal of brain tissue	90	\$4,396	61703	Clamp neck artery	90	\$2,175
61539	Removal of brain tissue	90	\$4,041	61705	Revise circulation to head	90	\$4,966
61541	Incision of brain tissue	90	\$3,577	61708	Revise circulation to head	90	\$4,326
61542	Removal of brain tissue	90	\$3,624	61710	Revise circulation to head	90	\$3,293
61543	Removal of brain tissue	90	\$2,856	61711	Fusion of skull arteries	90	\$5,229
61544	Remove & treat brain lesion	90	\$3,822	61720	Incise skull/brain surgery	90	\$3,010
61545	Excision of brain tumor	90	\$4,598	61735	Incise skull/brain surgery	90	\$2,233
61546	Removal of pituitary gland	90	\$4,326	61750	Incise skull; brain biopsy	90	\$2,469
61548	Removal of pituitary gland	90	\$3,465	61751	Brain biopsy w/ ct/mr guide.	90	\$2,774
61550	Release of skull seams	90	\$1,923	61760	Implant brain electrodes	90	\$2,943
61552	Release of skull seams	90	\$2,516	61770	Incise skull for treatment	90	\$2,687
61556	Incise skull/sutures	90	BR	61790	Treat trigeminal nerve	90	\$2,040
61557	Incise skull/sutures	90	BR	61791	Treat trigeminal tract	90	\$1,785
61558	Excision of skull/sutures	90	BR	61793	Focus radiation beam..	90	\$2,587
61559	Excision of skull/sutures	90	BR	61795	Brain surgery using computer.		\$671
61563	Excision of skull tumor	90	BR	61850	Implant neuroelectrodes.	90	\$1,797
61564	Excision of skull tumor	90	BR	61860	Implant neuroelectrodes.	90	\$2,236
61570	Remove brain foreign body	90	\$3,003	61862	Implant neurostimul, subcort.	90	BR

61870	Implant neuroelectrodes	90	\$763	62367	Analyze spine infusion pump.	BR
61875	Implant neuroelectrodes	90	\$1,217	62367	26 Analyze spine infusion pump.	\$59
61880	Revise/remove neuroelectrode	90	\$791	62367	T C Analyze spine infusion pump.	BR
61885	Implant neurostim one array.	90	\$619	62368	Analyze spine infusion pump.	BR
61886	Implant neurostim arrays.	90	BR	62368	26 Analyze spine infusion pump.	\$93
61888	Revise/remove neuroreceiver	10	\$409	62368	T C Analyze spine infusion pump.	BR
62000	Repair of skull fracture	90	\$1,270	63001	Removal of spinal lamina	90 \$2,582
62005	Repair of skull fracture	90	\$1,974	63003	Removal of spinal lamina	90 \$2,534
62010	Treatment of head injury	90	\$2,903	63005	Removal of spinal lamina	90 \$2,403
62100	Repair brain fluid leakage	90	\$3,265	63011	Removal of spinal lamina	90 \$1,626
62115	Reduction of skull defect	90	BR	63012	Removal of spinal lamina	90 \$2,508
62116	Reduction of skull defect	90	BR	63015	Removal of spinal lamina	90 \$2,994
62117	Reduction of skull defect	90	BR	63016	Removal of spinal lamina	90 \$3,104
62120	Repair skull cavity lesion	90	BR	63017	Removal of spinal lamina	90 \$2,900
62121	Incise skull repair	90	\$2,915	63020	Neck spine disk surgery	90 \$2,331
62140	Repair of skull defect	90	\$2,014	63030	Low back disk surgery.	90 \$1,906
62141	Repair of skull defect	90	\$2,471	63035	Spinal disk surgery add-on.	\$498
62142	Remove skull plate/flap	90	\$1,810	63040	Neck spine disk surgery	90 \$3,139
62143	Replace skull plate/flap	90	\$1,623	63042	Low back disk surgery	90 \$3,140
62145	Repair of skull & brain	90	\$2,346	63045	Removal of spinal lamina	90 \$2,949
62146	Repair of skull with graft	90	\$2,000	63046	Removal of spinal lamina	90 \$2,939
62147	Repair of skull with graft	90	\$2,399	63047	Removal of spinal lamina	90 \$2,819
62180	Establish brain cavity shunt	90	\$2,098	63048	Remove spinal lamina add-on.	\$530
62190	Establish brain cavity shunt	90	\$1,994	63055	Decompress spinal cord	90 \$3,439
62192	Establish brain cavity shunt	90	\$2,020	63056	Decompress spinal cord	90 \$3,114
62194	Replace/irrigate catheter	10	\$353	63057	Decompress spine cord add-on.	\$691
62200	Establish brain cavity shunt	90	\$2,356	63064	Decompress spinal cord	90 \$3,622
62201	Establish brain cavity shunt	90	\$1,600	63066	Decompress spine cord add-on.	\$433
62220	Establish brain cavity shunt	90	\$2,197	63075	Neck spine disk surgery	90 \$2,871
62223	Establish brain cavity shunt	90	\$2,281	63076	Neck spine disk surgery.	\$640
62225	Replace/irrigate catheter	90	\$714	63077	Spine disk surgery, thorax	90 \$2,962
62230	Replace/revise brain shunt	90	\$1,512	63078	Spine disk surgery, thorax.	\$442
62256	Remove brain cavity shunt	90	\$952	63081	Removal of vertebral body	90 \$3,741
62258	Replace brain cavity shunt	90	\$2,189	63082	Remove vertebral body add-on.	\$699
62263	Lysis epidural adhesions.	0	BR	63085	Removal of vertebral body	90 \$4,045
62268	Drain spinal cord cyst	0	\$510	63086	Remove vertebral body add-on.	\$522
62269	Needle biopsy spinal cord	0	\$432	63087	Removal of vertebral body	90 \$4,294
62270	Spinal fluid tap, diagnostic	0	\$135	63088	Remove vertebral body add-on.	\$691
62272	Drain spinal fluid	0	\$176	63090	Removal of vertebral body	90 \$4,270
62273	Treat epidural spine lesion.	0	\$251	63091	Remove vertebral body add-on.	\$428
62280	Treat spinal cord lesion.	10	\$295	63170	Incise spinal cord tract(s)	90 \$2,856
62281	Treat spinal cord lesion	10	\$266	63172	Drainage of spinal cyst	90 \$3,047
62282	Treat spinal canal lesion.	10	\$352	63173	Drainage of spinal cyst	90 \$2,667
62284	Injection for myelogram	0	\$279	63180	Revise spinal cord ligaments	90 \$2,153
62287	Percutaneous disectomy.	90	\$1,197	63182	Revise spinal cord ligaments	90 \$2,658
62290	Inject for spine disk x-ray	0	\$402	63185	Incise spinal column/nerves	90 \$2,288
62291	Inject for spine disk x-ray.	0	\$393	63190	Incise spinal column/nerves	90 \$2,901
62292	Injection into disk lesion	90	\$1,450	63191	Incise spinal column/nerves	90 \$2,242
62294	Injection into spinal artery	90	\$1,032	63194	Incise spinal column & cord	90 \$2,327
62310	Inject spine c/t.....	0	BR	63195	Incise spinal column & cord	90 \$2,345
62311	Inject spine l/s (cd).	0	BR	63196	Incise spinal column & cord	90 \$2,689
62318	Inject spine w/cath, c t.	0	BR	63197	Incise spinal column & cord	90 \$2,574
62319	Inject spine w/cath l/ s (cd).	0	BR	63198	Incise spinal column & cord	90 \$2,971
62350	Implant spinal canal cath.	90	\$800	63199	Incise spinal column & cord	90 \$3,391
62351	Implant spinal canal cath.	90	\$1,199	63200	Release of spinal cord	90 \$2,264
62355	Remove spinal canal catheter.	90	\$659	63250	Revise spinal cord vessels	90 \$5,088
62360	Insert spine infusion device.	90	\$305	63251	Revise spinal cord vessels	90 \$4,666
62361	Implant spine infusion pump.	90	\$630	63252	Revise spinal cord vessels	90 \$5,140
62362	Implant spine infusion pump.	90	\$823	63265	Excise intraspinal lesion	90 \$3,252
62365	Remove spine infusion device.	90	\$667	63266	Excise intraspinal lesion	90 \$3,528

63267	Excise intraspinal lesion	90	\$3,020	64435	Injection for nerve block	0	\$143
63268	Excise intraspinal lesion	90	\$2,286	64445	Injection for nerve block	0	\$145
63270	Excise intraspinal lesion	90	\$3,285	64450	Injection for nerve block	0	\$131
63271	Excise intraspinal lesion	90	\$3,989	64470	Inj paravertebral c/t.	0	BR
63272	Excise intraspinal lesion	90	\$3,617	64472	Inj paravertebral c/t add-on.		BR
63273	Excise intraspinal lesion	90	\$3,068	64475	Inj paravertebral l/s.	0	BR
63275	Biopsy/excise spinal tumor	90	\$3,891	64476	Inj paravertebral l/s add-on.		BR
63276	Biopsy/excise spinal tumor	90	\$3,659	64479	Inj foramen epidural c t.	0	BR
63277	Biopsy/excise spinal tumor	90	\$3,363	64480	Inj foramen epidural add-on.		BR
63278	Biopsy/excise spinal tumor	90	\$3,320	64483	Inj foramen epidural l s.	0	BR
63280	Biopsy/excise spinal tumor	90	\$4,233	64484	Inj foramen epidural add-on.		BR
63281	Biopsy/excise spinal tumor	90	\$4,180	64505	Injection for nerve block	0	\$145
63282	Biopsy/excise spinal tumor	90	\$3,788	64508	Injection for nerve block	0	\$159
63283	Biopsy/excise spinal tumor	90	\$3,241	64510	Injection for nerve block	0	\$150
63285	Biopsy/excise spinal tumor	90	\$4,475	64520	Injection for nerve block	0	\$159
63286	Biopsy/excise spinal tumor	90	\$4,786	64530	Injection for nerve block	0	\$215
63287	Biopsy/excise spinal tumor	90	\$4,578	64550	Apply neurostimulator	0	\$47
63290	Biopsy/excise spinal tumor	90	\$4,732	64553	Implant neuroelectrodes	10	\$240
63300	Removal of vertebral body	90	\$2,978	64555	Implant neuroelectrodes	10	\$194
63301	Removal of vertebral body	90	\$3,335	64560	Implant neuroelectrodes	10	\$284
63302	Removal of vertebral body	90	\$3,538	64565	Implant neuroelectrodes	10	\$181
63303	Removal of vertebral body	90	\$3,566	64573	Implant neuroelectrodes	90	\$576
63304	Removal of vertebral body	90	\$3,674	64575	Implant neuroelectrodes	90	\$548
63305	Removal of vertebral body	90	\$3,940	64577	Implant neuroelectrodes	90	\$549
63306	Removal of vertebral body	90	\$3,923	64580	Implant neuroelectrodes	90	\$506
63307	Removal of vertebral body	90	\$4,022	64585	Revise/remove neuroelectrode	10	\$217
63308	Remove vertebral body add-on.		\$691	64590	Implant neuroreceiver	10	\$322
63600	Remove spinal cord lesion	90	\$1,870	64595	Revise/remove neuroreceiver	10	\$213
63610	Stimulation of spinal cord	0	\$1,240	64600	Injection treatment of nerve	10	\$373
63615	Remove lesion of spinal cord	90	\$2,051	64605	Injection treatment of nerve	10	\$528
63650	Implant neuroelectrodes.	90	\$1,059	64610	Injection treatment of nerve	10	\$1,113
63655	Implant neuroelectrodes.	90	\$1,704	64612	Destroy nerve, face muscle.	10	\$272
63660	Revise/remove neuroelectrode.	90	\$962	64613	Destroy nerve, spine muscle	10	\$250
63685	Implant neuroreceiver	90	\$1,073	64620	Injection treatment of nerve.	10	\$301
63688	Revise/remove neuroreceiver	90	\$871	64622	Destr paravertebrl nerve l/s.	10	\$383
63700	Repair of spinal herniation	90	BR	64623	Destr paravertebral n add-on.		\$162
63702	Repair of spinal herniation	90	BR	64626	Destr paravertebrl nerve c/t.	10	BR
63704	Repair of spinal herniation	90	BR	64627	Destr paravertebral n add-on.		BR
63706	Repair of spinal herniation	90	BR	64630	Injection treatment of nerve	10	\$359
63707	Repair spinal fluid leakage	90	\$1,867	64640	Injection treatment of nerve	10	\$248
63709	Repair spinal fluid leakage	90	\$2,375	64680	Injection treatment of nerve	10	\$321
63710	Graft repair of spine defect	90	\$1,723	64702	Revise finger/toe nerve	90	\$633
63740	Install spinal shunt	90	\$1,994	64704	Revise hand/foot nerve	90	\$748
63741	Install spinal shunt	90	\$1,475	64708	Revise arm/leg nerve	90	\$1,011
63744	Revision of spinal shunt	90	\$1,180	64712	Revision of sciatic nerve	90	\$1,278
63746	Removal of spinal shunt	90	\$864	64713	Revision of arm nerve(s)	90	\$1,519
64400	Injection for nerve block	0	\$117	64714	Revise low back nerve(s)	90	\$1,233
64402	Injection for nerve block	0	\$139	64716	Revision of cranial nerve	90	\$800
64405	Injection for nerve block	0	\$144	64718	Revise ulnar nerve at elbow	90	\$943
64408	Injection for nerve block	0	\$182	64719	Revise ulnar nerve at wrist	90	\$745
64410	Injection for nerve block	0	\$163	64721	Carpal tunnel surgery	90	\$688
64412	Injection for nerve block	0	\$133	64722	Relieve pressure on nerve(s)	90	\$829
64413	Injection for nerve block	0	\$158	64726	Release foot/toe nerve	90	\$337
64415	Injection for nerve block	0	\$129	64727	Internal nerve revision		\$488
64417	Injection for nerve block	0	\$158	64732	Incision of brow nerve	90	\$651
64418	Injection for nerve block	0	\$161	64734	Incision of cheek nerve	90	\$701
64420	Injection for nerve block	0	\$134	64736	Incision of chin nerve	90	\$657
64421	Injection for nerve block	0	\$190	64738	Incision of jaw nerve	90	\$787
64425	Injection for nerve block	0	\$172	64740	Incision of tongue nerve	90	\$785
64430	Injection for nerve block	0	\$162	64742	Incision of facial nerve	90	\$804

64744	Incise nerve, back of head	90	\$854	64905	Nerve pedicle transfer	90	\$1,651
64746	Incise diaphragm nerve	90	\$719	64907	Nerve pedicle transfer	90	\$2,369
64752	Incision of vagus nerve	90	\$808	64999	Nervous system surgery		BR
64755	Incision of stomach nerves	90	\$1,830	65091	Revise eye	90	\$1,031
64760	Incision of vagus nerve	90	\$1,040	65093	Revise eye with implant	90	\$1,141
64761	Incision of pelvis nerve	90	\$798	65101	Removal of eye	90	\$1,086
64763	Incise hip/thigh nerve	90	\$880	65103	Remove eye/insert implant	90	\$1,176
64766	Incise hip/thigh nerve	90	\$1,145	65105	Remove eye/attach implant	90	\$1,302
64771	Sever cranial nerve	90	\$1,001	65110	Removal of eye	90	\$2,146
64772	Incision of spinal nerve	90	\$1,053	65112	Remove eye, revise socket	90	\$2,031
64774	Remove skin nerve lesion	90	\$570	65114	Remove eye, revise socket	90	\$2,217
64776	Remove digit nerve lesion	90	\$570	65125	Revise ocular implant.	90	\$435
64778	Digit nerve surgery add-on.		\$427	65130	Insert ocular implant	90	\$1,126
64782	Remove limb nerve lesion	90	\$777	65135	Insert ocular implant	90	\$899
64783	Limb nerve surgery add on.		\$510	65140	Attach ocular implant	90	\$992
64784	Remove nerve lesion	90	\$1,137	65150	Revise ocular implant	90	\$1,147
64786	Remove sciatic nerve lesion	90	\$2,117	65155	Reinsert ocular implant	90	\$1,534
64787	Implant nerve end		\$593	65175	Removal of ocular implant	90	\$978
64788	Remove skin nerve lesion	90	\$598	65205	Remove foreign body from eye	0	\$83
64790	Removal of nerve lesion	90	\$1,365	65210	Remove foreign body from eye	0	\$95
64792	Removal of nerve lesion	90	\$1,774	65220	Remove foreign body from eye	0	\$91
64795	Biopsy of nerve	0	\$409	65222	Remove foreign body from eye	0	\$109
64802	Remove sympathetic nerves	90	\$1,042	65235	Remove foreign body from eye	90	\$922
64804	Remove sympathetic nerves	90	\$2,043	65260	Remove foreign body from eye	90	\$1,376
64809	Remove sympathetic nerves	90	\$1,797	65265	Remove foreign body from eye	90	\$1,599
64818	Remove sympathetic nerves	90	\$1,396	65270	Repair of eye wound	10	\$219
64820	Remove sympathetic nerves	90	\$1,191	65272	Repair of eye wound	90	\$376
64831	Repair of digit nerve	90	\$906	65273	Repair of eye wound	90	\$518
64832	Repair nerve add-on...		\$548	65275	Repair of eye wound	90	\$407
64834	Repair of hand or foot nerve	90	\$980	65280	Repair of eye wound	90	\$1,181
64835	Repair of hand or foot nerve	90	\$1,237	65285	Repair of eye wound	90	\$1,767
64836	Repair of hand or foot nerve	90	\$1,302	65286	Repair of eye wound	90	\$722
64837	Repair nerve add-on...		\$802	65290	Repair of eye socket wound	90	\$824
64840	Repair of leg nerve	90	\$1,651	65400	Removal of eye lesion	90	\$879
64856	Repair/transpose nerve	90	\$1,592	65410	Biopsy of cornea	0	\$225
64857	Repair arm/leg nerve	90	\$1,735	65420	Removal of eye lesion	90	\$600
64858	Repair sciatic nerve	90	\$2,019	65426	Removal of eye lesion	90	\$854
64859	Nerve surgery.....		\$574	65430	Corneal smear	0	\$103
64861	Repair of arm nerves	90	\$2,318	65435	Curette/treat cornea	0	\$123
64862	Repair of low back nerves	90	\$2,924	65436	Curette/treat cornea	90	\$397
64864	Repair of facial nerve	90	\$1,479	65450	Treatment of corneal lesion	90	\$462
64865	Repair of facial nerve	90	\$2,021	65600	Revision of cornea	90	\$418
64866	Fusion of facial/other nerve	90	\$1,980	65710	Corneal transplant	90	\$2,051
64868	Fusion of facial/other nerve	90	\$1,842	65730	Corneal transplant	90	\$2,450
64870	Fusion of facial/other nerve	90	\$2,180	65750	Corneal transplant	90	\$2,557
64872	Subsequent repair of nerve		BR	65755	Corneal transplant	90	\$2,618
64874	Repair & revise nerve		BR	65760	Revision of cornea		BR
64876	Repair nerve; shorten bone		BR	65765	Revision of cornea		BR
64885	Nerve graft, head or neck	90	\$2,188	65767	Corneal tissue transplant		BR
64886	Nerve graft, head or neck	90	\$2,609	65770	Revise cornea with implant	90	\$2,200
64890	Nerve graft, hand or foot	90	\$2,034	65771	Radial keratotomy		BR
64891	Nerve graft, hand or foot	90	\$1,937	65772	Correction of astigmatism	90	\$691
64892	Nerve graft, arm or leg	90	\$1,881	65775	Correction of astigmatism	90	\$1,037
64893	Nerve graft, arm or leg	90	\$2,181	65800	Drainage of eye	0	\$264
64895	Nerve graft, hand or foot	90	\$2,414	65805	Drainage of eye	0	\$271
64896	Nerve graft, hand or foot	90	\$2,748	65810	Drainage of eye	90	\$731
64897	Nerve graft, arm or leg	90	\$2,299	65815	Drainage of eye	90	\$671
64898	Nerve graft, arm or leg	90	\$2,488	65820	Relieve inner eye pressure	90	\$1,250
64901	Nerve graft add-on....		\$1,442	65850	Incision of eye	90	\$1,692
64902	Nerve graft add-on....		\$1,685	65855	Laser surgery of eye	90	\$985

65860	Incise inner eye adhesions	90	\$689	67031	Laser surgery, eye strands	90	\$1,118
65865	Incise inner eye adhesions	90	\$907	67036	Removal of inner eye fluid	90	\$2,629
65870	Incise inner eye adhesions	90	\$857	67038	Strip retinal membrane	90	\$3,736
65875	Incise inner eye adhesions	90	\$903	67039	Laser treatment of retina	90	\$3,025
65880	Incise inner eye adhesions	90	\$985	67040	Laser treatment of retina	90	\$3,339
65900	Remove eye lesion	90	\$1,364	67101	Repair, detached retina	90	\$1,340
65920	Remove implant from eye	90	\$1,182	67105	Repair detached retina	90	\$1,201
65930	Remove blood clot from eye	90	\$1,071	67107	Repair detached retina	90	\$2,249
66020	Injection treatment of eye	10	\$280	67108	Repair detached retina	90	\$3,158
66030	Injection treatment of eye	10	\$126	67110	Repair detached retina	90	\$1,744
66130	Remove eye lesion	90	\$927	67112	Rerepair detached retina.	90	\$2,424
66150	Glaucoma surgery	90	\$1,301	67115	Release, encircling material	90	\$871
66155	Glaucoma surgery	90	\$1,243	67120	Remove eye implant material	90	\$931
66160	Glaucoma surgery	90	\$1,473	67121	Remove eye implant material	90	\$1,421
66165	Glaucoma surgery	90	\$1,267	67141	Treatment of retina	90	\$961
66170	Glaucoma surgery	90	\$1,706	67145	Treatment of retina	90	\$983
66172	Incision of eye	90	\$1,873	67208	Treatment of retinal lesion.	90	\$1,036
66180	Implant eye shunt	90	\$2,166	67210	Treatment of retinal lesion.	90	\$1,272
66185	Revise eye shunt	90	\$1,290	67218	Treatment of retinal lesion	90	\$1,893
66220	Repair eye lesion	90	\$964	67220	Treatment of choroid lesion.	90	\$1,403
66225	Repair/graft eye lesion	90	\$1,883	67227	Treatment of retinal lesion	90	\$1,120
66250	Follow-up surgery of eye	90	\$935	67228	Treatment of retinal lesion	90	\$1,576
66500	Incision of iris	90	\$600	67250	Reinforce eye wall	90	\$1,115
66505	Incision of iris	90	\$522	67255	Reinforce/graft eye wall	90	\$1,697
66600	Remove iris and lesion	90	\$1,281	67299	Eye surgery procedure		BR
66605	Removal of iris	90	\$1,762	67311	Revise eye muscle.....	90	\$1,025
66625	Removal of iris	90	\$964	67312	Revise two eye muscles	90	\$1,256
66630	Removal of iris	90	\$1,006	67314	Revise eye muscle	90	\$1,268
66635	Removal of iris	90	\$1,064	67316	Revise two eye muscles	90	\$1,430
66680	Repair iris & ciliary body	90	\$843	67318	Revise eye muscle(s)..	90	\$1,055
66682	Repair iris and ciliary body	90	\$961	67320	Revise eye muscle(s) add-on.		\$986
66700	Destruction, ciliary body	90	\$771	67331	Eye surgery follow-up add-on.		\$902
66710	Destruction, ciliary body	90	\$836	67332	Rerevise eye muscles add-on.		\$1,005
66720	Destruction, ciliary body	90	\$806	67334	Revise eye muscle w/ suture.		\$746
66740	Destruction, ciliary body	90	\$828	67335	Eye suture during surgery.		\$412
66761	Revision of iris	90	\$854	67340	Revise eye muscle add- on.		\$929
66762	Revision of iris	90	\$992	67343	Release eye tissue	90	\$930
66770	Removal of inner eye lesion	90	\$927	67345	Destroy nerve of eye muscle	10	\$381
66820	Incision, secondary cataract	90	\$642	67350	Biopsy eye muscle	0	\$382
66821	After cataract laser surgery	90	\$637	67399	Eye muscle surgery procedure		BR
66825	Reposition intraocular lens	90	\$1,093	67400	Explore/biopsy eye socket.	90	\$1,514
66830	Removal of lens lesion	90	\$1,124	67405	Explore/drain eye socket	90	\$1,245
66840	Removal of lens material	90	\$1,251	67412	Explore/treat eye socket	90	\$1,523
66850	Removal of lens material	90	\$1,501	67413	Explore/treat eye socket	90	\$1,304
66852	Removal of lens material	90	\$1,806	67414	Explore/decompress eye socke	90	\$1,337
66920	Extraction of lens	90	\$1,407	67415	Aspiration orbital contents	0	\$276
66930	Extraction of lens	90	\$1,473	67420	Explore/treat eye socket	90	\$2,212
66940	Extraction of lens	90	\$1,421	67430	Explore/treat eye socket	90	\$1,698
66983	Remove cataract, insert lens	90	\$1,771	67440	Explore/drain eye socket	90	\$2,075
66984	Remove cataract, insert lens	90	\$1,895	67445	Explore/decompress eye socke	90	\$1,774
66985	Insert lens prosthesis	90	\$1,391	67450	Explore/biopsy eye socket	90	\$2,050
66986	Exchange lens prosthesis	90	\$1,743	67500	Inject/treat eye socket	0	\$112
66999	Eye surgery procedure		BR	67505	Inject/treat eye socket	0	\$136
67005	Partial removal of eye fluid	90	\$1,793	67515	Inject/treat eye socket	0	\$86
67010	Partial removal of eye fluid	90	\$1,720	67550	Insert eye socket implant	90	\$1,417
67015	Release of eye fluid	90	\$955	67560	Revise eye socket implant	90	\$1,337
67025	Replace eye fluid	90	\$959	67570	Decompress optic nerve	90	\$1,449
67027	Implant eye drug system.	90	\$1,517	67599	Orbit surgery procedure		BR
67028	Injection eye drug	0	\$420	67700	Drainage of eyelid abscess	10	\$129
67030	Incise inner eye strands	90	\$943	67710	Incision of eyelid	10	\$145

67715	Incision of eyelid fold	10	\$195	68399	Eyelid lining surgery		BR
67800	Remove eyelid lesion	10	\$166	68400	Incise/drain tear gland	10	\$192
67801	Remove eyelid lesions	10	\$236	68420	Incise/drain tear sac	10	\$236
67805	Remove eyelid lesions	10	\$257	68440	Incise tear duct opening	10	\$120
67808	Remove eyelid lesion(s)	90	\$411	68500	Removal of tear gland	90	\$1,333
67810	Biopsy of eyelid	0	\$166	68505	Partial removal tear gland	90	\$1,386
67820	Revise eyelashes	0	\$91	68510	Biopsy of tear gland	0	\$607
67825	Revise eyelashes.....	10	\$236	68520	Removal of tear sac	90	\$1,184
67830	Revise eyelashes	10	\$322	68525	Biopsy of tear sac	0	\$591
67835	Revise eyelashes	90	\$962	68530	Clearance of tear duct	10	\$469
67840	Remove eyelid lesion	10	\$232	68540	Remove tear gland lesion	90	\$1,339
67850	Treat eyelid lesion	10	\$178	68550	Remove tear gland lesion	90	\$1,752
67875	Closure of eyelid by suture	0	\$235	68700	Repair tear ducts	90	\$640
67880	Revision of eyelid	90	\$546	68705	Revise tear duct opening	10	\$218
67882	Revision of eyelid	90	\$796	68720	Create tear sac drain	90	\$1,407
67900	Repair brow defect	90	\$603	68745	Create tear duct drain	90	\$1,079
67901	Repair eyelid defect	90	\$1,178	68750	Create tear duct drain	90	\$1,570
67902	Repair eyelid defect	90	\$1,228	68760	Close tear duct opening	10	\$187
67903	Repair eyelid defect	90	\$1,254	68761	Close tear duct opening	10	\$161
67904	Repair eyelid defect	90	\$1,215	68770	Close tear system fistula	90	\$785
67906	Repair eyelid defect	90	\$882	68801	Dilate tear duct opening.	10	\$170
67908	Repair eyelid defect	90	\$1,013	68810	Probe nasolacrimal duct.	10	\$269
67909	Revise eyelid defect	90	\$903	68811	Probe nasolacrimal duct.	10	\$298
67911	Revise eyelid defect	90	\$1,092	68815	Probe nasolacrimal duct.	10	\$446
67914	Repair eyelid defect	90	\$704	68840	Explore/irrigate tear ducts	10	\$124
67915	Repair eyelid defect	90	\$313	68850	Injection for tear sac x-ray	0	\$96
67916	Repair eyelid defect	90	\$850	68899	Tear duct system surgery		BR
67917	Repair eyelid defect	90	\$977	69000	Drain external ear lesion	10	\$126
67921	Repair eyelid defect	90	\$520	69005	Drain external ear lesion	10	\$237
67922	Repair eyelid defect	90	\$300	69020	Drain outer ear canal lesion	10	\$136
67923	Repair eyelid defect	90	\$917	69090	Pierce earlobes		BR
67924	Repair eyelid defect	90	\$951	69100	Biopsy of external ear	0	\$106
67930	Repair eyelid wound	10	\$348	69105	Biopsy of external ear canal	0	\$124
67935	Repair eyelid wound	90	\$715	69110	Partial removal external ear	90	\$449
67938	Remove eyelid foreign body	10	\$130	69120	Removal of external ear	90	\$340
67950	Revision of eyelid	90	\$943	69140	Remove ear canal lesion(s)	90	\$1,173
67961	Revision of eyelid	90	\$938	69145	Remove ear canal lesion(s)	90	\$378
67966	Revision of eyelid	90	\$1,162	69150	Extensive ear canal surgery	90	\$1,750
67971	Reconstruction of eyelid	90	\$1,479	69155	Extensive ear/neck surgery	90	\$2,447
67973	Reconstruction of eyelid	90	\$1,914	69200	Clear outer ear canal	0	\$87
67974	Reconstruction of eyelid	90	\$1,947	69205	Clear outer ear canal	10	\$165
67975	Reconstruction of eyelid	90	\$941	69210	Remove impacted ear wax	0	\$61
67999	Eyelid surgery procedure		BR	69220	Clean out mastoid cavity	0	\$98
68020	Incise/drain eyelid lining	10	\$132	69222	Clean out mastoid cavity	10	\$154
68040	Treatment of eyelid lesions	0	\$94	69300	Revise external ear		BR
68100	Biopsy of eyelid lining	0	\$171	69310	Rebuild outer ear canal	90	\$1,523
68110	Remove eyelid lining lesion	10	\$215	69320	Rebuild outer ear canal	90	\$2,329
68115	Remove eyelid lining lesion	10	\$308	69399	Outer ear surgery procedure		BR
68130	Remove eyelid lining lesion	90	\$642	69400	Inflate middle ear canal	0	\$94
68135	Remove eyelid lining lesion	10	\$182	69401	Inflate middle ear canal	0	\$65
68200	Treat eyelid by injection	0	\$75	69405	Catheterize middle ear canal	10	\$220
68320	Revise/graft eyelid lining	90	\$882	69410	Inset middle ear baffle	0	\$71
68325	Revise/graft eyelid lining	90	\$1,198	69420	Incision of eardrum	10	\$145
68326	Revise/graft eyelid lining	90	\$1,124	69421	Incision of eardrum	10	\$209
68328	Revise/graft eyelid lining	90	\$1,377	69424	Remove ventilating tube	0	\$108
68330	Revise eyelid lining	90	\$767	69433	Create eardrum opening	10	\$209
68335	Revise/graft eyelid lining	90	\$1,259	69436	Create eardrum opening	10	\$302
68340	Separate eyelid adhesions	90	\$511	69440	Exploration of middle ear	90	\$1,199
68360	Revise eyelid lining	90	\$703	69450	Eardrum revision	90	\$1,132
68362	Revise eyelid lining	90	\$1,088	69501	Mastoidectomy	90	\$1,478

69502	Mastoidectomy	90	\$1,895	69990		Microsurgery add-on...	\$424
69505	Remove mastoid structures	90	\$2,156	70010		Contrast x-ray of brain	\$438
69511	Extensive mastoid surgery	90	\$2,245	70010	26	Contrast x-ray of brain	\$127
69530	Extensive mastoid surgery	90	\$2,582	70010	TC	Contrast x-ray of brain	\$311
69535	Remove part of temporal bone	90	\$4,432	70015		Contrast x-ray of brain	\$224
69540	Remove ear lesion	10	\$181	70015	26	Contrast x-ray of brain	\$127
69550	Remove ear lesion	90	\$2,061	70015	TC	Contrast x-ray of brain	\$98
69552	Remove ear lesion	90	\$2,650	70030		X-ray eye for foreign body	\$49
69554	Remove ear lesion	90	\$3,630	70030	26	X-ray eye for foreign body	\$19
69601	Mastoid surgery revision	90	\$2,008	70030	TC	X-ray eye for foreign body	\$31
69602	Mastoid surgery revision	90	\$2,208	70100		X-ray exam of jaw	\$58
69603	Mastoid surgery revision	90	\$2,323	70100	26	X-ray exam of jaw	\$20
69604	Mastoid surgery revision	90	\$2,765	70100	TC	X-ray exam of jaw	\$38
69605	Mastoid surgery revision	90	\$2,467	70110		X-ray exam of jaw	\$73
69610	Repair of eardrum	10	\$383	70110	26	X-ray exam of jaw	\$28
69620	Repair of eardrum	90	\$1,170	70110	TC	X-ray exam of jaw	\$45
69631	Repair eardrum structures	90	\$1,761	70120		X-ray exam of mastoids	\$65
69632	Rebuild eardrum structures	90	\$2,126	70120	26	X-ray exam of mastoids	\$20
69633	Rebuild eardrum structures	90	\$2,056	70120	TC	X-ray exam of mastoids	\$45
69635	Repair eardrum structures	90	\$2,237	70130		X-ray exam of mastoids	\$94
69636	Rebuild eardrum structures	90	\$2,551	70130	26	X-ray exam of mastoids	\$37
69637	Rebuild eardrum structures	90	\$2,565	70130	TC	X-ray exam of mastoids	\$57
69641	Revise middle ear & mastoid	90	\$2,157	70134		X-ray exam of middle ear	\$90
69642	Revise middle ear & mastoid	90	\$2,775	70134	26	X-ray exam of middle ear	\$37
69643	Revise middle ear & mastoid	90	\$2,672	70134	TC	X-ray exam of middle ear	\$54
69644	Revise middle ear & mastoid	90	\$2,968	70140		X-ray exam of facial bones	\$66
69645	Revise middle ear & mastoid	90	\$2,826	70140	26	X-ray exam of facial bones	\$21
69646	Revise middle ear & mastoid	90	\$2,953	70140	TC	X-ray exam of facial bones	\$45
69650	Release middle ear bone	90	\$1,610	70150		X-ray exam of facial bones	\$85
69660	Revise middle ear bone	90	\$2,055	70150	26	X-ray exam of facial bones	\$28
69661	Revise middle ear bone	90	\$2,527	70150	TC	X-ray exam of facial bones	\$57
69662	Revise middle ear bone	90	\$2,478	70160		X-ray exam of nasal bones	\$56
69666	Repair middle ear structures	90	\$1,807	70160	26	X-ray exam of nasal bones	\$19
69667	Repair middle ear structures	90	\$1,783	70160	TC	X-ray exam of nasal bones	\$38
69670	Remove mastoid air cells	90	\$1,579	70170		X-ray exam of tear duct	\$101
69676	Remove middle ear nerve	90	\$1,318	70170	26	X-ray exam of tear duct	\$33
69700	Close mastoid fistula	90	\$1,181	70170	TC	X-ray exam of tear duct	\$68
69710	Implant/replace hearing aid		BR	70190		X-ray exam of eye sockets	\$68
69711	Remove/repair hearing aid	90	\$1,345	70190	26	X-ray exam of eye sockets	\$23
69720	Release facial nerve	90	\$2,449	70190	TC	X-ray exam of eye sockets	\$45
69725	Release facial nerve	90	\$2,488	70200		X-ray exam of eye sockets	\$87
69740	Repair facial nerve	90	\$2,047	70200	26	X-ray exam of eye sockets	\$31
69745	Repair facial nerve	90	\$2,378	70200	TC	X-ray exam of eye sockets	\$57
69799	Middle ear surgery procedure		BR	70210		X-ray exam of sinuses	\$63
69801	Incise inner ear.....	90	\$1,388	70210	26	X-ray exam of sinuses	\$19
69802	Incise inner ear	90	\$1,763	70210	TC	X-ray exam of sinuses	\$45
69805	Explore inner ear	90	\$2,047	70220		X-ray exam of sinuses	\$84
69806	Explore inner ear	90	\$2,450	70220	26	X-ray exam of sinuses	\$28
69820	Establish inner ear window	90	\$1,415	70220	TC	X-ray exam of sinuses	\$57
69840	Revise inner ear window	90	\$1,349	70240		X-ray exam pituitary saddle	\$51
69905	Remove inner ear	90	\$2,070	70240	26	X-ray exam pituitary saddle	\$21
69910	Remove inner ear & mastoid	90	\$2,541	70240	TC	X-ray exam pituitary saddle	\$31
69915	Incise inner ear nerve	90	\$2,805	70250		X-ray exam of skull	\$71
69930	Implant cochlear device	90	\$3,188	70250	26	X-ray exam of skull	\$26
69949	Inner ear surgery procedure		BR	70250	TC	X-ray exam of skull	\$45
69950	Incise inner ear nerve	90	\$2,935	70260		X-ray exam of skull	\$101
69955	Release facial nerve	90	\$3,161	70260	26	X-ray exam of skull	\$37
69960	Release inner ear canal	90	\$2,798	70260	TC	X-ray exam of skull	\$65
69970	Remove inner ear lesion	90	\$3,133	70300		X-ray exam of teeth	\$31
69979	Temporal bone surgery		BR	70300	26	X-ray exam of teeth	\$12

70300	TC	X-ray exam of teeth	\$19	70482	TC	Contrast cat scans of skull	\$507
70310		X-ray exam of teeth	\$47	70486		Cat scan of face, jaw	\$461
70310	26	X-ray exam of teeth	\$17	70486	26	Cat scan of face, jaw	\$122
70310	TC	X-ray exam of teeth	\$31	70486	TC	Cat scan of face, jaw	\$339
70320		Full mouth x-ray of teeth	\$81	70487		Contrast cat scan, face/jaw	\$545
70320	26	Full mouth x-ray of teeth	\$24	70487	26	Contrast cat scan, face/jaw	\$139
70320	TC	Full mouth x-ray of teeth	\$57	70487	TC	Contrast cat scan, face/jaw	\$406
70328		X-ray exam of jaw joint	\$56	70488		Contrast cat scans face/jaw	\$660
70328	26	X-ray exam of jaw joint	\$20	70488	26	Contrast cat scans face/jaw	\$153
70328	TC	X-ray exam of jaw joint	\$36	70488	TC	Contrast cat scans face/jaw	\$507
70330		X-ray exam of jaw joints	\$87	70490		Cat scan of neck tissue	\$476
70330	26	X-ray exam of jaw joints	\$26	70490	26	Cat scan of neck tissue	\$138
70330	TC	X-ray exam of jaw joints	\$61	70490	TC	Cat scan of neck tissue	\$339
70332		X-ray exam of jaw joint	\$210	70491		Contrast cat of neck tissue	\$554
70332	26	X-ray exam of jaw joint	\$59	70491	26	Contrast cat of neck tissue	\$148
70332	TC	X-ray exam of jaw joint	\$151	70491	TC	Contrast cat of neck tissue	\$406
70336		Magnetic image jaw joint	\$906	70492		Contrast cat of neck tissue	\$663
70336	26	Magnetic image jaw joint	\$102	70492	26	Contrast cat of neck tissue	\$156
70336	TC	Magnetic image jaw joint	\$804	70492	TC	Contrast cat of neck tissue	\$507
70350		X-ray head for orthodontia	\$45	70540		Magnetic image, face, neck	\$963
70350	26	X-ray head for orthodontia	\$19	70540	26	Magnetic image, face, neck	\$159
70350	TC	X-ray head for orthodontia	\$27	70540	TC	Magnetic image, face, neck	\$804
70355		Panoramic x-ray of jaws	\$63	70541		Magnetic image, head (mra)	\$986
70355	26	Panoramic x-ray of jaws	\$21	70541	26	Magnetic image, head (mra)	\$182
70355	TC	Panoramic x-ray of jaws	\$42	70541	TC	Magnetic image, head (mra)	\$804
70360		X-ray exam of neck	\$49	70551		Magnetic image, brain (mri)	\$963
70360	26	X-ray exam of neck	\$19	70551	26	Magnetic image, brain (mri)	\$159
70360	TC	X-ray exam of neck	\$31	70551	TC	Magnetic image, brain (mri)	\$804
70370		Throat x-ray & fluoroscopy	\$128	70552		Magnetic image, brain (mri)	\$1,155
70370	26	Throat x-ray & fluoroscopy	\$35	70552	26	Magnetic image, brain (mri)	\$192
70370	TC	Throat x-ray & fluoroscopy	\$94	70552	TC	Magnetic image, brain (mri)	\$964
70371		Speech evaluation, complex	\$241	70553		Magnetic image, brain	\$2,039
70371	26	Speech evaluation, complex	\$91	70553	26	Magnetic image, brain	\$255
70371	TC	Speech evaluation, complex	\$151	70553	TC	Magnetic image, brain	\$1,785
70373		Contrast x-ray of larynx	\$175	71010		Chest x-ray	\$54
70373	26	Contrast x-ray of larynx	\$47	71010	26	Chest x-ray	\$19
70373	TC	Contrast x-ray of larynx	\$129	71010	TC	Chest x-ray	\$35
70380		X-ray exam of salivary gland	\$67	71015		X-ray exam of chest	\$61
70380	26	X-ray exam of salivary gland	\$19	71015	26	X-ray exam of chest	\$23
70380	TC	X-ray exam of salivary gland	\$49	71015	TC	X-ray exam of chest	\$38
70390		X-ray exam of salivary duct	\$169	71020		Chest x-ray	\$68
70390	26	X-ray exam of salivary duct	\$41	71020	26	Chest x-ray	\$24
70390	TC	X-ray exam of salivary duct	\$129	71020	TC	Chest x-ray	\$45
70450		Cat scan of head or brain	\$430	71021		Chest x-ray	\$82
70450	26	Cat scan of head or brain	\$91	71021	26	Chest x-ray	\$29
70450	TC	Cat scan of head or brain	\$339	71021	TC	Chest x-ray	\$54
70460		Contrast cat scan of head	\$528	71022		Chest x-ray	\$87
70460	26	Contrast cat scan of head	\$122	71022	26	Chest x-ray	\$33
70460	TC	Contrast cat scan of head	\$406	71022	TC	Chest x-ray	\$54
70470		Contrast cat scans of head	\$643	71023		Chest x-ray and fluoroscopy	\$98
70470	26	Contrast cat scans of head	\$136	71023	26	Chest x-ray and fluoroscopy	\$41
70470	TC	Contrast cat scans of head	\$507	71023	TC	Chest x-ray and fluoroscopy	\$57
70480		Cat scan of skull	\$476	71030		Chest x-ray	\$90
70480	26	Cat scan of skull	\$138	71030	26	Chest x-ray	\$33
70480	TC	Cat scan of skull	\$339	71030	TC	Chest x-ray	\$57
70481		Contrast cat scan of skull	\$554	71034		Chest x-ray & fluoroscopy	\$154
70481	26	Contrast cat scan of skull	\$148	71034	26	Chest x-ray & fluoroscopy	\$50
70481	TC	Contrast cat scan of skull	\$406	71034	TC	Chest x-ray & fluoroscopy	\$104
70482		Contrast cat scans of skull	\$663	71035		Chest x-ray	\$57
70482	26	Contrast cat scans of skull	\$156	71035	26	Chest x-ray	\$19

71035	TC	Chest x-ray	\$38	72052	TC	X-ray exam of neck spine	\$82
71036		X-ray guidance for biopsy	\$173	72069		X-ray exam of trunk spine	\$59
71036	26	X-ray guidance for biopsy	\$59	72069	26	X-ray exam of trunk spine	\$24
71036	TC	X-ray guidance for biopsy	\$114	72069	TC	X-ray exam of trunk spine	\$36
71040		Contrast x-ray of bronchi	\$168	72070		X-ray exam of thorax spine	\$70
71040	26	Contrast x-ray of bronchi	\$63	72070	26	X-ray exam of thorax spine	\$24
71040	TC	Contrast x-ray of bronchi	\$105	72070	TC	X-ray exam of thorax spine	\$47
71060		Contrast x-ray of bronchi	\$238	72072		X-ray exam of thoracic spine	\$77
71060	26	Contrast x-ray of bronchi	\$80	72072	26	X-ray exam of thoracic spine	\$24
71060	TC	Contrast x-ray of bronchi	\$159	72072	TC	X-ray exam of thoracic spine	\$54
71090		X-ray & pacemaker insertion	\$180	72074		X-ray exam of thoracic spine	\$89
71090	26	X-ray & pacemaker insertion	\$59	72074	26	X-ray exam of thoracic spine	\$24
71090	TC	X-ray & pacemaker insertion	\$122	72074	TC	X-ray exam of thoracic spine	\$66
71100		X-ray exam of ribs	\$66	72080		X-ray exam of trunk spine	\$72
71100	26	X-ray exam of ribs	\$24	72080	26	X-ray exam of trunk spine	\$24
71100	TC	X-ray exam of ribs	\$42	72080	TC	X-ray exam of trunk spine	\$49
71101		X-ray exam of ribs, chest	\$78	72090		X-ray exam of trunk spine	\$79
71101	26	X-ray exam of ribs, chest	\$30	72090	26	X-ray exam of trunk spine	\$31
71101	TC	X-ray exam of ribs, chest	\$49	72090	TC	X-ray exam of trunk spine	\$49
71110		X-ray exam of ribs	\$87	72100		X-ray exam of lower spine	\$72
71110	26	X-ray exam of ribs	\$30	72100	26	X-ray exam of lower spine	\$24
71110	TC	X-ray exam of ribs	\$57	72100	TC	X-ray exam of lower spine	\$49
71111		X-ray exam of ribs, chest	\$99	72110		X-ray exam of lower spine	\$99
71111	26	X-ray exam of ribs, chest	\$35	72110	26	X-ray exam of lower spine	\$33
71111	TC	X-ray exam of ribs, chest	\$65	72110	TC	X-ray exam of lower spine	\$66
71120		X-ray exam of breastbone	\$68	72114		X-ray exam of lower spine	\$124
71120	26	X-ray exam of breastbone	\$21	72114	26	X-ray exam of lower spine	\$39
71120	TC	X-ray exam of breastbone	\$47	72114	TC	X-ray exam of lower spine	\$85
71130		X-ray exam of breastbone	\$74	72120		X-ray exam of lower spine	\$88
71130	26	X-ray exam of breastbone	\$24	72120	26	X-ray exam of lower spine	\$24
71130	TC	X-ray exam of breastbone	\$51	72120	TC	X-ray exam of lower spine	\$65
71250		Cat scan of chest	\$548	72125		Cat scan of neck spine	\$548
71250	26	Cat scan of chest	\$124	72125	26	Cat scan of neck spine	\$124
71250	TC	Cat scan of chest	\$424	72125	TC	Cat scan of neck spine	\$424
71260		Contrast cat scan of chest	\$640	72126		Contrast cat scan of neck	\$637
71260	26	Contrast cat scan of chest	\$133	72126	26	Contrast cat scan of neck	\$130
71260	TC	Contrast cat scan of chest	\$507	72126	TC	Contrast cat scan of neck	\$507
71270		Contrast cat scans of chest	\$782	72127		Contrast cat scans of neck	\$770
71270	26	Contrast cat scans of chest	\$148	72127	26	Contrast cat scans of neck	\$136
71270	TC	Contrast cat scans of chest	\$634	72127	TC	Contrast cat scans of neck	\$634
71550		Magnetic image, chest	\$976	72128		Cat scan of thorax spine	\$548
71550	26	Magnetic image, chest	\$173	72128	26	Cat scan of thorax spine	\$124
71550	TC	Magnetic image, chest	\$804	72128	TC	Cat scan of thorax spine	\$424
71555		Magnetic imaging/chest (mra)	\$991	72129		Contrast cat scan of thorax	\$637
71555	26	Magnetic imaging/chest (mra)	\$187	72129	26	Contrast cat scan of thorax	\$130
71555	TC	Magnetic imaging/chest (mra)	\$804	72129	TC	Contrast cat scan of thorax	\$507
72010		X-ray exam of spine	\$122	72130		Contrast cat scans of thorax	\$770
72010	26	X-ray exam of spine	\$48	72130	26	Contrast cat scans of thorax	\$136
72010	TC	X-ray exam of spine	\$74	72130	TC	Contrast cat scans of thorax	\$634
72020		X-ray exam of spine	\$47	72131		Cat scan of lower spine	\$548
72020	26	X-ray exam of spine	\$17	72131	26	Cat scan of lower spine	\$124
72020	TC	X-ray exam of spine	\$31	72131	TC	Cat scan of lower spine	\$424
72040		X-ray exam of neck spine	\$67	72132		Contrast cat of lower spine	\$637
72040	26	X-ray exam of neck spine	\$24	72132	26	Contrast cat of lower spine	\$130
72040	TC	X-ray exam of neck spine	\$44	72132	TC	Contrast cat of lower spine	\$507
72050		X-ray exam of neck spine	\$98	72133		Contrast cat scans,low spine	\$770
72050	26	X-ray exam of neck spine	\$33	72133	26	Contrast cat scans,low spine	\$136
72050	TC	X-ray exam of neck spine	\$65	72133	TC	Contrast cat scans,low spine	\$634
72052		X-ray exam of neck spine	\$120	72141		Magnetic image, neck spine	\$976
72052	26	X-ray exam of neck spine	\$39	72141	26	Magnetic image, neck spine	\$173

72141	TC	Magnetic image, neck spine	\$804	72240	TC	Contrast x-ray of neck spine	\$341
72142		Magnetic image, neck spine	\$1,170	72255		Contrast x-ray thorax spine	\$409
72142	26	Magnetic image, neck spine	\$206	72255	26	Contrast x-ray thorax spine	\$98
72142	TC	Magnetic image, neck spine	\$964	72255	TC	Contrast x-ray thorax spine	\$311
72146		Magnetic image, chest spine	\$1,064	72265		Contrast x-ray lower spine	\$382
72146	26	Magnetic image, chest spine	\$173	72265	26	Contrast x-ray lower spine	\$90
72146	TC	Magnetic image, chest spine	\$892	72265	TC	Contrast x-ray lower spine	\$292
72147		Magnetic image, chest spine	\$1,170	72270		Contrast x-ray of spine	\$579
72147	26	Magnetic image, chest spine	\$206	72270	26	Contrast x-ray of spine	\$143
72147	TC	Magnetic image, chest spine	\$964	72270	TC	Contrast x-ray of spine	\$437
72148		Magnetic image, lumbar spine	\$1,051	72275		Epidurography.....	BR
72148	26	Magnetic image, lumbar spine	\$159	72275	26	Epidurography.....	BR
72148	TC	Magnetic image, lumbar spine	\$892	72275	TC	Epidurography.....	BR
72149		Magnetic image, lumbar spine	\$1,155	72285		X-ray c/t spine disk..	\$712
72149	26	Magnetic image, lumbar spine	\$192	72285	26	X-ray c/t spine disk..	\$87
72149	TC	Magnetic image, lumbar spine	\$964	72285	TC	X-ray c/t spine disk..	\$626
72156		Magnetic image, neck spine	\$2,060	72295		X-ray of lower spine disk	\$653
72156	26	Magnetic image, neck spine	\$276	72295	26	X-ray of lower spine disk	\$90
72156	TC	Magnetic image, neck spine	\$1,785	72295	TC	X-ray of lower spine disk	\$563
72157		Magnetic image, chest spine	\$2,060	73000		X-ray exam of collarbone	\$55
72157	26	Magnetic image, chest spine	\$276	73000	26	X-ray exam of collarbone	\$17
72157	TC	Magnetic image, chest spine	\$1,785	73000	TC	X-ray exam of collarbone	\$38
72158		Magnetic image, lumbar spine	\$2,039	73010		X-ray exam of shoulder blade	\$56
72158	26	Magnetic image, lumbar spine	\$255	73010	26	X-ray exam of shoulder blade	\$19
72158	TC	Magnetic image, lumbar spine	\$1,785	73010	TC	X-ray exam of shoulder blade	\$38
72159		Magnetic imaging/spine (mra)	\$1,074	73020		X-ray exam of shoulder	\$51
72159	26	Magnetic imaging/spine (mra)	\$182	73020	26	X-ray exam of shoulder	\$17
72159	TC	Magnetic imaging/spine (mra)	\$892	73020	TC	X-ray exam of shoulder	\$35
72170		X-ray exam of pelvis	\$56	73030		X-ray exam of shoulder	\$61
72170	26	X-ray exam of pelvis	\$18	73030	26	X-ray exam of shoulder	\$19
72170	TC	X-ray exam of pelvis	\$38	73030	TC	X-ray exam of shoulder	\$42
72190		X-ray exam of pelvis	\$71	73040		Contrast x-ray of shoulder	\$210
72190	26	X-ray exam of pelvis	\$23	73040	26	Contrast x-ray of shoulder	\$59
72190	TC	X-ray exam of pelvis	\$49	73040	TC	Contrast x-ray of shoulder	\$151
72192		Cat scan of pelvis	\$540	73050		X-ray exam of shoulders	\$70
72192	26	Cat scan of pelvis	\$117	73050	26	X-ray exam of shoulders	\$21
72192	TC	Cat scan of pelvis	\$424	73050	TC	X-ray exam of shoulders	\$49
72193		Contrast cat scan of pelvis	\$614	73060		X-ray exam of humerus	\$60
72193	26	Contrast cat scan of pelvis	\$124	73060	26	X-ray exam of humerus	\$19
72193	TC	Contrast cat scan of pelvis	\$490	73060	TC	X-ray exam of humerus	\$42
72194		Contrast cat scans of pelvis	\$738	73070		X-ray exam of elbow	\$54
72194	26	Contrast cat scans of pelvis	\$130	73070	26	X-ray exam of elbow	\$17
72194	TC	Contrast cat scans of pelvis	\$609	73070	TC	X-ray exam of elbow	\$38
72196		Magnetic image, pelvis	\$976	73080		X-ray exam of elbow	\$60
72196	26	Magnetic image, pelvis	\$173	73080	26	X-ray exam of elbow	\$19
72196	TC	Magnetic image, pelvis	\$804	73080	TC	X-ray exam of elbow	\$42
72198		Magnetic imaging/pelvis(mra)	\$990	73085		Contrast x-ray of elbow	\$210
72198	26	Magnetic imaging/pelvis(mra)	\$187	73085	26	Contrast x-ray of elbow	\$59
72198	TC	Magnetic imaging/pelvis(mra)	\$804	73085	TC	Contrast x-ray of elbow	\$151
72200		X-ray exam sacroiliac joints	\$56	73090		X-ray exam of forearm	\$55
72200	26	X-ray exam sacroiliac joints	\$19	73090	26	X-ray exam of forearm	\$17
72200	TC	X-ray exam sacroiliac joints	\$38	73090	TC	X-ray exam of forearm	\$38
72202		X-ray exam sacroiliac joints	\$66	73092		X-ray exam of arm, infant	\$53
72202	26	X-ray exam sacroiliac joints	\$21	73092	26	X-ray exam of arm, infant	\$17
72202	TC	X-ray exam sacroiliac joints	\$45	73092	TC	X-ray exam of arm, infant	\$36
72220		X-ray exam of tailbone	\$60	73100		X-ray exam of wrist	\$53
72220	26	X-ray exam of tailbone	\$19	73100	26	X-ray exam of wrist	\$17
72220	TC	X-ray exam of tailbone	\$42	73100	TC	X-ray exam of wrist	\$36
72240		Contrast x-ray of neck spine	\$438	73110		X-ray exam of wrist	\$57
72240	26	Contrast x-ray of neck spine	\$98	73110	26	X-ray exam of wrist	\$19

73110	TC	X-ray exam of wrist	\$39	73562	TC	X-ray exam of knee, 3.	\$43
73115		Contrast x-ray of wrist	\$173	73564		X-ray exam, knee, 4 or more.	\$70
73115	26	Contrast x-ray of wrist	\$59	73564	26	X-ray exam, knee, 4 or more.	\$24
73115	TC	Contrast x-ray of wrist	\$114	73564	TC	X-ray exam, knee, 4 or more.	\$46
73120		X-ray exam of hand	\$53	73565		X-ray exam of knee	\$54
73120	26	X-ray exam of hand	\$17	73565	26	X-ray exam of knee	\$18
73120	TC	X-ray exam of hand	\$36	73565	TC	X-ray exam of knee	\$36
73130		X-ray exam of hand	\$57	73580		Contrast x-ray of knee joint	\$248
73130	26	X-ray exam of hand	\$19	73580	26	Contrast x-ray of knee joint	\$59
73130	TC	X-ray exam of hand	\$39	73580	TC	Contrast x-ray of knee joint	\$189
73140		X-ray exam of finger(s).	\$45	73590		X-ray exam of lower leg	\$56
73140	26	X-ray exam of finger(s).	\$14	73590	26	X-ray exam of lower leg	\$18
73140	TC	X-ray exam of finger(s).	\$31	73590	TC	X-ray exam of lower leg	\$38
73200		Cat scan of arm	\$472	73592		X-ray exam of leg, infant	\$53
73200	26	Cat scan of arm	\$117	73592	26	X-ray exam of leg, infant	\$17
73200	TC	Cat scan of arm	\$356	73592	TC	X-ray exam of leg, infant	\$36
73201		Contrast cat scan of arm	\$548	73600		X-ray exam of ankle	\$53
73201	26	Contrast cat scan of arm	\$124	73600	26	X-ray exam of ankle	\$17
73201	TC	Contrast cat scan of arm	\$424	73600	TC	X-ray exam of ankle	\$36
73202		Contrast cat scans of arm	\$663	73610		X-ray exam of ankle	\$57
73202	26	Contrast cat scans of arm	\$130	73610	26	X-ray exam of ankle	\$19
73202	TC	Contrast cat scans of arm	\$533	73610	TC	X-ray exam of ankle	\$39
73220		Magnetic image, arm, hand	\$963	73615		Contrast x-ray of ankle	\$210
73220	26	Magnetic image, arm, hand	\$159	73615	26	Contrast x-ray of ankle	\$59
73220	TC	Magnetic image, arm, hand	\$804	73615	TC	Contrast x-ray of ankle	\$151
73221		Magnetic image, joint of arm	\$906	73620		X-ray exam of foot	\$53
73221	26	Magnetic image, joint of arm	\$102	73620	26	X-ray exam of foot	\$17
73221	TC	Magnetic image, joint of arm	\$804	73620	TC	X-ray exam of foot	\$36
73225		Magnetic imaging/upper (mra)	\$980	73630		X-ray exam of foot	\$57
73225	26	Magnetic imaging/upper (mra)	\$177	73630	26	X-ray exam of foot	\$19
73225	TC	Magnetic imaging/upper (mra)	\$804	73630	TC	X-ray exam of foot	\$39
73500		X-ray exam of hip	\$53	73650		X-ray exam of heel	\$52
73500	26	X-ray exam of hip	\$19	73650	26	X-ray exam of heel	\$17
73500	TC	X-ray exam of hip	\$35	73650	TC	X-ray exam of heel	\$35
73510		X-ray exam of hip	\$64	73660		X-ray exam of toe(s)..	\$45
73510	26	X-ray exam of hip	\$23	73660	26	X-ray exam of toe(s)..	\$14
73510	TC	X-ray exam of hip	\$42	73660	TC	X-ray exam of toe(s)..	\$31
73520		X-ray exam of hips	\$77	73700		Cat scan of leg	\$472
73520	26	X-ray exam of hips	\$28	73700	26	Cat scan of leg	\$117
73520	TC	X-ray exam of hips	\$49	73700	TC	Cat scan of leg	\$356
73525		Contrast x-ray of hip	\$210	73701		Contrast cat scan of leg	\$548
73525	26	Contrast x-ray of hip	\$59	73701	26	Contrast cat scan of leg	\$124
73525	TC	Contrast x-ray of hip	\$151	73701	TC	Contrast cat scan of leg	\$424
73530		X-ray exam of hip	\$69	73702		Contrast cat scans of leg	\$663
73530	26	X-ray exam of hip	\$31	73702	26	Contrast cat scans of leg	\$130
73530	TC	X-ray exam of hip	\$38	73702	TC	Contrast cat scans of leg	\$533
73540		X-ray exam of pelvis & hips	\$63	73720		Magnetic image, leg, foot	\$963
73540	26	X-ray exam of pelvis & hips	\$22	73720	26	Magnetic image, leg, foot	\$159
73540	TC	X-ray exam of pelvis & hips	\$42	73720	TC	Magnetic image, leg, foot	\$804
73542		X-ray exam, sacroiliac joint.	BR	73721		Magnetic image, joint of leg	\$906
73542	26	X-ray exam, sacroiliac joint.	BR	73721	26	Magnetic image, joint of leg	\$102
73542	TC	X-ray exam, sacroiliac joint.	BR	73721	TC	Magnetic image, joint of leg	\$804
73550		X-ray exam of thigh	\$60	73725		Magnetic imaging/lower (mra)	\$987
73550	26	X-ray exam of thigh	\$19	73725	26	Magnetic imaging/lower (mra)	\$183
73550	TC	X-ray exam of thigh	\$42	73725	TC	Magnetic imaging/lower (mra)	\$804
73560		X-ray exam of knee, 1 or 2.	\$56	74000		X-ray exam of abdomen	\$57
73560	26	X-ray exam of knee, 1 or 2.	\$18	74000	26	X-ray exam of abdomen	\$19
73560	TC	X-ray exam of knee, 1 or 2.	\$39	74000	TC	X-ray exam of abdomen	\$38
73562		X-ray exam of knee, 3.	\$62	74010		X-ray exam of abdomen	\$67
73562	26	X-ray exam of knee, 3.	\$20	74010	26	X-ray exam of abdomen	\$26

74010	TC	X-ray exam of abdomen	\$42	74251	TC	X-ray exam of small bowel	\$94
74020		X-ray exam of abdomen	\$75	74260		X-ray exam of small bowel	\$161
74020	26	X-ray exam of abdomen	\$30	74260	26	X-ray exam of small bowel	\$54
74020	TC	X-ray exam of abdomen	\$45	74260	TC	X-ray exam of small bowel	\$108
74022		X-ray exam series, abdomen	\$88	74270		Contrast x-ray exam of colon	\$198
74022	26	X-ray exam series, abdomen	\$35	74270	26	Contrast x-ray exam of colon	\$75
74022	TC	X-ray exam series, abdomen	\$54	74270	TC	Contrast x-ray exam of colon	\$123
74150		Cat scan of abdomen	\$533	74280		Contrast x-ray exam of colon	\$267
74150	26	Cat scan of abdomen	\$127	74280	26	Contrast x-ray exam of colon	\$107
74150	TC	Cat scan of abdomen	\$406	74280	TC	Contrast x-ray exam of colon	\$161
74160		Contrast cat scan of abdomen	\$626	74283		Contrast x-ray exam of colon.	\$402
74160	26	Contrast cat scan of abdomen	\$136	74283	26	Contrast x-ray exam of colon.	\$210
74160	TC	Contrast cat scan of abdomen	\$490	74283	TC	Contrast x-ray exam of colon.	\$192
74170		Contrast cat scans, abdomen	\$759	74290		Contrast x-ray, gallbladder	\$88
74170	26	Contrast cat scans, abdomen	\$151	74290	26	Contrast x-ray, gallbladder	\$35
74170	TC	Contrast cat scans, abdomen	\$609	74290	TC	Contrast x-ray, gallbladder	\$54
74181		Magnetic image, abdomen (mri)	\$976	74291		Contrast x-rays, gallbladder	\$52
74181	26	Magnetic image, abdomen (mri)	\$173	74291	26	Contrast x-rays, gallbladder	\$21
74181	TC	Magnetic image, abdomen (mri)	\$804	74291	TC	Contrast x-rays, gallbladder	\$31
74185		Magnetic image/abdomen (mra)	\$990	74300		X-ray bile ducts, pancreas	BR
74185	26	Magnetic image/abdomen (mra)	\$187	74300	26	X-ray bile ducts, pancreas	\$39
74185	TC	Magnetic image/abdomen (mra)	\$804	74300	TC	X-ray bile ducts, pancreas	BR
74190		X-ray exam of peritoneum	\$126	74301		X-rays at surgery add- on.	BR
74190	26	X-ray exam of peritoneum	\$33	74301	26	X-rays at surgery add- on.	\$22
74190	TC	X-ray exam of peritoneum	\$94	74301	TC	X-rays at surgery add- on.	BR
74210		Contrast x-ray exam of throat	\$123	74305		X-ray bile ducts, pancreas	\$102
74210	26	Contrast x-ray exam of throat	\$38	74305	26	X-ray bile ducts, pancreas	\$45
74210	TC	Contrast x-ray exam of throat	\$85	74305	TC	X-ray bile ducts, pancreas	\$57
74220		Contrast x-ray exam, esophagu	\$135	74320		Contrast x-ray of bile ducts	\$285
74220	26	Contrast x-ray exam, esophagu	\$50	74320	26	Contrast x-ray of bile ducts	\$59
74220	TC	Contrast x-ray exam, esophagu	\$85	74320	TC	Contrast x-ray of bile ducts	\$226
74230		Cinema x-ray throat/esophagus	\$152	74327		X-ray for bile stone removal	\$203
74230	26	Cinema x-ray throat/esophagus	\$59	74327	26	X-ray for bile stone removal	\$76
74230	TC	Cinema x-ray throat/esophagus	\$94	74327	TC	X-ray for bile stone removal	\$127
74235		Remove esophagus obstruction	\$316	74328		Xray for bile duct endoscopy	\$301
74235	26	Remove esophagus obstruction	\$127	74328	26	Xray for bile duct endoscopy	\$76
74235	TC	Remove esophagus obstruction	\$189	74328	TC	Xray for bile duct endoscopy	\$226
74240		X-ray exam upper gi tract	\$180	74329		X-ray for pancreas endoscopy	\$301
74240	26	X-ray exam upper gi tract	\$75	74329	26	X-ray for pancreas endoscopy	\$76
74240	TC	X-ray exam upper gi tract	\$105	74329	TC	X-ray for pancreas endoscopy	\$226
74241		X-ray exam upper gi tract	\$182	74330		Xray,bile/pancreas endoscopy	\$301
74241	26	X-ray exam upper gi tract	\$75	74330	26	Xray,bile/pancreas endoscopy	\$76
74241	TC	X-ray exam upper gi tract	\$108	74330	TC	Xray,bile/pancreas endoscopy	\$226
74245		X-ray exam upper gi tract	\$269	74340		X-ray guide for gi tube	\$248
74245	26	X-ray exam upper gi tract	\$98	74340	26	X-ray guide for gi tube	\$59
74245	TC	X-ray exam upper gi tract	\$172	74340	TC	X-ray guide for gi tube	\$189
74246		Contrast x-ray upper gi tract	\$194	74350		X-ray guide, stomach tube	\$308
74246	26	Contrast x-ray upper gi tract	\$75	74350	26	X-ray guide, stomach tube	\$82
74246	TC	Contrast x-ray upper gi tract	\$119	74350	TC	X-ray guide, stomach tube	\$226
74247		Contrast x-ray upper gi tract	\$196	74355		X-ray guide, intestinal tube	\$271
74247	26	Contrast x-ray upper gi tract	\$75	74355	26	X-ray guide, intestinal tube	\$82
74247	TC	Contrast x-ray upper gi tract	\$122	74355	TC	X-ray guide, intestinal tube	\$189
74249		Contrast x-ray upper gi tract	\$283	74360		X-ray guide, gi dilation	\$285
74249	26	Contrast x-ray upper gi tract	\$98	74360	26	X-ray guide, gi dilation	\$59
74249	TC	Contrast x-ray upper gi tract	\$185	74360	TC	X-ray guide, gi dilation	\$226
74250		X-ray exam of small bowel	\$144	74363		X-ray, bile duct dilation	\$532
74250	26	X-ray exam of small bowel	\$51	74363	26	X-ray, bile duct dilation	\$95
74250	TC	X-ray exam of small bowel	\$94	74363	TC	X-ray, bile duct dilation	\$437
74251		X-ray exam of small bowel	\$144	74400		Contrast x-ray urinary tract	\$174
74251	26	X-ray exam of small bowel	\$51	74400	26	Contrast x-ray urinary tract	\$53

74400	TC	Contrast x-ray urinary tract	\$122	75554	TC	Cardiac MRI/function..	\$836
74410		Contrast x-ray urinary tract	\$193	75555		Cardiac MRI/limited study.	\$1,016
74410	26	Contrast x-ray urinary tract	\$53	75555	26	Cardiac MRI/limited study.	\$180
74410	TC	Contrast x-ray urinary tract	\$140	75555	TC	Cardiac MRI/limited study.	\$836
74415		Contrast x-ray urinary tract	\$205	75556		Cardiac mri/flow mapping	BR
74415	26	Contrast x-ray urinary tract	\$53	75600		Contrast x-ray exam of aorta	\$956
74415	TC	Contrast x-ray urinary tract	\$152	75600	26	Contrast x-ray exam of aorta	\$53
74420		Contrast x-ray urinary tract	\$227	75600	TC	Contrast x-ray exam of aorta	\$903
74420	26	Contrast x-ray urinary tract	\$38	75605		Contrast x-ray exam of aorta	\$1,025
74420	TC	Contrast x-ray urinary tract	\$189	75605	26	Contrast x-ray exam of aorta	\$122
74425		Contrast x-ray urinary tract	\$131	75605	TC	Contrast x-ray exam of aorta	\$903
74425	26	Contrast x-ray urinary tract	\$38	75625		Contrast x-ray exam of aorta	\$1,025
74425	TC	Contrast x-ray urinary tract	\$94	75625	26	Contrast x-ray exam of aorta	\$122
74430		Contrast x-ray of bladder	\$110	75625	TC	Contrast x-ray exam of aorta	\$903
74430	26	Contrast x-ray of bladder	\$35	75630		X-ray aorta, leg arteries	\$1,082
74430	TC	Contrast x-ray of bladder	\$76	75630	26	X-ray aorta, leg arteries	\$140
74440		Xray exam male genital tract	\$122	75630	TC	X-ray aorta, leg arteries	\$942
74440	26	Xray exam male genital tract	\$41	75650		Artery x-rays, head & neck	\$1,063
74440	TC	Xray exam male genital tract	\$82	75650	26	Artery x-rays, head & neck	\$160
74445		X-ray exam of penis	\$203	75650	TC	Artery x-rays, head & neck	\$903
74445	26	X-ray exam of penis	\$122	75658		X-ray exam of arm arteries	\$1,043
74445	TC	X-ray exam of penis	\$82	75658	26	X-ray exam of arm arteries	\$140
74450		X-ray exam urethra/bladder	\$140	75658	TC	X-ray exam of arm arteries	\$903
74450	26	X-ray exam urethra/bladder	\$35	75660		Artery x-rays, head & neck	\$1,043
74450	TC	X-ray exam urethra/bladder	\$105	75660	26	Artery x-rays, head & neck	\$140
74455		X-ray exam urethra/bladder	\$149	75660	TC	Artery x-rays, head & neck	\$903
74455	26	X-ray exam urethra/bladder	\$35	75662		Artery x-rays, head & neck	\$1,081
74455	TC	X-ray exam urethra/bladder	\$114	75662	26	Artery x-rays, head & neck	\$178
74470		X-ray exam of kidney lesion	\$149	75662	TC	Artery x-rays, head & neck	\$903
74470	26	X-ray exam of kidney lesion	\$59	75665		Artery x-rays, head & neck	\$1,043
74470	TC	X-ray exam of kidney lesion	\$90	75665	26	Artery x-rays, head & neck	\$140
74475		Xray control catheter insert	\$351	75665	TC	Artery x-rays, head & neck	\$903
74475	26	Xray control catheter insert	\$59	75671		Artery x-rays, head & neck	\$1,081
74475	TC	Xray control catheter insert	\$292	75671	26	Artery x-rays, head & neck	\$178
74480		Xray control catheter insert	\$351	75671	TC	Artery x-rays, head & neck	\$903
74480	26	Xray control catheter insert	\$59	75676		Artery x-rays, neck	\$1,043
74480	TC	Xray control catheter insert	\$292	75676	26	Artery x-rays, neck	\$140
74485		X-ray guide, gu dilation	\$285	75676	TC	Artery x-rays, neck	\$903
74485	26	X-ray guide, gu dilation	\$59	75680		Artery x-rays, neck	\$1,081
74485	TC	X-ray guide, gu dilation	\$226	75680	26	Artery x-rays, neck	\$178
74710		X-ray measurement of pelvis	\$112	75680	TC	Artery x-rays, neck	\$903
74710	26	X-ray measurement of pelvis	\$37	75685		Artery x-rays, spine	\$1,043
74710	TC	X-ray measurement of pelvis	\$76	75685	26	Artery x-rays, spine	\$140
74740		X-ray female genital tract	\$134	75685	TC	Artery x-rays, spine	\$903
74740	26	X-ray female genital tract	\$41	75705		Artery x-rays, spine	\$1,137
74740	TC	X-ray female genital tract	\$94	75705	26	Artery x-rays, spine	\$234
74742		X-ray fallopian tube	\$290	75705	TC	Artery x-rays, spine	\$903
74742	26	X-ray fallopian tube	\$64	75710		Artery x-rays, arm/leg	\$1,025
74742	TC	X-ray fallopian tube	\$226	75710	26	Artery x-rays, arm/leg	\$122
74775		X-ray exam of perineum	\$173	75710	TC	Artery x-rays, arm/leg	\$903
74775	26	X-ray exam of perineum	\$68	75716		Artery x-rays, arms/legs	\$1,043
74775	TC	X-ray exam of perineum	\$105	75716	26	Artery x-rays, arms/legs	\$140
75552		Magnetic image, myocardium	\$976	75716	TC	Artery x-rays, arms/legs	\$903
75552	26	Magnetic image, myocardium	\$173	75722		Artery x-rays, kidney	\$1,025
75552	TC	Magnetic image, myocardium	\$804	75722	26	Artery x-rays, kidney	\$122
75553		Magnetic image, myocardium	\$1,004	75722	TC	Artery x-rays, kidney	\$903
75553	26	Magnetic image, myocardium	\$201	75724		Artery x-rays, kidneys	\$1,063
75553	TC	Magnetic image, myocardium	\$804	75724	26	Artery x-rays, kidneys	\$160
75554		Cardiac MRI/function..	\$1,021	75724	TC	Artery x-rays, kidneys	\$903
75554	26	Cardiac MRI/function..	\$185	75726		Artery x-rays, abdomen	\$1,025

75726	26	Artery x-rays, abdomen	\$122	75831	26	Vein x-ray, kidney	\$122
75726	TC	Artery x-rays, abdomen	\$903	75831	TC	Vein x-ray, kidney	\$903
75731		Artery x-rays, adrenal gland	\$1,025	75833		Vein x-ray, kidneys	\$1,063
75731	26	Artery x-rays, adrenal gland	\$122	75833	26	Vein x-ray, kidneys	\$160
75731	TC	Artery x-rays, adrenal gland	\$903	75833	TC	Vein x-ray, kidneys	\$903
75733		Artery x-rays,adrenal glands	\$1,043	75840		Vein x-ray, adrenal gland	\$1,025
75733	26	Artery x-rays,adrenal glands	\$140	75840	26	Vein x-ray, adrenal gland	\$122
75733	TC	Artery x-rays,adrenal glands	\$903	75840	TC	Vein x-ray, adrenal gland	\$903
75736		Artery x-rays, pelvis	\$1,025	75842		Vein x-ray, adrenal glands	\$1,063
75736	26	Artery x-rays, pelvis	\$122	75842	26	Vein x-ray, adrenal glands	\$160
75736	TC	Artery x-rays, pelvis	\$903	75842	TC	Vein x-ray, adrenal glands	\$903
75741		Artery x-rays, lung	\$1,043	75860		Vein x-ray, neck	\$1,025
75741	26	Artery x-rays, lung	\$140	75860	26	Vein x-ray, neck	\$122
75741	TC	Artery x-rays, lung	\$903	75860	TC	Vein x-ray, neck	\$903
75743		Artery x-rays, lungs	\$1,081	75870		Vein x-ray, skull	\$1,025
75743	26	Artery x-rays, lungs	\$178	75870	26	Vein x-ray, skull	\$122
75743	TC	Artery x-rays, lungs	\$903	75870	TC	Vein x-ray, skull	\$903
75746		Artery x-rays, lung	\$1,025	75872		Vein x-ray, skull	\$1,025
75746	26	Artery x-rays, lung	\$122	75872	26	Vein x-ray, skull	\$122
75746	TC	Artery x-rays, lung	\$903	75872	TC	Vein x-ray, skull	\$903
75756		Artery x-rays, chest	\$1,025	75880		Vein x-ray, eye socket	\$144
75756	26	Artery x-rays, chest	\$122	75880	26	Vein x-ray, eye socket	\$76
75756	TC	Artery x-rays, chest	\$903	75880	TC	Vein x-ray, eye socket	\$68
75774		Artery x-ray, each vessel.	\$977	75885		Vein x-ray, liver	\$1,058
75774	26	Artery x-ray, each vessel.	\$37	75885	26	Vein x-ray, liver	\$155
75774	TC	Artery x-ray, each vessel.	\$940	75885	TC	Vein x-ray, liver	\$903
75790		Visualize a-v shunt	\$295	75887		Vein x-ray, liver	\$1,058
75790	26	Visualize a-v shunt	\$198	75887	26	Vein x-ray, liver	\$155
75790	TC	Visualize a-v shunt	\$98	75887	TC	Vein x-ray, liver	\$903
75801		Lymph vessel x-ray, arm/leg	\$476	75889		Vein x-ray, liver	\$1,025
75801	26	Lymph vessel x-ray, arm/leg	\$87	75889	26	Vein x-ray, liver	\$122
75801	TC	Lymph vessel x-ray, arm/leg	\$389	75889	TC	Vein x-ray, liver	\$903
75803		Lymph vessel x-ray,arms/legs	\$514	75891		Vein x-ray, liver	\$1,025
75803	26	Lymph vessel x-ray,arms/legs	\$125	75891	26	Vein x-ray, liver	\$122
75803	TC	Lymph vessel x-ray,arms/legs	\$389	75891	TC	Vein x-ray, liver	\$903
75805		Lymph vessel x-ray, trunk	\$524	75893		Venous sampling by catheter	\$962
75805	26	Lymph vessel x-ray, trunk	\$87	75893	26	Venous sampling by catheter	\$59
75805	TC	Lymph vessel x-ray, trunk	\$437	75893	TC	Venous sampling by catheter	\$903
75807		Lymph vessel x-ray, trunk	\$562	75894		Xrays, transcatheter therapy	\$1,871
75807	26	Lymph vessel x-ray, trunk	\$125	75894	26	Xrays, transcatheter therapy	\$140
75807	TC	Lymph vessel x-ray, trunk	\$437	75894	TC	Xrays, transcatheter therapy	\$1,731
75809		Nonvascular shunt, x-ray	\$106	75896		Xrays, transcatheter therapy	\$1,644
75809	26	Nonvascular shunt, x-ray	\$49	75896	26	Xrays, transcatheter therapy	\$140
75809	TC	Nonvascular shunt, x-ray	\$57	75896	TC	Xrays, transcatheter therapy	\$1,504
75810		Vein x-ray, spleen/liver	\$1,025	75898		Follow-up angiogram	\$253
75810	26	Vein x-ray, spleen/liver	\$122	75898	26	Follow-up angiogram	\$178
75810	TC	Vein x-ray, spleen/liver	\$903	75898	TC	Follow-up angiogram	\$76
75820		Vein x-ray, arm/leg	\$144	75900		Arterial catheter exchange	\$1,540
75820	26	Vein x-ray, arm/leg	\$76	75900	26	Arterial catheter exchange	\$53
75820	TC	Vein x-ray, arm/leg	\$68	75900	TC	Arterial catheter exchange	\$1,488
75822		Vein x-ray, arms/legs	\$220	75940		X-ray placement, vein filter	\$962
75822	26	Vein x-ray, arms/legs	\$114	75940	26	X-ray placement, vein filter	\$59
75822	TC	Vein x-ray, arms/legs	\$107	75940	TC	X-ray placement, vein filter	\$903
75825		Vein x-ray, trunk	\$1,025	75945		Intravascular us.....	\$385
75825	26	Vein x-ray, trunk	\$122	75945	26	Intravascular us.....	\$45
75825	TC	Vein x-ray, trunk	\$903	75945	TC	Intravascular us.....	\$341
75827		Vein x-ray, chest	\$1,025	75946		Intravascular us add- on.	\$216
75827	26	Vein x-ray, chest	\$122	75946	26	Intravascular us add- on.	\$45
75827	TC	Vein x-ray, chest	\$903	75946	TC	Intravascular us add- on.	\$171
75831		Vein x-ray, kidney	\$1,025	75960		Transcatheter intro, stent	\$1,156

75960	26	Transcatheter intro, stent	\$89	76005	26	Fluoroguide for spine inject.	BR
75960	TC	Transcatheter intro, stent	\$1,068	76005	TC	Fluoroguide for spine inject.	BR
75961		Retrieval, broken catheter	\$1,208	76006		X-ray stress view.....	\$39
75961	26	Retrieval, broken catheter	\$455	76010		X-ray, nose to rectum	\$57
75961	TC	Retrieval, broken catheter	\$753	76010	26	X-ray, nose to rectum	\$19
75962		Repair arterial blockage	\$1,188	76010	TC	X-ray, nose to rectum	\$38
75962	26	Repair arterial blockage	\$59	76020		X-rays for bone age	\$59
75962	TC	Repair arterial blockage	\$1,129	76020	26	X-rays for bone age	\$21
75964		Repair artery blockage, each.	\$664	76020	TC	X-rays for bone age	\$38
75964	26	Repair artery blockage, each.	\$38	76040		X-rays, bone evaluation	\$87
75964	TC	Repair artery blockage, each.	\$626	76040	26	X-rays, bone evaluation	\$30
75966		Repair arterial blockage	\$1,269	76040	TC	X-rays, bone evaluation	\$57
75966	26	Repair arterial blockage	\$140	76061		X-rays, bone survey	\$119
75966	TC	Repair arterial blockage	\$1,129	76061	26	X-rays, bone survey	\$48
75968		Repair artery blockage, each.	\$664	76061	TC	X-rays, bone survey	\$72
75968	26	Repair artery blockage, each.	\$38	76062		X-rays, bone survey	\$163
75968	TC	Repair artery blockage, each.	\$626	76062	26	X-rays, bone survey	\$59
75970		Vascular biopsy	\$917	76062	TC	X-rays, bone survey	\$104
75970	26	Vascular biopsy	\$90	76065		X-rays, bone evaluation	\$84
75970	TC	Vascular biopsy	\$828	76065	26	X-rays, bone evaluation	\$31
75978		Repair venous blockage	\$1,204	76065	TC	X-rays, bone evaluation	\$54
75978	26	Repair venous blockage	\$76	76066		Joint(s) survey, single film	\$113
75978	TC	Repair venous blockage	\$1,129	76066	26	Joint(s) survey, single film	\$33
75980		Contrast xray exam bile duct	\$544	76066	TC	Joint(s) survey, single film	\$80
75980	26	Contrast xray exam bile duct	\$155	76070		CT scan, bone density study.	\$247
75980	TC	Contrast xray exam bile duct	\$389	76070	26	CT scan, bone density study.	\$27
75982		Contrast xray exam bile duct	\$592	76070	TC	CT scan, bone density study.	\$220
75982	26	Contrast xray exam bile duct	\$155	76075		Dual energy x-ray study.	\$262
75982	TC	Contrast xray exam bile duct	\$437	76075	26	Dual energy x-ray study.	\$31
75984		Xray control catheter change	\$218	76075	TC	Dual energy x-ray study.	\$231
75984	26	Xray control catheter change	\$78	76076		Dual energy x-ray study.	\$80
75984	TC	Xray control catheter change	\$140	76076	26	Dual energy x-ray study.	\$24
75989		Abscess drainage under x-ray.	\$358	76076	TC	Dual energy x-ray study.	\$57
75989	26	Abscess drainage under x-ray.	\$122	76078		Photodensitometry.....	\$79
75989	TC	Abscess drainage under x-ray.	\$235	76078	26	Photodensitometry.....	\$22
75992		Atherectomy, x-ray exam	\$1,188	76078	TC	Photodensitometry.....	\$57
75992	26	Atherectomy, x-ray exam	\$59	76080		X-ray exam of fistula.	\$135
75992	TC	Atherectomy, x-ray exam	\$1,129	76080	26	X-ray exam of fistula.	\$57
75993		Atherectomy, x-ray exam.	\$664	76080	TC	X-ray exam of fistula.	\$79
75993	26	Atherectomy, x-ray exam.	\$38	76086		X-ray of mammary duct	\$228
75993	TC	Atherectomy, x-ray exam.	\$626	76086	26	X-ray of mammary duct	\$39
75994		Atherectomy, x-ray exam	\$1,269	76086	TC	X-ray of mammary duct	\$189
75994	26	Atherectomy, x-ray exam	\$140	76088		X-ray of mammary ducts	\$311
75994	TC	Atherectomy, x-ray exam	\$1,129	76088	26	X-ray of mammary ducts	\$48
75995		Atherectomy, x-ray exam	\$1,269	76088	TC	X-ray of mammary ducts	\$263
75995	26	Atherectomy, x-ray exam	\$140	76090		Mammogram, one breast	\$103
75995	TC	Atherectomy, x-ray exam	\$1,129	76090	26	Mammogram, one breast	\$28
75996		Atherectomy, x-ray exam.	\$664	76090	TC	Mammogram, one breast	\$76
75996	26	Atherectomy, x-ray exam.	\$38	76091		Mammogram, both breasts	\$137
75996	TC	Atherectomy, x-ray exam.	\$626	76091	26	Mammogram, both breasts	\$44
76000		Fluoroscope examination.	\$115	76091	TC	Mammogram, both breasts	\$94
76000	26	Fluoroscope examination.	\$18	76092		Mammogram, screening	BR
76000	TC	Fluoroscope examination.	\$97	76093		Magnetic image, breast	\$1,422
76001		Fluoroscope exam, extensive	\$262	76093	26	Magnetic image, breast	\$172
76001	26	Fluoroscope exam, extensive	\$73	76093	TC	Magnetic image, breast	\$1,250
76001	TC	Fluoroscope exam, extensive	\$189	76094		Magnetic image, both breast	\$1,867
76003		Needle localization by x-ray	\$152	76094	26	Magnetic image, both breast	\$172
76003	26	Needle localization by x-ray	\$59	76094	TC	Magnetic image, both breast	\$1,695
76003	TC	Needle localization by x-ray	\$94	76095		Stereotactic breast biopsy	\$685
76005		Fluoroguide for spine inject.	BR	76095	26	Stereotactic breast biopsy	\$171

76095	TC	Stereotactic breast biopsy	\$514	76512	TC	Echo exam of eye	\$110
76096		X-ray of needle wire, breast	\$154	76513		Echo exam of eye, water bath.	\$186
76096	26	X-ray of needle wire, breast	\$61	76513	26	Echo exam of eye, water bath.	\$72
76096	TC	X-ray of needle wire, breast	\$94	76513	TC	Echo exam of eye, water bath.	\$114
76098		X-ray exam, breast specimen	\$47	76516		Echo exam of eye	\$149
76098	26	X-ray exam, breast specimen	\$17	76516	26	Echo exam of eye	\$59
76098	TC	X-ray exam, breast specimen	\$31	76516	TC	Echo exam of eye	\$90
76100		X-ray exam of body section	\$153	76519		Echo exam of eye	\$149
76100	26	X-ray exam of body section	\$63	76519	26	Echo exam of eye	\$59
76100	TC	X-ray exam of body section	\$90	76519	TC	Echo exam of eye	\$90
76101		Complex body section x-ray	\$165	76529		Echo exam of eye	\$160
76101	26	Complex body section x-ray	\$63	76529	26	Echo exam of eye	\$62
76101	TC	Complex body section x-ray	\$102	76529	TC	Echo exam of eye	\$98
76102		Complex body section x-rays	\$188	76536		Echo exam of head and neck	\$163
76102	26	Complex body section x-rays	\$63	76536	26	Echo exam of head and neck	\$61
76102	TC	Complex body section x-rays	\$125	76536	TC	Echo exam of head and neck	\$102
76120		Cinematic x-rays	\$117	76604		Echo exam of chest	\$154
76120	26	Cinematic x-rays	\$41	76604	26	Echo exam of chest	\$61
76120	TC	Cinematic x-rays	\$76	76604	TC	Echo exam of chest	\$94
76125		Cinematic x-rays add- on.	\$87	76645		Echo exam of breast	\$135
76125	26	Cinematic x-rays add- on.	\$29	76645	26	Echo exam of breast	\$59
76125	TC	Cinematic x-rays add- on.	\$59	76645	TC	Echo exam of breast	\$76
76140		X-ray consultation	BR	76700		Echo exam of abdomen	\$229
76150		X-ray exam, dry process	\$31	76700	26	Echo exam of abdomen	\$87
76350		Special x-ray contrast study	BR	76700	TC	Echo exam of abdomen	\$142
76355		Cat scan for localization	\$721	76705		Echo exam of abdomen	\$166
76355	26	Cat scan for localization	\$129	76705	26	Echo exam of abdomen	\$64
76355	TC	Cat scan for localization	\$593	76705	TC	Echo exam of abdomen	\$102
76360		Cat scan for needle biopsy	\$716	76770		Echo exam abdomen back wall	\$222
76360	26	Cat scan for needle biopsy	\$124	76770	26	Echo exam abdomen back wall	\$80
76360	TC	Cat scan for needle biopsy	\$593	76770	TC	Echo exam abdomen back wall	\$142
76365		Cat scan for cyst aspiration	\$716	76775		Echo exam abdomen back wall	\$165
76365	26	Cat scan for cyst aspiration	\$124	76775	26	Echo exam abdomen back wall	\$63
76365	TC	Cat scan for cyst aspiration	\$593	76775	TC	Echo exam abdomen back wall	\$102
76370		Cat scan for therapy guide	\$303	76778		Echo exam kidney transplant	\$222
76370	26	Cat scan for therapy guide	\$91	76778	26	Echo exam kidney transplant	\$80
76370	TC	Cat scan for therapy guide	\$212	76778	TC	Echo exam kidney transplant	\$142
76375		3d/holograph reconstr add-on.	\$281	76800		Echo exam spinal canal	\$223
76375	26	3d/holograph reconstr add-on.	\$17	76800	26	Echo exam spinal canal	\$122
76375	TC	3d/holograph reconstr add-on.	\$264	76800	TC	Echo exam spinal canal	\$102
76380		Cat scan follow-up study	\$357	76805		Echo exam of pregnant uterus	\$257
76380	26	Cat scan follow-up study	\$105	76805	26	Echo exam of pregnant uterus	\$107
76380	TC	Cat scan follow-up study	\$252	76805	TC	Echo exam of pregnant uterus	\$151
76390		Mr spectroscopy.....	\$986	76810		Echo exam of pregnant uterus	\$511
76390	26	Mr spectroscopy.....	\$150	76810	26	Echo exam of pregnant uterus	\$211
76390	TC	Mr spectroscopy.....	\$836	76810	TC	Echo exam of pregnant uterus	\$301
76400		Magnetic image, bone marrow	\$976	76815		Echo exam of pregnant uterus.	\$175
76400	26	Magnetic image, bone marrow	\$173	76815	26	Echo exam of pregnant uterus.	\$69
76400	TC	Magnetic image, bone marrow	\$804	76815	TC	Echo exam of pregnant uterus.	\$106
76499		Radiographic procedure	BR	76816		Echo exam followup or repeat	\$142
76499	26	Radiographic procedure	BR	76816	26	Echo exam followup or repeat	\$62
76499	TC	Radiographic procedure	BR	76816	TC	Echo exam followup or repeat	\$80
76506		Echo exam of head	\$170	76818		Fetal biophysical profile	\$199
76506	26	Echo exam of head	\$68	76818	26	Fetal biophysical profile	\$83
76506	TC	Echo exam of head	\$102	76818	TC	Fetal biophysical profile	\$117
76511		Echo exam of eye	\$177	76825		Echo exam of fetal heart	\$239
76511	26	Echo exam of eye	\$87	76825	26	Echo exam of fetal heart	\$98
76511	TC	Echo exam of eye	\$90	76825	TC	Echo exam of fetal heart	\$142
76512		Echo exam of eye	\$182	76826		Echo exam of fetal heart	\$162
76512	26	Echo exam of eye	\$72	76826	26	Echo exam of fetal heart	\$111

76826	TC	Echo exam of fetal heart	\$52	76945	TC	Echo guide, villus sampling	\$109
76827		Echo exam of fetal heart	\$220	76946		Echo guide for amniocentesis	\$151
76827	26	Echo exam of fetal heart	\$94	76946	26	Echo guide for amniocentesis	\$41
76827	TC	Echo exam of fetal heart	\$126	76946	TC	Echo guide for amniocentesis	\$110
76828		Echo exam of fetal heart	\$143	76948		Echo guide, ova aspiration	\$151
76828	26	Echo exam of fetal heart	\$61	76948	26	Echo guide, ova aspiration	\$41
76828	TC	Echo exam of fetal heart	\$82	76948	TC	Echo guide, ova aspiration	\$110
76830		Echo exam, transvaginal	\$185	76950		Echo guidance radiotherapy	\$157
76830	26	Echo exam, transvaginal	\$75	76950	26	Echo guidance radiotherapy	\$63
76830	TC	Echo exam, transvaginal	\$110	76950	TC	Echo guidance radiotherapy	\$94
76831		Echo exam, uterus.....	\$189	76960		Echo guidance radiotherapy	\$157
76831	26	Echo exam, uterus.....	\$75	76960	26	Echo guidance radiotherapy	\$63
76831	TC	Echo exam, uterus.....	\$114	76960	TC	Echo guidance radiotherapy	\$94
76856		Echo exam of pelvis	\$185	76965		Echo guidance radiotherapy.	\$611
76856	26	Echo exam of pelvis	\$75	76965	26	Echo guidance radiotherapy.	\$195
76856	TC	Echo exam of pelvis	\$110	76965	TC	Echo guidance radiotherapy.	\$416
76857		Echo exam of pelvis	\$117	76970		Ultrasound exam follow-up	\$119
76857	26	Echo exam of pelvis	\$41	76970	26	Ultrasound exam follow-up	\$43
76857	TC	Echo exam of pelvis	\$76	76970	TC	Ultrasound exam follow-up	\$76
76870		Echo exam of scrotum	\$179	76975		Gi endoscopic ultrasound	\$195
76870	26	Echo exam of scrotum	\$69	76975	26	Gi endoscopic ultrasound	\$85
76870	TC	Echo exam of scrotum	\$110	76975	TC	Gi endoscopic ultrasound	\$110
76872		Echo exam, transrectal	\$187	76977		Us bone density measure.	\$85
76872	26	Echo exam, transrectal	\$73	76977	26	Us bone density measure.	\$22
76872	TC	Echo exam, transrectal	\$114	76977	TC	Us bone density measure.	\$62
76873		Echograp trans r, pros study.	BR	76986		Echo exam at surgery	\$318
76873	26	Echograp trans r, pros study.	BR	76986	26	Echo exam at surgery	\$129
76873	TC	Echograp trans r, pros study.	BR	76986	TC	Echo exam at surgery	\$189
76880		Echo exam of extremity	\$166	76999		Echo examination procedure	BR
76880	26	Echo exam of extremity	\$64	76999	26	Echo examination procedure	BR
76880	TC	Echo exam of extremity	\$102	76999	TC	Echo examination procedure	BR
76885		Echo exam, infant hips	\$190	77261		Radiation therapy planning	\$150
76885	26	Echo exam, infant hips	\$76	77262		Radiation therapy planning	\$226
76885	TC	Echo exam, infant hips	\$114	77263		Radiation therapy planning	\$336
76886		Echo exam, infant hips	\$170	77280		Set radiation therapy field	\$325
76886	26	Echo exam, infant hips	\$64	77280	26	Set radiation therapy field	\$76
76886	TC	Echo exam, infant hips	\$106	77280	TC	Set radiation therapy field	\$250
76930		Echo guide for heart sac tap	\$183	77285		Set radiation therapy field	\$512
76930	26	Echo guide for heart sac tap	\$73	77285	26	Set radiation therapy field	\$112
76930	TC	Echo guide for heart sac tap	\$110	77285	TC	Set radiation therapy field	\$400
76932		Echo guide for heart biopsy	\$183	77290		Set radiation therapy field	\$635
76932	26	Echo guide for heart biopsy	\$73	77290	26	Set radiation therapy field	\$168
76932	TC	Echo guide for heart biopsy	\$110	77290	TC	Set radiation therapy field	\$467
76934		Echo guide for chest tap	\$183	77295		Set radiation therapy field.	\$2,558
76934	26	Echo guide for chest tap	\$73	77295	26	Set radiation therapy field.	\$472
76934	TC	Echo guide for chest tap	\$110	77295	TC	Set radiation therapy field.	\$2,086
76936		Echo guide for artery repair	\$600	77299		Radiation therapy planning	BR
76936	26	Echo guide for artery repair	\$153	77299	26	Radiation therapy planning	BR
76936	TC	Echo guide for artery repair	\$447	77299	TC	Radiation therapy planning	BR
76938		Echo exam for drainage	\$183	77300		Radiation therapy dose plan	\$163
76938	26	Echo exam for drainage	\$73	77300	26	Radiation therapy dose plan	\$67
76938	TC	Echo exam for drainage	\$110	77300	TC	Radiation therapy dose plan	\$96
76941		Echo guide for transfusion	\$252	77305		Radiation therapy dose plan	\$210
76941	26	Echo guide for transfusion	\$144	77305	26	Radiation therapy dose plan	\$76
76941	TC	Echo guide for transfusion	\$109	77305	TC	Radiation therapy dose plan	\$134
76942		Echo guide for biopsy	\$183	77310		Radiation therapy dose plan	\$280
76942	26	Echo guide for biopsy	\$73	77310	26	Radiation therapy dose plan	\$112
76942	TC	Echo guide for biopsy	\$110	77310	TC	Radiation therapy dose plan	\$168
76945		Echo guide , villus sampling	\$205	77315		Radiation therapy dose plan	\$360
76945	26	Echo guide, villus sampling	\$97	77315	26	Radiation therapy dose plan	\$168

77315	TC	Radiation therapy dose plan	\$192	77600	26	Hyperthermia treatment	\$168
77321		Radiation therapy port plan	\$391	77600	TC	Hyperthermia treatment	\$218
77321	26	Radiation therapy port plan	\$102	77605		Hyperthermia treatment	\$515
77321	TC	Radiation therapy port plan	\$290	77605	26	Hyperthermia treatment	\$224
77326		Radiation therapy dose plan	\$270	77605	TC	Hyperthermia treatment	\$292
77326	26	Radiation therapy dose plan	\$100	77610		Hyperthermia treatment	\$386
77326	TC	Radiation therapy dose plan	\$171	77610	26	Hyperthermia treatment	\$168
77327		Radiation therapy dose plan	\$399	77610	TC	Hyperthermia treatment	\$218
77327	26	Radiation therapy dose plan	\$150	77615		Hyperthermia treatment	\$515
77327	TC	Radiation therapy dose plan	\$250	77615	26	Hyperthermia treatment	\$224
77328		Radiation therapy dose plan	\$579	77615	TC	Hyperthermia treatment	\$292
77328	26	Radiation therapy dose plan	\$224	77620		Hyperthermia treatment	\$386
77328	TC	Radiation therapy dose plan	\$356	77620	26	Hyperthermia treatment	\$168
77331		Special radiation dosimetry	\$130	77620	TC	Hyperthermia treatment	\$218
77331	26	Special radiation dosimetry	\$94	77750		Infuse radioactive materials	90 \$586
77331	TC	Special radiation dosimetry	\$37	77750	26	Infuse radioactive materials	90 \$491
77332		Radiation treatment aid(s)	\$155	77750	TC	Infuse radioactive materials	90 \$96
77332	26	Radiation treatment aid(s)	\$59	77761		Radioelement application	90 \$562
77332	TC	Radiation treatment aid(s)	\$96	77761	26	Radioelement application	90 \$381
77333		Radiation treatment aid(s)	\$227	77761	TC	Radioelement application	90 \$181
77333	26	Radiation treatment aid(s)	\$91	77762		Radioelement application	90 \$832
77333	TC	Radiation treatment aid(s)	\$137	77762	26	Radioelement application	90 \$573
77334		Radiation treatment aid(s)	\$364	77762	TC	Radioelement application	90 \$259
77334	26	Radiation treatment aid(s)	\$132	77763		Radioelement application	90 \$1,179
77334	TC	Radiation treatment aid(s)	\$233	77763	26	Radioelement application	90 \$857
77336		Radiation physics consult.	\$223	77763	TC	Radioelement application	90 \$322
77370		Radiation physics consult	\$251	77776		Radioelement application	\$656
77380	26	Proton beam delivery..	BR	77776	26	Radioelement application	\$500
77380	TC	Proton beam delivery..	BR	77776	TC	Radioelement application	\$157
77381	26	Proton beam treatment.	BR	77777		Radioelement application	90 \$1,052
77381	TC	Proton beam treatment.	BR	77777	26	Radioelement application	90 \$748
77399		External radiation dosimetry.	BR	77777	TC	Radioelement application	90 \$304
77399	26	External radiation dosimetry.	BR	77778		Radioelement application	90 \$1,488
77399	TC	External radiation dosimetry.	BR	77778	26	Radioelement application	90 \$1,120
77401		Radiation treatment delivery	\$128	77778	TC	Radioelement application	90 \$368
77402		Radiation treatment delivery	\$128	77781		High intensity brachytherapy	90 \$1,622
77403		Radiation treatment delivery	\$128	77781	26	High intensity brachytherapy	90 \$167
77404		Radiation treatment delivery	\$128	77781	TC	High intensity brachytherapy	90 \$1,456
77406		Radiation treatment delivery	\$128	77782		High intensity brachytherapy	90 \$1,706
77407		Radiation treatment delivery	\$150	77782	26	High intensity brachytherapy	90 \$251
77408		Radiation treatment delivery	\$150	77782	TC	High intensity brachytherapy	90 \$1,456
77409		Radiation treatment delivery	\$150	77783		High intensity brachytherapy	90 \$1,829
77411		Radiation treatment delivery	\$150	77783	26	High intensity brachytherapy	90 \$374
77412		Radiation treatment delivery	\$168	77783	TC	High intensity brachytherapy	90 \$1,456
77413		Radiation treatment delivery	\$168	77784		High intensity brachytherapy	90 \$2,017
77414		Radiation treatment delivery	\$168	77784	26	High intensity brachytherapy	90 \$562
77416		Radiation treatment delivery	\$168	77784	TC	High intensity brachytherapy	90 \$1,456
77417		Radiology port film(s)	\$43	77789		Radioelement application	90 \$145
77427		Radiation tx management, x5.	BR	77789	26	Radioelement application	90 \$112
77431		Radiation therapy management	\$194	77789	TC	Radioelement application	90 \$33
77432		Stereotactic radiation trmt	\$939	77790		Radioelement handling	\$149
77470		Special radiation treatment	\$1,022	77790	26	Radioelement handling	\$112
77470	26	Special radiation treatment	\$224	77790	TC	Radioelement handling	\$37
77470	TC	Special radiation treatment	\$799	77799		Radium/radioisotope therapy	BR
77499		Radiation therapy management.	BR	77799	26	Radium/radioisotope therapy	BR
77499	26	Radiation therapy management.	BR	77799	TC	Radium/radioisotope therapy	BR
77499	TC	Radiation therapy management.	BR	78000		Thyroid, single uptake	\$90
77520		Proton beam delivery..	BR	78000	26	Thyroid, single uptake	\$21
77523		Proton beam delivery..	BR	78000	TC	Thyroid, single uptake	\$70
77600		Hyperthermia treatment	\$386	78001		Thyroid, multiple uptakes	\$122

78001	26	Thyroid, multiple uptakes	\$28	78122	26	Blood volume.....	\$47
78001	TC	Thyroid, multiple uptakes	\$94	78122	TC	Blood volume.....	\$344
78003		Thyroid suppress/stimul	\$105	78130		Red cell survival study	\$271
78003	26	Thyroid suppress/stimul	\$35	78130	26	Red cell survival study	\$66
78003	TC	Thyroid suppress/stimul	\$70	78130	TC	Red cell survival study	\$205
78006		Thyroid,imaging with uptake	\$224	78135		Red cell survival kinetics	\$418
78006	26	Thyroid,imaging with uptake	\$53	78135	26	Red cell survival kinetics	\$69
78006	TC	Thyroid,imaging with uptake	\$172	78135	TC	Red cell survival kinetics	\$350
78007		Thyroid, image, mult uptakes	\$239	78140		Red cell sequestration	\$348
78007	26	Thyroid, image, mult uptakes	\$54	78140	26	Red cell sequestration	\$66
78007	TC	Thyroid, image, mult uptakes	\$185	78140	TC	Red cell sequestration	\$283
78010		Thyroid imaging	\$172	78160		Plasma iron turnover	\$298
78010	26	Thyroid imaging	\$42	78160	26	Plasma iron turnover	\$35
78010	TC	Thyroid imaging	\$131	78160	TC	Plasma iron turnover	\$263
78011		Thyroid imaging with flow	\$222	78162		Iron absorption exam	\$277
78011	26	Thyroid imaging with flow	\$49	78162	26	Iron absorption exam	\$48
78011	TC	Thyroid imaging with flow	\$173	78162	TC	Iron absorption exam	\$229
78015		Thyroid met imaging	\$258	78170		Red cell iron utilization	\$425
78015	26	Thyroid met imaging	\$73	78170	26	Red cell iron utilization	\$44
78015	TC	Thyroid met imaging	\$185	78170	TC	Red cell iron utilization	\$381
78016		Thyroid met imaging/studies	\$339	78172		Total body iron estimation	BR
78016	26	Thyroid met imaging/studies	\$89	78172	26	Total body iron estimation	\$59
78016	TC	Thyroid met imaging/studies	\$250	78172	TC	Total body iron estimation	BR
78018		Thyroid, met imaging, body	\$491	78185		Spleen imaging	\$213
78018	26	Thyroid, met imaging, body	\$102	78185	26	Spleen imaging	\$43
78018	TC	Thyroid, met imaging, body	\$390	78185	TC	Spleen imaging	\$170
78020		Thyroid met uptake....	\$60	78190		Platelet survival, kinetics	\$527
78020	26	Thyroid met uptake....	\$45	78190	26	Platelet survival, kinetics	\$117
78020	TC	Thyroid met uptake....	\$15	78190	TC	Platelet survival, kinetics	\$411
78070		Parathyroid nuclear imaging	\$186	78191		Platelet survival	\$592
78070	26	Parathyroid nuclear imaging	\$56	78191	26	Platelet survival	\$66
78070	TC	Parathyroid nuclear imaging	\$131	78191	TC	Platelet survival	\$526
78075		Adrenal nuclear imaging	\$469	78195		Lymph system imaging	\$368
78075	26	Adrenal nuclear imaging	\$80	78195	26	Lymph system imaging	\$76
78075	TC	Adrenal nuclear imaging	\$390	78195	TC	Lymph system imaging	\$292
78099		Endocrine nuclear procedure	BR	78199		Blood/lymph nuclear exam	BR
78099	26	Endocrine nuclear procedure	BR	78199	26	Blood/lymph nuclear exam	BR
78099	TC	Endocrine nuclear procedure	BR	78199	TC	Blood/lymph nuclear exam	BR
78102		Bone marrow imaging, ltd	\$206	78201		Liver imaging	\$216
78102	26	Bone marrow imaging, ltd	\$60	78201	26	Liver imaging	\$47
78102	TC	Bone marrow imaging, ltd	\$147	78201	TC	Liver imaging	\$170
78103		Bone marrow imaging, mult	\$308	78202		Liver imaging with flow	\$262
78103	26	Bone marrow imaging, mult	\$81	78202	26	Liver imaging with flow	\$56
78103	TC	Bone marrow imaging, mult	\$227	78202	TC	Liver imaging with flow	\$207
78104		Bone marrow imaging, body	\$378	78205		Liver imaging (3D)....	\$516
78104	26	Bone marrow imaging, body	\$87	78205	26	Liver imaging (3D)....	\$75
78104	TC	Bone marrow imaging, body	\$292	78205	TC	Liver imaging (3D)....	\$441
78110		Plasma volume, single.	\$91	78206		Liver image (3d) w/ flow.	\$516
78110	26	Plasma volume, single.	\$20	78206	26	Liver image (3d) w/ flow.	\$89
78110	TC	Plasma volume, single.	\$71	78206	TC	Liver image (3d) w/ flow.	\$428
78111		Plasma volume, multiple	\$209	78215		Liver and spleen imaging	\$263
78111	26	Plasma volume, multiple	\$24	78215	26	Liver and spleen imaging	\$53
78111	TC	Plasma volume, multiple	\$185	78215	TC	Liver and spleen imaging	\$210
78120		Red cell mass, single	\$150	78216		Liver & spleen image, flow	\$312
78120	26	Red cell mass, single	\$26	78216	26	Liver & spleen image, flow	\$62
78120	TC	Red cell mass, single	\$125	78216	TC	Liver & spleen image, flow	\$250
78121		Red cell mass, multiple	\$243	78220		Liver function study	\$320
78121	26	Red cell mass, multiple	\$35	78220	26	Liver function study	\$53
78121	TC	Red cell mass, multiple	\$208	78220	TC	Liver function study	\$267
78122		Blood volume.....	\$391	78223	Hep		\$353

	atobi			78300	TC	Bone imaging, limited area	\$180
	liary			78305		Bone imaging, multiple areas	\$353
	imag			78305	26	Bone imaging, multiple areas	\$90
	ing			78305	TC	Bone imaging, multiple areas	\$263
78223	26	Hepatobiliary imaging	\$91	78306		Bone imaging, whole body	\$399
78223	TC	Hepatobiliary imaging	\$263	78306	26	Bone imaging, whole body	\$93
78230	Sali		\$206	78306	TC	Bone imaging, whole body	\$307
	vary			78315		Bone imaging, 3 phase	\$452
	glan			78315	26	Bone imaging, 3 phase	\$110
	d			78315	TC	Bone imaging, 3 phase	\$343
	imag			78320		Bone imaging (3d)	\$535
	ing			78320	26	Bone imaging (3d)	\$112
78230	26	Salivary gland imaging	\$49	78320	TC	Bone imaging (3d)	\$424
78230	TC	Salivary gland imaging	\$157	78350		Bone mineral, single photon.	\$80
78231		Serial salivary imaging	\$284	78350	26	Bone mineral, single photon.	\$24
78231	26	Serial salivary imaging	\$57	78350	TC	Bone mineral, single photon.	\$57
78231	TC	Serial salivary imaging	\$227	78351		Bone mineral, dual photon.	\$55
78232		Salivary gland function exam	\$305	78399		Musculoskeletal nuclear exam	BR
78232	26	Salivary gland function exam	\$52	78399	26	Musculoskeletal nuclear exam	BR
78232	TC	Salivary gland function exam	\$254	78399	TC	Musculoskeletal nuclear exam	BR
78258		Esophageal motility study	\$287	78414		Non-imaging heart function	BR
78258	26	Esophageal motility study	\$80	78414	26	Non-imaging heart function	\$48
78258	TC	Esophageal motility study	\$207	78414	TC	Non-imaging heart function	BR
78261		Gastric mucosa imaging	\$369	78428		Cardiac shunt imaging	\$246
78261	26	Gastric mucosa imaging	\$75	78428	26	Cardiac shunt imaging	\$84
78261	TC	Gastric mucosa imaging	\$294	78428	TC	Cardiac shunt imaging	\$162
78262		Gastroesophageal reflux exam	\$378	78445		Vascular flow imaging.	\$191
78262	26	Gastroesophageal reflux exam	\$74	78445	26	Vascular flow imaging.	\$52
78262	TC	Gastroesophageal reflux exam	\$305	78445	TC	Vascular flow imaging.	\$139
78264		Gastric emptying study	\$380	78455		Venous thrombosis study	\$364
78264	26	Gastric emptying study	\$84	78455	26	Venous thrombosis study	\$79
78264	TC	Gastric emptying study	\$296	78455	TC	Venous thrombosis study	\$286
78267		Breath tst attain/anal c-14.	BR	78456		Acute venous thrombus image.	BR
78268		Breath test analysis, c-14.	BR	78456	26	Acute venous thrombus image.	BR
78270		Vit b-12 absorption exam	\$133	78456	TC	Acute venous thrombus image.	BR
78270	26	Vit b-12 absorption exam	\$22	78457		Venous thrombosis imaging.	\$279
78270	TC	Vit b-12 absorption exam	\$112	78457	26	Venous thrombosis imaging.	\$80
78271		Vit b-12 absorp exam, if	\$140	78457	TC	Venous thrombosis imaging.	\$199
78271	26	Vit b-12 absorp exam, if	\$22	78458		Ven thrombosis images, bilat	\$384
78271	TC	Vit b-12 absorp exam, if	\$119	78458	26	Ven thrombosis images, bilat	\$96
78272		Vit b-12 absorp, combined	\$196	78458	TC	Ven thrombosis images, bilat	\$288
78272	26	Vit b-12 absorp, combined	\$30	78459		Heart muscle imaging (PET).	BR
78272	TC	Vit b-12 absorp, combined	\$167	78459	26	Heart muscle imaging (PET).	\$225
78278		Acute gi blood loss imaging	\$456	78459	TC	Heart muscle imaging (PET).	BR
78278	26	Acute gi blood loss imaging	\$107	78460		Heart muscle blood, single.	\$267
78278	TC	Acute gi blood loss imaging	\$350	78460	26	Heart muscle blood, single.	\$90
78282		Gi protein loss exam	BR	78460	TC	Heart muscle blood, single.	\$177
78282	26	Gi protein loss exam	\$41	78461		Heart muscle blood, multiple.	\$481
78282	TC	Gi protein loss exam	BR	78461	26	Heart muscle blood, multiple.	\$128
78290		Meckel's divert exam	\$292	78461	TC	Heart muscle blood, multiple.	\$353
78290	26	Meckel's divert exam	\$74	78464		Heart image (3d), single.	\$641
78290	TC	Meckel's divert exam	\$218	78464	26	Heart image (3d), single.	\$113
78291		Leveen/shunt patency exam	\$313	78464	TC	Heart image (3d), single.	\$528
78291	26	Leveen/shunt patency exam	\$94	78465		Heart image (3d), multiple.	\$1,033
78291	TC	Leveen/shunt patency exam	\$220	78465	26	Heart image (3d), multiple.	\$153
78299		Gi nuclear procedure	BR	78465	TC	Heart image (3d), multiple.	\$880
78299	26	Gi nuclear procedure	BR	78466		Heart infarct image	\$264
78299	TC	Gi nuclear procedure	BR	78466	26	Heart infarct image	\$75
78300		Bone imaging, limited area	\$247	78466	TC	Heart infarct image	\$189
78300	26	Bone imaging, limited area	\$68	78468		Heart infarct image, ef	\$348

78468	26	Heart infarct image, ef	\$86	78593	26	Vent image, 1 proj, gas	\$53
78468	TC	Heart infarct image, ef	\$263	78593	TC	Vent image, 1 proj, gas	\$248
78469		Heart infarct image (3D).	\$486	78594		Vent image, mult proj, gas	\$416
78469	26	Heart infarct image (3D).	\$96	78594	26	Vent image, mult proj, gas	\$59
78469	TC	Heart infarct image (3D).	\$390	78594	TC	Vent image, mult proj, gas	\$357
78472		Gated heart, planar, single.	\$515	78596		Lung differential function	\$644
78472	26	Gated heart, planar, single.	\$103	78596	26	Lung differential function	\$136
78472	TC	Gated heart, planar, single.	\$413	78596	TC	Lung differential function	\$508
78473		Gated heart, multiple.	\$770	78599		Respiratory nuclear exam	BR
78473	26	Gated heart, multiple.	\$154	78599	26	Respiratory nuclear exam	BR
78473	TC	Gated heart, multiple.	\$616	78599	TC	Respiratory nuclear exam	BR
78478		Heart wall motion add- on.	\$182	78600		Brain imaging, ltd static	\$254
78478	26	Heart wall motion add- on.	\$65	78600	26	Brain imaging, ltd static	\$47
78478	TC	Heart wall motion add- on.	\$117	78600	TC	Brain imaging, ltd static	\$207
78480		Heart function add-on.	\$182	78601		Brain ltd imaging & flow	\$300
78480	26	Heart function add-on.	\$65	78601	26	Brain ltd imaging & flow	\$56
78480	TC	Heart function add-on.	\$117	78601	TC	Brain ltd imaging & flow	\$244
78481		Heart first pass, single.	\$493	78605		Brain imaging, complete	\$302
78481	26	Heart first pass, single.	\$103	78605	26	Brain imaging, complete	\$59
78481	TC	Heart first pass, single.	\$390	78605	TC	Brain imaging, complete	\$244
78483		Heart first pass, multiple.	\$743	78606		Brain imaging comp & flow	\$346
78483	26	Heart first pass, multiple.	\$155	78606	26	Brain imaging comp & flow	\$69
78483	TC	Heart first pass, multiple.	\$588	78606	TC	Brain imaging comp & flow	\$278
78491		Heart image (pet), single.	BR	78607		Brain imaging (3d)	\$601
78491	26	Heart image (pet), single.	\$196	78607	26	Brain imaging (3d)	\$131
78491	TC	Heart image (pet), single.	BR	78607	TC	Brain imaging (3d)	\$470
78492		Heart image (pet), multiple.	BR	78608		Brain imaging (pet)	BR
78492	26	Heart image (pet), multiple.	\$224	78609		Brain imaging (pet)	BR
78492	TC	Heart image (pet), multiple.	BR	78610		Brain flow imaging only	\$146
78494		Heart image, spect....	\$525	78610	26	Brain flow imaging only	\$33
78494	26	Heart image, spect....	\$112	78610	TC	Brain flow imaging only	\$114
78494	TC	Heart image, spect....	\$413	78615		Cerebral blood flow imaging	\$321
78496		Heart first pass add- on.	\$183	78615	26	Cerebral blood flow imaging	\$45
78496	26	Heart first pass add- on.	\$52	78615	TC	Cerebral blood flow imaging	\$276
78496	TC	Heart first pass add- on.	\$131	78630		Cerebrospinal fluid scan	\$435
78499		Cardiovascular nuclear exam	BR	78630	26	Cerebrospinal fluid scan	\$74
78499	26	Cardiovascular nuclear exam	BR	78630	TC	Cerebrospinal fluid scan	\$362
78499	TC	Cardiovascular nuclear exam	BR	78635		Csf ventriculography	\$249
78580		Lung perfusion imaging	\$327	78635	26	Csf ventriculography	\$66
78580	26	Lung perfusion imaging	\$80	78635	TC	Csf ventriculography	\$183
78580	TC	Lung perfusion imaging	\$247	78645		Csf shunt evaluation	\$308
78584		Lung v/q image single breath	\$336	78645	26	Csf shunt evaluation	\$62
78584	26	Lung v/q image single breath	\$107	78645	TC	Csf shunt evaluation	\$247
78584	TC	Lung v/q image single breath	\$229	78647		Cerebrospinal fluid scan	\$515
78585		Lung v/q imaging	\$521	78647	26	Cerebrospinal fluid scan	\$96
78585	26	Lung v/q imaging	\$117	78647	TC	Cerebrospinal fluid scan	\$419
78585	TC	Lung v/q imaging	\$404	78650		Csf leakage imaging	\$399
78586		Aerosol lung image, single	\$229	78650	26	Csf leakage imaging	\$66
78586	26	Aerosol lung image, single	\$43	78650	TC	Csf leakage imaging	\$333
78586	TC	Aerosol lung image, single	\$187	78660		Nuclear exam of tear flow.	\$214
78587		Aerosol lung image, multiple	\$254	78660	26	Nuclear exam of tear flow.	\$56
78587	26	Aerosol lung image, multiple	\$53	78660	TC	Nuclear exam of tear flow.	\$158
78587	TC	Aerosol lung image, multiple	\$201	78699		Nervous system nuclear exam	BR
78588		Perfusion lung image..	\$357	78699	26	Nervous system nuclear exam	BR
78588	26	Perfusion lung image..	\$100	78699	TC	Nervous system nuclear exam	BR
78588	TC	Perfusion lung image..	\$257	78700		Kidney imaging, static	\$266
78591		Vent image, 1 breath, 1 proj	\$248	78700	26	Kidney imaging, static	\$48
78591	26	Vent image, 1 breath, 1 proj	\$43	78700	TC	Kidney imaging, static	\$218
78591	TC	Vent image, 1 breath, 1 proj	\$205	78701		Kidney imaging with flow	\$308
78593		Vent image, 1 proj, gas	\$301	78701	26	Kidney imaging with flow	\$53

78701	TC	Kidney imaging with flow	\$255	78810	TC	Tumor imaging (PET)...	BR
78704		Imaging renogram	\$364	78890		Nuclear medicine data proc	\$98
78704	26	Imaging renogram	\$80	78890	26	Nuclear medicine data proc	\$5
78704	TC	Imaging renogram	\$284	78890	TC	Nuclear medicine data proc	\$94
78707		Kidney flow/function image.	\$433	78891		Nuclear med data proc	\$201
78707	26	Kidney flow/function image.	\$99	78891	26	Nuclear med data proc	\$12
78707	TC	Kidney flow/function image.	\$334	78891	TC	Nuclear med data proc	\$189
78708		Kidney flow/function image.	\$452	78990		Provide diag radionuclide(s).	BR
78708	26	Kidney flow/function image.	\$118	78999		Nuclear diagnostic exam	BR
78708	TC	Kidney flow/function image.	\$334	78999	26	Nuclear diagnostic exam	BR
78709		Kidney flow/function image.	\$467	78999	TC	Nuclear diagnostic exam	BR
78709	26	Kidney flow/function image.	\$133	79000		Init hyperthyroid therapy.	\$384
78709	TC	Kidney flow/function image.	\$334	79000	26	Init hyperthyroid therapy.	\$187
78710		Kidney imaging (3D)...	\$511	79000	TC	Init hyperthyroid therapy.	\$197
78710	26	Kidney imaging (3D)...	\$70	79001		Repeat hyperthyroid therapy	\$206
78710	TC	Kidney imaging (3D)...	\$441	79001	26	Repeat hyperthyroid therapy	\$112
78715		Renal vascular flow exam	\$146	79001	TC	Repeat hyperthyroid therapy	\$94
78715	26	Renal vascular flow exam	\$33	79020		Thyroid ablation.....	\$384
78715	TC	Renal vascular flow exam	\$114	79020	26	Thyroid ablation.....	\$187
78725		Kidney function study.	\$172	79020	TC	Thyroid ablation.....	\$197
78725	26	Kidney function study.	\$39	79030		Thyroid ablation, carcinoma.	\$415
78725	TC	Kidney function study.	\$133	79030	26	Thyroid ablation, carcinoma.	\$218
78730		Urinary bladder retention	\$143	79030	TC	Thyroid ablation, carcinoma.	\$197
78730	26	Urinary bladder retention	\$38	79035		Thyroid metastatic therapy.	\$459
78730	TC	Urinary bladder retention	\$105	79035	26	Thyroid metastatic therapy.	\$262
78740		Ureteral reflux study.	\$217	79035	TC	Thyroid metastatic therapy.	\$197
78740	26	Ureteral reflux study.	\$59	79100		Hematopoetic nuclear therapy.	\$334
78740	TC	Ureteral reflux study.	\$158	79100	26	Hematopoetic nuclear therapy.	\$137
78760		Testicular imaging	\$264	79100	TC	Hematopoetic nuclear therapy.	\$197
78760	26	Testicular imaging	\$71	79200		Intracavitary nuc treatment	\$403
78760	TC	Testicular imaging	\$193	79200	26	Intracavitary nuc treatment	\$214
78761		Testicular imaging & flow	\$306	79200	TC	Intracavitary nuc treatment	\$189
78761	26	Testicular imaging & flow	\$77	79300		Interstitial nuclear therapy	BR
78761	TC	Testicular imaging & flow	\$229	79300	26	Interstitial nuclear therapy	\$172
78799		Genitourinary nuclear exam	BR	79300	TC	Interstitial nuclear therapy	BR
78799	26	Genitourinary nuclear exam	BR	79400		Nonhemato nuclear therapy.	\$400
78799	TC	Genitourinary nuclear exam	BR	79400	26	Nonhemato nuclear therapy.	\$204
78800		Tumor imaging, limited area.	\$323	79400	TC	Nonhemato nuclear therapy.	\$197
78800	26	Tumor imaging, limited area.	\$69	79420		Intravascular nuclear ther.	BR
78800	TC	Tumor imaging, limited area.	\$254	79420	26	Intravascular nuclear ther.	\$157
78801		Tumor imaging, mult areas	\$388	79420	TC	Intravascular nuclear ther.	BR
78801	26	Tumor imaging, mult areas	\$85	79440		Nuclear joint therapy	\$403
78801	TC	Tumor imaging, mult areas	\$304	79440	26	Nuclear joint therapy	\$214
78802		Tumor imaging, whole body	\$490	79440	TC	Nuclear joint therapy	\$189
78802	26	Tumor imaging, whole body	\$93	79900		Provide ther radiopharm(s).	BR
78802	TC	Tumor imaging, whole body	\$397	79999		Nuclear medicine therapy.	BR
78803		Tumor imaging (3D)....	\$602	79999	26	Nuclear medicine therapy.	BR
78803	26	Tumor imaging (3D)....	\$113	79999	TC	Nuclear medicine therapy.	BR
78803	TC	Tumor imaging (3D)....	\$490	80048		Basic metabolic panel.	BR
78805		Abscess imaging, ltd area.	\$330	80050		General health panel..	BR
78805	26	Abscess imaging, ltd area.	\$76	80050	26	General health panel..	BR
78805	TC	Abscess imaging, ltd area.	\$254	80050	TC	General health panel..	BR
78806		Abscess imaging, whole body	\$544	80051		Electrolyte panel.....	BR
78806	26	Abscess imaging, whole body	\$83	80053		Comprehen metabolic panel.	BR
78806	TC	Abscess imaging, whole body	\$462	80055		Obstetric panel.....	\$106
78807		Nuclear localization/abscess	\$586	80055	26	Obstetric panel.....	\$43
78807	26	Nuclear localization/abscess	\$117	80055	TC	Obstetric panel.....	\$63
78807	TC	Nuclear localization/abscess	\$470	80061		Lipid panel	\$88
78810		Tumor imaging (PET)...	BR	80061	26	Lipid panel	\$43
78810	26	Tumor imaging (PET)...	\$231	80061	TC	Lipid panel	\$45

80069		Renal function panel..	BR	80176		Assay for lidocaine	\$65
80072		Arthritis panel.....	\$106	80176	26	Assay for lidocaine	\$20
80072	26	Arthritis panel.....	\$41	80176	TC	Assay for lidocaine	\$45
80072	TC	Arthritis panel.....	\$65	80178		Assay for lithium	\$32
80074		Acute hepatitis panel.	BR	80178	26	Assay for lithium	\$12
80076		Hepatic function panel	BR	80178	TC	Assay for lithium	\$20
80090		Torch antibody panel	\$114	80182		Assay for nortriptylin	BR
80090	26	Torch antibody panel	\$45	80182	26	Assay for nortriptylin	BR
80090	TC	Torch antibody panel	\$69	80182	TC	Assay for nortriptylin	BR
80100		Drug screen	\$71	80184		Assay for phenobarbita	BR
80100	26	Drug screen	\$20	80184	26	Assay for phenobarbita	BR
80100	TC	Drug screen	\$51	80184	TC	Assay for phenobarbita	BR
80101		Drug screen	\$65	80185		Assay for phenytoin	\$67
80101	26	Drug screen	\$18	80185	26	Assay for phenytoin	\$18
80101	TC	Drug screen	\$47	80185	TC	Assay for phenytoin	\$49
80102		Drug confirmation	\$106	80186		Assay for phenytoin, f	BR
80102	26	Drug confirmation	\$33	80186	26	Assay for phenytoin, f	BR
80102	TC	Drug confirmation	\$73	80186	TC	Assay for phenytoin, f	BR
80103		Drug analysis, tissue	BR	80188		Assay for primidone	\$65
80103	26	Drug analysis, tissue	BR	80188	26	Assay for primidone	\$20
80103	TC	Drug analysis, tissue	BR	80188	TC	Assay for primidone	\$45
80150		Assay of amikacin	\$75	80190		Assay for procainamide	\$77
80150	26	Assay of amikacin	\$24	80190	26	Assay for procainamide	\$24
80150	TC	Assay of amikacin	\$51	80190	TC	Assay for procainamide	\$53
80152		Assay of amitriptyline	\$81	80192		Assay for procainamide	BR
80152	26	Assay of amitriptyline	\$26	80192	26	Assay for procainamide	BR
80152	TC	Assay of amitriptyline	\$55	80192	TC	Assay for procainamide	BR
80154		Assay of benzodiazepin	\$92	80194		Assay for quinidine	\$61
80154	26	Assay of benzodiazepin	\$29	80194	26	Assay for quinidine	\$18
80154	TC	Assay of benzodiazepin	\$63	80194	TC	Assay for quinidine	\$43
80156		Assay carbamazepine	\$65	80196		Assay for salicylate	\$34
80156	26	Assay carbamazepine	\$20	80196	26	Assay for salicylate	\$10
80156	TC	Assay carbamazepine	\$45	80196	TC	Assay for salicylate	\$24
80158		Assay of cyclosporine	BR	80197		Assay of tacrolimus...	BR
80158	26	Assay of cyclosporine	BR	80198		Assay for theophylline	\$51
80158	TC	Assay of cyclosporine	BR	80198	26	Assay for theophylline	\$12
80160		Assay of desipramine	BR	80198	TC	Assay for theophylline	\$39
80160	26	Assay of desipramine	BR	80200		Assay for tobramycin	\$79
80160	TC	Assay of desipramine	BR	80200	26	Assay for tobramycin	\$26
80162		Assay for digoxin	\$61	80200	TC	Assay for tobramycin	\$53
80162	26	Assay for digoxin	\$18	80201		Assay of topiramate...	BR
80162	TC	Assay for digoxin	\$43	80202		Assay for vancomycin	BR
80164		Assay, dipropylacetic	BR	80202	26	Assay for vancomycin	BR
80164	26	Assay, dipropylacetic	BR	80202	TC	Assay for vancomycin	BR
80164	TC	Assay, dipropylacetic	BR	80299		Quantitative assay, dr	BR
80166		Assay of doxepin	\$65	80299	26	Quantitative assay, dr	BR
80166	26	Assay of doxepin	\$18	80299	TC	Quantitative assay, dr	BR
80166	TC	Assay of doxepin	\$47	80400		Acth stimulation panel	\$141
80168		Assay of ethosuximide	\$82	80400	26	Acth stimulation panel	\$41
80168	26	Assay of ethosuximide	\$33	80400	TC	Acth stimulation panel	\$100
80168	TC	Assay of ethosuximide	\$49	80402		Acth stimulation panel	\$254
80170		Gentamicin	\$84	80402	26	Acth stimulation panel	\$79
80170	26	Gentamicin	\$29	80402	TC	Acth stimulation panel	\$175
80170	TC	Gentamicin	\$55	80406		Acth stimulation panel	\$254
80172		Assay for gold	\$83	80406	26	Acth stimulation panel	\$79
80172	26	Assay for gold	\$24	80406	TC	Acth stimulation panel	\$175
80172	TC	Assay for gold	\$59	80408		Aldosterone suppressio	\$312
80174		Assay of imipramine	\$77	80408	26	Aldosterone suppressio	\$102
80174	26	Assay of imipramine	\$22	80408	TC	Aldosterone suppressio	\$210
80174	TC	Assay of imipramine	\$55	80410		Calcitonin stimul panel.	\$289

80410	26	Calcitonin stimul panel.	\$92	80502	TC	Lab pathology consulta	\$0
80410	TC	Calcitonin stimul panel.	\$197	81000		Urinalysis, nonauto w/ scope.	\$16
80412		CRH stimulation panel	\$570	81000	26	Urinalysis, nonauto w/ scope.	\$7
80412	26	CRH stimulation panel	\$163	81000	TC	Urinalysis, nonauto w/ scope.	\$9
80412	TC	CRH stimulation panel	\$407	81001		Urinalysis, auto w/ scope.	\$16
80414		Testosterone response	\$306	81001	26	Urinalysis, auto w/ scope.	\$7
80414	26	Testosterone response	\$98	81001	TC	Urinalysis, auto w/ scope.	\$9
80414	TC	Testosterone response	\$208	81002		Urinalysis nonauto w/o scope.	\$14
80415		Estradiol response pan	\$252	81002	26	Urinalysis nonauto w/o scope.	\$7
80415	26	Estradiol response pan	\$61	81002	TC	Urinalysis nonauto w/o scope.	\$7
80415	TC	Estradiol response pan	\$191	81003		Urinalysis, auto, w/o scope.	\$10
80416		Renin stimulation panel.	BR	81003	26	Urinalysis, auto, w/o scope.	\$4
80417		Renin stimulation panel.	BR	81003	TC	Urinalysis, auto, w/o scope.	\$6
80418		Pituitary evaluation p	\$1,303	81005		Urinalysis	\$6
80418	26	Pituitary evaluation p	\$350	81005	26	Urinalysis	\$2
80418	TC	Pituitary evaluation p	\$953	81005	TC	Urinalysis	\$4
80420		Dexamethasone panel	\$197	81007		Urine screen for bacte	\$6
80420	26	Dexamethasone panel	\$61	81007	26	Urine screen for bacte	\$2
80420	TC	Dexamethasone panel	\$136	81007	TC	Urine screen for bacte	\$4
80422		Glucagon tolerance pan	\$116	81015		Microscopic exam of ur	\$10
80422	26	Glucagon tolerance pan	\$35	81015	26	Microscopic exam of ur	\$4
80422	TC	Glucagon tolerance pan	\$81	81015	TC	Microscopic exam of ur	\$6
80424		Glucagon tolerance pan	\$173	81020		Urinalysis, glass test	BR
80424	26	Glucagon tolerance pan	\$51	81025		Urine pregnancy test	\$8
80424	TC	Glucagon tolerance pan	\$122	81025	26	Urine pregnancy test	\$4
80426		Gonadotropin hormone p	\$269	81025	TC	Urine pregnancy test	\$4
80426	26	Gonadotropin hormone p	\$53	81050		Urinalysis, volume mea	BR
80426	TC	Gonadotropin hormone p	\$216	81050	26	Urinalysis, volume mea	BR
80428		Growth hormone panel	\$171	81050	TC	Urinalysis, volume mea	BR
80428	26	Growth hormone panel	\$37	81099		Urinalysis test proced	BR
80428	TC	Growth hormone panel	\$134	81099	26	Urinalysis test proced	BR
80430		Growth hormone panel	\$183	81099	TC	Urinalysis test proced	BR
80430	26	Growth hormone panel	\$47	82000		Assay blood acetaldehy	\$47
80430	TC	Growth hormone panel	\$136	82000	26	Assay blood acetaldehy	\$14
80432		Insulin suppression pa	\$448	82000	TC	Assay blood acetaldehy	\$33
80432	26	Insulin suppression pa	\$106	82003		Assay acetaminophen	\$67
80432	TC	Insulin suppression pa	\$342	82003	26	Assay acetaminophen	\$18
80434		Insulin tolerance pane	\$214	82003	TC	Assay acetaminophen	\$49
80434	26	Insulin tolerance pane	\$61	82009		Test for acetone/keton	\$18
80434	TC	Insulin tolerance pane	\$153	82009	26	Test for acetone/keton	\$6
80435		Insulin tolerance pane	\$220	82009	TC	Test for acetone/keton	\$12
80435	26	Insulin tolerance pane	\$61	82010		Acetone assay	\$43
80435	TC	Insulin tolerance pane	\$159	82010	26	Acetone assay	\$14
80436		Metyrapone panel	\$222	82010	TC	Acetone assay	\$29
80436	26	Metyrapone panel	\$65	82013		Acetylcholinesterase a	\$47
80436	TC	Metyrapone panel	\$157	82013	26	Acetylcholinesterase a	\$14
80438		TRH stimulation panel	\$89	82013	TC	Acetylcholinesterase a	\$33
80438	26	TRH stimulation panel	\$22	82016		Acylcarnitines, qual..	BR
80438	TC	TRH stimulation panel	\$67	82017		Acylcarnitines, quant.	BR
80439		TRH stimulation panel	\$119	82024		ACTH	\$143
80439	26	TRH stimulation panel	\$29	82024	26	ACTH	\$43
80439	TC	TRH stimulation panel	\$90	82024	TC	ACTH	\$100
80440		TRH stimulation panel	\$149	82030		ADP & AMP	\$82
80440	26	TRH stimulation panel	\$49	82030	26	ADP & AMP	\$33
80440	TC	TRH stimulation panel	\$100	82030	TC	ADP & AMP	\$49
80500		Lab pathology consulta	\$63	82040		Assay serum albumin	\$20
80500	26	Lab pathology consulta	\$63	82040	26	Assay serum albumin	\$6
80500	TC	Lab pathology consulta	\$0	82040	TC	Assay serum albumin	\$14
80502		Lab pathology consulta	\$132	82042		Assay urine albumin	\$22
80502	26	Lab pathology consulta	\$132	82042	26	Assay urine albumin	\$6

82042	TC	Assay urine albumin	\$16	82143	26	Amniotic fluid scan	\$16
82043		Microalbumin, quantita	BR	82143	TC	Amniotic fluid scan	\$37
82043	26	Microalbumin, quantita	BR	82145		Assay of amphetamines	\$65
82043	TC	Microalbumin, quantita	BR	82145	26	Assay of amphetamines	\$18
82044		Microalbumin, semiquan	BR	82145	TC	Assay of amphetamines	\$47
82044	26	Microalbumin, semiquan	BR	82150		Assay of amylase	\$30
82044	TC	Microalbumin, semiquan	BR	82150	26	Assay of amylase	\$10
82055		Assay ethanol	\$61	82150	TC	Assay of amylase	\$20
82055	26	Assay ethanol	\$18	82154		Androstenediol glucuro	BR
82055	TC	Assay ethanol	\$43	82154	26	Androstenediol glucuro	BR
82075		Assay breath ethanol	\$59	82154	TC	Androstenediol glucuro	BR
82075	26	Assay breath ethanol	\$18	82157		Assay of androstenedio	\$108
82075	TC	Assay breath ethanol	\$41	82157	26	Assay of androstenedio	\$33
82085		Assay of aldolase	\$47	82157	TC	Assay of androstenedio	\$75
82085	26	Assay of aldolase	\$14	82160		Androsterone assay	\$122
82085	TC	Assay of aldolase	\$33	82160	26	Androsterone assay	\$41
82088		Aldosterone	\$169	82160	TC	Androsterone assay	\$81
82088	26	Aldosterone	\$53	82163		Assay of angiotensin I	\$79
82088	TC	Aldosterone	\$116	82163	26	Assay of angiotensin I	\$22
82101		Assay of urine alkaloi	\$112	82163	TC	Assay of angiotensin I	\$57
82101	26	Assay of urine alkaloi	\$35	82164		Angiotensin I enzyme t	\$59
82101	TC	Assay of urine alkaloi	\$77	82164	26	Angiotensin I enzyme t	\$18
82103		Alpha-1-antitrypsin, t	BR	82164	TC	Angiotensin I enzyme t	\$41
82103	26	Alpha-1-antitrypsin, t	BR	82172		Apolipoprotein	\$65
82103	TC	Alpha-1-antitrypsin, t	BR	82172	26	Apolipoprotein	\$20
82104		Alpha-1-antitrypsin, p	BR	82172	TC	Apolipoprotein	\$45
82104	26	Alpha-1-antitrypsin, p	BR	82175		Assay of arsenic	\$90
82104	TC	Alpha-1-antitrypsin, p	BR	82175	26	Assay of arsenic	\$29
82105		Alpha-fetoprotein, ser	BR	82175	TC	Assay of arsenic	\$61
82105	26	Alpha-fetoprotein, ser	BR	82180		Assay of ascorbic acid	\$49
82105	TC	Alpha-fetoprotein, ser	BR	82180	26	Assay of ascorbic acid	\$16
82106		Alpha-fetoprotein; amn	BR	82180	TC	Assay of ascorbic acid	\$33
82106	26	Alpha-fetoprotein; amn	BR	82190		Atomic absorption	BR
82106	TC	Alpha-fetoprotein; amn	BR	82190	26	Atomic absorption	BR
82108		Assay, aluminum	\$85	82190	TC	Atomic absorption	BR
82108	26	Assay, aluminum	\$26	82205		Assay of barbiturates	\$63
82108	TC	Assay, aluminum	\$59	82205	26	Assay of barbiturates	\$18
82120		Amines, vaginal fluid qual.	BR	82205	TC	Assay of barbiturates	\$45
82127		Amino acid, single qual.	\$54	82232		Beta-2 protein	\$81
82127	26	Amino acid, single qual.	\$14	82232	26	Beta-2 protein	\$26
82127	TC	Amino acid, single qual.	\$40	82232	TC	Beta-2 protein	\$55
82128		Amino acids, mult qual	\$54	82239		Bile acids, total	BR
82128	26	Amino acids, mult qual	\$14	82239	26	Bile acids, total	BR
82128	TC	Amino acids, mult qual	\$40	82239	TC	Bile acids, total	BR
82131		Amino acids, single quant.	BR	82240		Bile acids, cholyglyc	\$92
82131	26	Amino acids, single quant.	BR	82240	26	Bile acids, cholyglyc	\$29
82131	TC	Amino acids, single quant.	BR	82240	TC	Bile acids, cholyglyc	\$63
82135		Assay, aminolevulinic	\$77	82247		Bilirubin, total.....	BR
82135	26	Assay, aminolevulinic	\$24	82247	26	Bilirubin, total.....	BR
82135	TC	Assay, aminolevulinic	\$53	82247	TC	Bilirubin, total.....	BR
82136		Amino acids, quant, 2- 5.	BR	82248		Bilirubin, direct.....	BR
82136	26	Amino acids, quant, 2- 5.	BR	82248	26	Bilirubin, direct.....	BR
82136	TC	Amino acids, quant, 2- 5.	BR	82248	TC	Bilirubin, direct.....	BR
82139		Amino acids, quan, 6 or more.	BR	82251		Assay bilirubin	\$26
82139	26	Amino acids, quan, 6 or more.	BR	82251	26	Assay bilirubin	\$8
82139	TC	Amino acids, quan, 6 or more.	BR	82251	TC	Assay bilirubin	\$18
82140		Assay of ammonia	\$75	82252		Fecal bilirubin test	\$20
82140	26	Assay of ammonia	\$22	82252	26	Fecal bilirubin test	\$6
82140	TC	Assay of ammonia	\$53	82252	TC	Fecal bilirubin test	\$14
82143		Amniotic fluid scan	\$53	82261		Assay of biotinidase..	BR

82270		Test for blood, feces.	\$12	82380	TC	Assay carotene	\$29
82270	26	Test for blood, feces.	\$5	82382		Assay urine catecholam	\$71
82270	TC	Test for blood, feces.	\$7	82382	26	Assay urine catecholam	\$22
82273		Test for blood, other	\$16	82382	TC	Assay urine catecholam	\$49
82273	26	Test for blood, other	\$4	82383		Assay blood catecholam	\$116
82273	TC	Test for blood, other	\$12	82383	26	Assay blood catecholam	\$35
82286		Assay of bradykinin	\$22	82383	TC	Assay blood catecholam	\$81
82286	26	Assay of bradykinin	\$6	82384		Assay three catecholam	\$116
82286	TC	Assay of bradykinin	\$16	82384	26	Assay three catecholam	\$35
82300		Assay cadmium	\$90	82384	TC	Assay three catecholam	\$81
82300	26	Assay cadmium	\$29	82387		Cathepsin-D	BR
82300	TC	Assay cadmium	\$61	82387	26	Cathepsin-D	BR
82306		Assay of vitamin D	\$147	82387	TC	Cathepsin-D	BR
82306	26	Assay of vitamin D	\$49	82390		Assay ceruloplasmin	\$47
82306	TC	Assay of vitamin D	\$98	82390	26	Assay ceruloplasmin	\$14
82307		Assay of vitamin D	\$108	82390	TC	Assay ceruloplasmin	\$33
82307	26	Assay of vitamin D	\$37	82397		Chemiluminescent assay	BR
82307	TC	Assay of vitamin D	\$71	82397	26	Chemiluminescent assay	BR
82308		Assay of calcitonin	\$116	82397	TC	Chemiluminescent assay	BR
82308	26	Assay of calcitonin	\$35	82415		Assay chloramphenicol	\$53
82308	TC	Assay of calcitonin	\$81	82415	26	Assay chloramphenicol	\$16
82310		Assay calcium	\$20	82415	TC	Assay chloramphenicol	\$37
82310	26	Assay calcium	\$6	82435		Assay blood chloride	\$16
82310	TC	Assay calcium	\$14	82435	26	Assay blood chloride	\$4
82330		Assay calcium	\$69	82435	TC	Assay blood chloride	\$12
82330	26	Assay calcium	\$20	82436		Assay urine chloride	\$26
82330	TC	Assay calcium	\$49	82436	26	Assay urine chloride	\$8
82331		Calcium infusion test	\$26	82436	TC	Assay urine chloride	\$18
82331	26	Calcium infusion test	\$8	82438		Assay other fluid chlo	\$24
82331	TC	Calcium infusion test	\$18	82438	26	Assay other fluid chlo	\$8
82340		Assay calcium in urine	\$24	82438	TC	Assay other fluid chlo	\$16
82340	26	Assay calcium in urine	\$8	82441		Test for chlorohydroca	\$30
82340	TC	Assay calcium in urine	\$16	82441	26	Test for chlorohydroca	\$10
82355		Calculus (stone) analy	\$57	82441	TC	Test for chlorohydroca	\$20
82355	26	Calculus (stone) analy	\$18	82465		Assay serum cholestero	\$16
82355	TC	Calculus (stone) analy	\$39	82465	26	Assay serum cholestero	\$4
82360		Calculus (stone) assay	\$57	82465	TC	Assay serum cholestero	\$12
82360	26	Calculus (stone) assay	\$18	82480		Assay serum cholineste	\$45
82360	TC	Calculus (stone) assay	\$39	82480	26	Assay serum cholineste	\$12
82365		Calculus (stone) assay	\$57	82480	TC	Assay serum cholineste	\$33
82365	26	Calculus (stone) assay	\$16	82482		Assay rbc cholinestera	\$53
82365	TC	Calculus (stone) assay	\$41	82482	26	Assay rbc cholinestera	\$16
82370		X-ray assay,calculus (	\$43	82482	TC	Assay rbc cholinestera	\$37
82370	26	X-ray assay,calculus (	\$14	82485		Assay chondroitin sulf	\$69
82370	TC	X-ray assay,calculus (	\$29	82485	26	Assay chondroitin sulf	\$16
82374		Assay blood carbon dio	\$18	82485	TC	Assay chondroitin sulf	\$53
82374	26	Assay blood carbon dio	\$6	82486		Gas/liquid chromatography.	\$79
82374	TC	Assay blood carbon dio	\$12	82486	26	Gas/liquid chromatography.	\$26
82375		Assay blood carbon mon	\$63	82486	TC	Gas/liquid chromatography.	\$53
82375	26	Assay blood carbon mon	\$18	82487		Paper chromatography	\$81
82375	TC	Assay blood carbon mon	\$45	82487	26	Paper chromatography	\$26
82376		Test for carbon monoxi	\$20	82487	TC	Paper chromatography	\$55
82376	26	Test for carbon monoxi	\$6	82488		Paper chromatography	\$108
82376	TC	Test for carbon monoxi	\$14	82488	26	Paper chromatography	\$37
82378		Carcinoembryonic antig	BR	82488	TC	Paper chromatography	\$71
82378	26	Carcinoembryonic antig	BR	82489		Thin layer chromatogra	\$88
82378	TC	Carcinoembryonic antig	BR	82489	26	Thin layer chromatogra	\$29
82379		Assay of carnitine....	BR	82489	TC	Thin layer chromatogra	\$59
82380		Assay carotene	\$41	82491		Chromotography, quant, sing.	BR
82380	26	Assay carotene	\$12	82491	26	Chromotography, quant, sing.	BR

82491	TC	Chromotography, quant, sing.	BR	82600	TC	Assay cyanide	\$53
82492		Chromotography, quant, mult.	BR	82607		Vitamin B-12	\$77
82495		Assay chromium	\$90	82607	26	Vitamin B-12	\$22
82495	26	Assay chromium	\$31	82607	TC	Vitamin B-12	\$55
82495	TC	Assay chromium	\$59	82608		B-12 binding capacity	\$75
82507		Assay citrate	\$104	82608	26	B-12 binding capacity	\$24
82507	26	Assay citrate	\$31	82608	TC	B-12 binding capacity	\$51
82507	TC	Assay citrate	\$73	82615		Test for urine cystine	\$32
82520		Assay for cocaine	\$51	82615	26	Test for urine cystine	\$10
82520	26	Assay for cocaine	\$16	82615	TC	Test for urine cystine	\$22
82520	TC	Assay for cocaine	\$35	82626		Dehydroepiandrosterone	\$112
82523		Collagen crosslinks...	BR	82626	26	Dehydroepiandrosterone	\$37
82525		Assay copper	\$63	82626	TC	Dehydroepiandrosterone	\$75
82525	26	Assay copper	\$18	82627		Dehydroepiandrosterone	BR
82525	TC	Assay copper	\$45	82627	26	Dehydroepiandrosterone	BR
82528		Assay corticosterone	\$75	82627	TC	Dehydroepiandrosterone	BR
82528	26	Assay corticosterone	\$24	82633		Desoxycorticosterone	\$151
82528	TC	Assay corticosterone	\$51	82633	26	Desoxycorticosterone	\$45
82530		Cortisol, free	BR	82633	TC	Desoxycorticosterone	\$106
82530	26	Cortisol, free	BR	82634		Deoxycortisol	\$151
82530	TC	Cortisol, free	BR	82634	26	Deoxycortisol	\$45
82533		Total cortisol	\$65	82634	TC	Deoxycortisol	\$106
82533	26	Total cortisol	\$18	82638		Assay dibucaine number	\$45
82533	TC	Total cortisol	\$47	82638	26	Assay dibucaine number	\$14
82540		Assay creatine	\$18	82638	TC	Assay dibucaine number	\$31
82540	26	Assay creatine	\$6	82646		Assay of dihydrocodein	\$69
82540	TC	Assay creatine	\$12	82646	26	Assay of dihydrocodein	\$20
82541		Column chromatography, qual.	BR	82646	TC	Assay of dihydrocodein	\$49
82542		Column chromatography, quant.	BR	82649		Assay of dihydromorphi	\$82
82543		Column chromatograph/ isotope.	BR	82649	26	Assay of dihydromorphi	\$33
82544		Column chromatograph/ isotope.	BR	82649	TC	Assay of dihydromorphi	\$49
82550		Assay CK (CPK)	\$30	82651		Dihydrotestosterone as	\$82
82550	26	Assay CK (CPK)	\$8	82651	26	Dihydrotestosterone as	\$33
82550	TC	Assay CK (CPK)	\$22	82651	TC	Dihydrotestosterone as	\$49
82552		Assay CPK in blood	\$61	82652		Assay, dihydroxyvitami	\$165
82552	26	Assay CPK in blood	\$18	82652	26	Assay, dihydroxyvitami	\$49
82552	TC	Assay CPK in blood	\$43	82652	TC	Assay, dihydroxyvitami	\$116
82553		Creatine, MB fraction	BR	82654		Assay of dimethadione	\$69
82553	26	Creatine, MB fraction	BR	82654	26	Assay of dimethadione	\$20
82553	TC	Creatine, MB fraction	BR	82654	TC	Assay of dimethadione	\$49
82554		Creatine, isoforms	BR	82657		Enzyme cell activity..	BR
82554	26	Creatine, isoforms	BR	82658		Enzyme cell activity, ra.	BR
82554	TC	Creatine, isoforms	BR	82664		Electrophoretic test	\$75
82565		Assay creatinine	\$24	82664	26	Electrophoretic test	\$24
82565	26	Assay creatinine	\$4	82664	TC	Electrophoretic test	\$51
82565	TC	Assay creatinine	\$20	82666		Epiandrosterone assay	\$110
82570		Assay urine creatinine	\$24	82666	26	Epiandrosterone assay	\$33
82570	26	Assay urine creatinine	\$6	82666	TC	Epiandrosterone assay	\$77
82570	TC	Assay urine creatinine	\$18	82668		Erythropoietin	\$85
82575		Creatinine clearance t	\$49	82668	26	Erythropoietin	\$26
82575	26	Creatinine clearance t	\$16	82668	TC	Erythropoietin	\$59
82575	TC	Creatinine clearance t	\$33	82670		Estradiol	\$114
82585		Assay cryofibrinogen	\$28	82670	26	Estradiol	\$35
82585	26	Assay cryofibrinogen	\$6	82670	TC	Estradiol	\$79
82585	TC	Assay cryofibrinogen	\$22	82671		Estrogens assay	\$114
82595		Assay cryoglobulin	\$32	82671	26	Estrogens assay	\$33
82595	26	Assay cryoglobulin	\$10	82671	TC	Estrogens assay	\$81
82595	TC	Assay cryoglobulin	\$22	82672		Estrogen assay	\$108
82600		Assay cyanide	\$75	82672	26	Estrogen assay	\$31
82600	26	Assay cyanide	\$22	82672	TC	Estrogen assay	\$77

82677		Estriol	\$98	82784	26	Assay gammaglobulin Ig	\$8
82677	26	Estriol	\$33	82784	TC	Assay gammaglobulin Ig	\$20
82677	TC	Estriol	\$65	82785		Assay, gammaglobulin I	\$61
82679		Estrone	\$129	82785	26	Assay, gammaglobulin I	\$20
82679	26	Estrone	\$39	82785	TC	Assay, gammaglobulin I	\$41
82679	TC	Estrone	\$90	82787		IgG1, 2, 3 and 4	BR
82690		Ethchlorvynol	\$100	82787	26	IgG1, 2, 3 and 4	BR
82690	26	Ethchlorvynol	\$41	82787	TC	IgG1, 2, 3 and 4	BR
82690	TC	Ethchlorvynol	\$59	82800		Blood pH	\$43
82693		Ethylene glycol	BR	82800	26	Blood pH	\$12
82693	26	Ethylene glycol	BR	82800	TC	Blood pH	\$31
82693	TC	Ethylene glycol	BR	82803		Blood gases: pH, pO2 &	\$100
82696		Etiocholanolone	\$108	82803	26	Blood gases: pH, pO2 &	\$31
82696	26	Etiocholanolone	\$37	82803	TC	Blood gases: pH, pO2 &	\$69
82696	TC	Etiocholanolone	\$71	82805		Blood gases W/02 satur	\$53
82705		Fats/lipids, feces, qual	\$26	82805	26	Blood gases W/02 satur	\$16
82705	26	Fats/lipids, feces, qual	\$10	82805	TC	Blood gases W/02 satur	\$37
82705	TC	Fats/lipids, feces, qual	\$16	82810		Blood gases, O2 sat on	\$53
82710		Fats/lipids, feces, quan	\$79	82810	26	Blood gases, O2 sat on	\$16
82710	26	Fats/lipids, feces, quan	\$24	82810	TC	Blood gases, O2 sat on	\$37
82710	TC	Fats/lipids, feces, quan	\$55	82820		Hemoglobin-oxygen affi	BR
82715		Fecal fat assay	\$61	82820	26	Hemoglobin-oxygen affi	BR
82715	26	Fecal fat assay	\$20	82820	TC	Hemoglobin-oxygen affi	BR
82715	TC	Fecal fat assay	\$41	82926		Assay gastric acid	\$39
82725		Assay blood fatty acid	\$53	82926	26	Assay gastric acid	\$10
82725	26	Assay blood fatty acid	\$16	82926	TC	Assay gastric acid	\$29
82725	TC	Assay blood fatty acid	\$37	82928		Assay gastric acid	\$22
82726		Long chain fatty acids	BR	82928	26	Assay gastric acid	\$8
82728		Assay ferritin	\$47	82928	TC	Assay gastric acid	\$14
82728	26	Assay ferritin	\$14	82938		Gastrin test	\$90
82728	TC	Assay ferritin	\$33	82938	26	Gastrin test	\$31
82731		Assay of fetal fibronectin.	BR	82938	TC	Gastrin test	\$59
82735		Assay fluoride	\$67	82941		Assay of gastrin	\$88
82735	26	Assay fluoride	\$22	82941	26	Assay of gastrin	\$29
82735	TC	Assay fluoride	\$45	82941	TC	Assay of gastrin	\$59
82742		Assay of flurazepam	\$79	82943		Assay of glucagon	\$71
82742	26	Assay of flurazepam	\$24	82943	26	Assay of glucagon	\$22
82742	TC	Assay of flurazepam	\$55	82943	TC	Assay of glucagon	\$49
82746		Blood folic acid serum	\$73	82946		Glucagon tolerance tes	\$55
82746	26	Blood folic acid serum	\$24	82946	26	Glucagon tolerance tes	\$14
82746	TC	Blood folic acid serum	\$49	82946	TC	Glucagon tolerance tes	\$41
82747		Folic acid, RBC	BR	82947		Assay quantitative, gl	\$20
82747	26	Folic acid, RBC	BR	82947	26	Assay quantitative, gl	\$6
82747	TC	Folic acid, RBC	BR	82947	TC	Assay quantitative, gl	\$14
82757		Assay semen fructose	\$67	82948		Reagent strip/blood gl	\$10
82757	26	Assay semen fructose	\$20	82948	26	Reagent strip/blood gl	\$4
82757	TC	Assay semen fructose	\$47	82948	TC	Reagent strip/blood gl	\$6
82759		RBC galactokinase assa	\$71	82950		Glucose test	\$22
82759	26	RBC galactokinase assa	\$22	82950	26	Glucose test	\$8
82759	TC	RBC galactokinase assa	\$49	82950	TC	Glucose test	\$14
82760		Assay galactose	\$51	82951		Glucose tolerance test	\$43
82760	26	Assay galactose	\$16	82951	26	Glucose tolerance test	\$14
82760	TC	Assay galactose	\$35	82951	TC	Glucose tolerance test	\$29
82775		Assay galactose transf	\$87	82952		GTT-added samples	\$20
82775	26	Assay galactose transf	\$26	82952	26	GTT-added samples	\$6
82775	TC	Assay galactose transf	\$61	82952	TC	GTT-added samples	\$14
82776		Galactose transferase	\$26	82953		Glucose-tolbutamide te	\$77
82776	26	Galactose transferase	\$6	82953	26	Glucose-tolbutamide te	\$26
82776	TC	Galactose transferase	\$20	82953	TC	Glucose-tolbutamide te	\$51
82784		Assay gammaglobulin Ig	\$28	82955		Assay G6PD enzyme	\$49

82955	26	Assay G6PD enzyme	\$14	83020	TC	Hemoglobin electrophoresis.	\$38
82955	TC	Assay G6PD enzyme	\$35	83021		Hemoglobin chromatography.	BR
82960		Test for G6PD enzyme	\$26	83026		Hemoglobin, copper sul	BR
82960	26	Test for G6PD enzyme	\$8	83026	26	Hemoglobin, copper sul	BR
82960	TC	Test for G6PD enzyme	\$18	83026	TC	Hemoglobin, copper sul	BR
82962		Glucose blood test	BR	83030		Fetal hemoglobin assay	\$34
82962	26	Glucose blood test	BR	83030	26	Fetal hemoglobin assay	\$12
82962	TC	Glucose blood test	BR	83030	TC	Fetal hemoglobin assay	\$22
82963		Glucosidase assay	\$102	83033		Fetal fecal hemoglobin	\$28
82963	26	Glucosidase assay	\$33	83033	26	Fetal fecal hemoglobin	\$8
82963	TC	Glucosidase assay	\$69	83033	TC	Fetal fecal hemoglobin	\$20
82965		Assay GDH enzyme	\$36	83036		Glycated hemoglobin te	\$28
82965	26	Assay GDH enzyme	\$12	83036	26	Glycated hemoglobin te	\$10
82965	TC	Assay GDH enzyme	\$24	83036	TC	Glycated hemoglobin te	\$18
82975		Assay glutamine	\$53	83045		Blood methemoglobin te	\$24
82975	26	Assay glutamine	\$16	83045	26	Blood methemoglobin te	\$8
82975	TC	Assay glutamine	\$37	83045	TC	Blood methemoglobin te	\$16
82977		Assay of GGT	\$30	83050		Blood methemoglobin as	\$36
82977	26	Assay of GGT	\$8	83050	26	Blood methemoglobin as	\$12
82977	TC	Assay of GGT	\$22	83050	TC	Blood methemoglobin as	\$24
82978		Glutathione assay	\$49	83051		Assay plasma hemoglobi	\$36
82978	26	Glutathione assay	\$14	83051	26	Assay plasma hemoglobi	\$12
82978	TC	Glutathione assay	\$35	83051	TC	Assay plasma hemoglobi	\$24
82979		Assay RBC glutathione	\$34	83055		Blood sulfhemoglobin t	\$24
82979	26	Assay RBC glutathione	\$10	83055	26	Blood sulfhemoglobin t	\$8
82979	TC	Assay RBC glutathione	\$24	83055	TC	Blood sulfhemoglobin t	\$16
82980		Assay of glutethimide	\$79	83060		Blood sulfhemoglobin a	\$43
82980	26	Assay of glutethimide	\$18	83060	26	Blood sulfhemoglobin a	\$12
82980	TC	Assay of glutethimide	\$61	83060	TC	Blood sulfhemoglobin a	\$31
82985		Glycated protein	\$77	83065		Hemoglobin heat assay	\$34
82985	26	Glycated protein	\$22	83065	26	Hemoglobin heat assay	\$12
82985	TC	Glycated protein	\$55	83065	TC	Hemoglobin heat assay	\$22
83001		Gonadotropin (FSH)	\$75	83068		Hemoglobin stability s	\$39
83001	26	Gonadotropin (FSH)	\$22	83068	26	Hemoglobin stability s	\$10
83001	TC	Gonadotropin (FSH)	\$53	83068	TC	Hemoglobin stability s	\$29
83002		Gonadotropin (LH)	\$79	83069		Assay urine hemoglobin	\$20
83002	26	Gonadotropin (LH)	\$24	83069	26	Assay urine hemoglobin	\$6
83002	TC	Gonadotropin (LH)	\$55	83069	TC	Assay urine hemoglobin	\$14
83003		Assay growth hormone (	\$67	83070		Qualt assay hemosideri	\$24
83003	26	Assay growth hormone (	\$18	83070	26	Qualt assay hemosideri	\$8
83003	TC	Assay growth hormone (	\$49	83070	TC	Qualt assay hemosideri	\$16
83008		Assay guanosine	\$63	83071		Quant assay of hemosid	\$34
83008	26	Assay guanosine	\$18	83071	26	Quant assay of hemosid	\$10
83008	TC	Assay guanosine	\$45	83071	TC	Quant assay of hemosid	\$24
83010		Quant assay haptoglobi	\$51	83080		Assay of b hexosaminidase.	BR
83010	26	Quant assay haptoglobi	\$16	83088		Assay histamine	\$112
83010	TC	Quant assay haptoglobi	\$35	83088	26	Assay histamine	\$35
83012		Assay haptoglobins	\$67	83088	TC	Assay histamine	\$77
83012	26	Assay haptoglobins	\$26	83150		Assay for HVA	\$92
83012	TC	Assay haptoglobins	\$41	83150	26	Assay for HVA	\$31
83013		H pylori breath tst analysis.	BR	83150	TC	Assay for HVA	\$61
83014		H pylori drug admin/ collect.	BR	83491		Assay of corticosteroi	\$69
83015		Heavy metal screen	\$96	83491	26	Assay of corticosteroi	\$20
83015	26	Heavy metal screen	\$29	83491	TC	Assay of corticosteroi	\$49
83015	TC	Heavy metal screen	\$67	83497		Assay 5-HIAA	\$65
83018		Quantitative screen, m	\$106	83497	26	Assay 5-HIAA	\$20
83018	26	Quantitative screen, m	\$31	83497	TC	Assay 5-HIAA	\$45
83018	TC	Quantitative screen, m	\$75	83498		Assay of progesterone	\$116
83020		Hemoglobin electrophoresis.	\$78	83498	26	Assay of progesterone	\$39
83020	26	Hemoglobin electrophoresis.	\$40	83498	TC	Assay of progesterone	\$77

83499		Assay of progesterone	\$96	83633	TC	Test urine for lactose	\$20
83499	26	Assay of progesterone	\$29	83634		Assay urine for lactos	\$59
83499	TC	Assay of progesterone	\$67	83634	26	Assay urine for lactos	\$18
83500		Assay free hydroxyprol	\$127	83634	TC	Assay urine for lactos	\$41
83500	26	Assay free hydroxyprol	\$41	83655		Assay for lead	\$57
83500	TC	Assay free hydroxyprol	\$86	83655	26	Assay for lead	\$16
83505		Assay total hydroxypro	\$143	83655	TC	Assay for lead	\$41
83505	26	Assay total hydroxypro	\$41	83661		Assay L/S ratio	\$32
83505	TC	Assay total hydroxypro	\$102	83661	26	Assay L/S ratio	\$10
83516		Immunoassay, nonantibody.	BR	83661	TC	Assay L/S ratio	\$22
83518		Immunoassay, dipstick.	BR	83662		L/S ratio, foam stabil	BR
83518	26	Immunoassay, dipstick.	BR	83662	26	L/S ratio, foam stabil	BR
83518	TC	Immunoassay, dipstick.	BR	83662	TC	L/S ratio, foam stabil	BR
83519		Immunoassay, nonantibody.	BR	83670		Assay LAP enzyme	\$34
83519	26	Immunoassay, nonantibody.	BR	83670	26	Assay LAP enzyme	\$10
83519	TC	Immunoassay, nonantibody.	BR	83670	TC	Assay LAP enzyme	\$24
83520		Immunoassay, RIA	BR	83690		Assay lipase	\$34
83520	26	Immunoassay, RIA	BR	83690	26	Assay lipase	\$12
83520	TC	Immunoassay, RIA	BR	83690	TC	Assay lipase	\$22
83525		Assay of insulin	\$57	83715		Assay blood lipoprotei	\$41
83525	26	Assay of insulin	\$16	83715	26	Assay blood lipoprotei	\$10
83525	TC	Assay of insulin	\$41	83715	TC	Assay blood lipoprotei	\$31
83527		Assay of insulin	\$65	83716		Assay of blood lipoproteins.	BR
83527	26	Assay of insulin	\$20	83718		Blood lipoprotein assa	\$36
83527	TC	Assay of insulin	\$45	83718	26	Blood lipoprotein assa	\$10
83528		Assay intrinsic factor	\$81	83718	TC	Blood lipoprotein assa	\$26
83528	26	Assay intrinsic factor	\$26	83719		Assay of blood lipoprotein.	\$51
83528	TC	Assay intrinsic factor	\$55	83719	26	Assay of blood lipoprotein.	\$17
83540		Assay iron	\$32	83719	TC	Assay of blood lipoprotein.	\$34
83540	26	Assay iron	\$8	83721		Assay of blood lipoprotein.	BR
83540	TC	Assay iron	\$24	83721	26	Assay of blood lipoprotein.	BR
83550		Iron binding test	\$39	83721	TC	Assay of blood lipoprotein.	BR
83550	26	Iron binding test	\$10	83727		LRH hormone assay	\$81
83550	TC	Iron binding test	\$29	83727	26	LRH hormone assay	\$26
83570		Assay IDH enzyme	\$45	83727	TC	LRH hormone assay	\$55
83570	26	Assay IDH enzyme	\$14	83735		Assay magnesium	\$28
83570	TC	Assay IDH enzyme	\$31	83735	26	Assay magnesium	\$10
83582		Assay ketogenic steroi	\$63	83735	TC	Assay magnesium	\$18
83582	26	Assay ketogenic steroi	\$16	83775		Assay of md enzyme	\$32
83582	TC	Assay ketogenic steroi	\$47	83775	26	Assay of md enzyme	\$10
83586		Assay 17-(17-KS)ketost	\$71	83775	TC	Assay of md enzyme	\$22
83586	26	Assay 17-(17-KS)ketost	\$24	83785		Assay of manganese	\$110
83586	TC	Assay 17-(17-KS)ketost	\$47	83785	26	Assay of manganese	\$33
83593		Fractionation ketoster	\$112	83785	TC	Assay of manganese	\$77
83593	26	Fractionation ketoster	\$35	83788		Mass spectrometry qual	BR
83593	TC	Fractionation ketoster	\$77	83789		Mass spectrometry quant.	BR
83605		Lactic acid assay	\$36	83805		Assay of meprobamate	\$84
83605	26	Lactic acid assay	\$12	83805	26	Assay of meprobamate	\$29
83605	TC	Lactic acid assay	\$24	83805	TC	Assay of meprobamate	\$55
83615		Lactate (LD) (LDH) enz	\$30	83825		Assay mercury	\$63
83615	26	Lactate (LD) (LDH) enz	\$10	83825	26	Assay mercury	\$20
83615	TC	Lactate (LD) (LDH) enz	\$20	83825	TC	Assay mercury	\$43
83625		Assay LDH enzymes	\$45	83835		Assay metanephrines	\$77
83625	26	Assay LDH enzymes	\$12	83835	26	Assay metanephrines	\$22
83625	TC	Assay LDH enzymes	\$33	83835	TC	Assay metanephrines	\$55
83632		Placental lactogen	\$79	83840		Assay methadone	\$79
83632	26	Placental lactogen	\$26	83840	26	Assay methadone	\$26
83632	TC	Placental lactogen	\$53	83840	TC	Assay methadone	\$53
83633		Test urine for lactose	\$28	83857		Assay methemalbumin	\$51
83633	26	Test urine for lactose	\$8	83857	26	Assay methemalbumin	\$16

83857	TC	Assay methemalbumin	\$35	83916	TC	Oligoclonal bands	\$67
83858		Assay methsuximide	\$69	83918		Assay, organic acids quant.	\$67
83858	26	Assay methsuximide	\$22	83918	26	Assay, organic acids quant.	\$19
83858	TC	Assay methsuximide	\$47	83918	TC	Assay, organic acids quant.	\$48
83864		Mucopolysaccharides	\$59	83919		Assay, organic acids qual.	BR
83864	26	Mucopolysaccharides	\$16	83925		Opiates	BR
83864	TC	Mucopolysaccharides	\$43	83925	26	Opiates	BR
83866		Mucopolysaccharides sc	\$51	83925	TC	Opiates	BR
83866	26	Mucopolysaccharides sc	\$14	83930		Assay blood osmolality	\$32
83866	TC	Mucopolysaccharides sc	\$37	83930	26	Assay blood osmolality	\$10
83872		Assay synovial fluid m	\$24	83930	TC	Assay blood osmolality	\$22
83872	26	Assay synovial fluid m	\$8	83935		Assay urine osmolality	\$32
83872	TC	Assay synovial fluid m	\$16	83935	26	Assay urine osmolality	\$10
83873		Assay, CSF protein	\$102	83935	TC	Assay urine osmolality	\$22
83873	26	Assay, CSF protein	\$35	83937		Assay for osteocalcin	BR
83873	TC	Assay, CSF protein	\$67	83937	26	Assay for osteocalcin	BR
83874		Myoglobin	\$49	83937	TC	Assay for osteocalcin	BR
83874	26	Myoglobin	\$16	83945		Assay of oxalate	BR
83874	TC	Myoglobin	\$33	83970		Assay of parathormone	\$173
83883		Nephelometry, not spec	BR	83970	26	Assay of parathormone	\$57
83883	26	Nephelometry, not spec	BR	83970	TC	Assay of parathormone	\$116
83883	TC	Nephelometry, not spec	BR	83986		Assay body fluid acidi	\$16
83885		Assay for nickel	\$85	83986	26	Assay body fluid acidi	\$6
83885	26	Assay for nickel	\$26	83986	TC	Assay body fluid acidi	\$10
83885	TC	Assay for nickel	\$59	83992		Assay for phencyclidin	\$75
83887		Assay nicotine	\$110	83992	26	Assay for phencyclidin	\$22
83887	26	Assay nicotine	\$33	83992	TC	Assay for phencyclidin	\$53
83887	TC	Assay nicotine	\$77	84022		Assay of phenothiazine	\$77
83890		Molecule isolate.....	BR	84022	26	Assay of phenothiazine	\$24
83890	26	Molecule isolate.....	BR	84022	TC	Assay of phenothiazine	\$53
83890	TC	Molecule isolate.....	BR	84030		Assay blood PKU	\$20
83891		Molecule isolate nucleic.	BR	84030	26	Assay blood PKU	\$6
83892		Molecular diagnostics	BR	84030	TC	Assay blood PKU	\$14
83892	26	Molecular diagnostics	BR	84035		Assay phenylketones	\$22
83892	TC	Molecular diagnostics	BR	84035	26	Assay phenylketones	\$6
83893		Molecule dot/slot/blot	BR	84035	TC	Assay phenylketones	\$16
83894		Molecule gel electrophor.	BR	84060		Assay acid phosphatase	\$67
83894	26	Molecule gel electrophor.	BR	84060	26	Assay acid phosphatase	\$22
83894	TC	Molecule gel electrophor.	BR	84060	TC	Assay acid phosphatase	\$45
83896		Molecular diagnostics	BR	84061		Phosphatase, forensic	BR
83896	26	Molecular diagnostics	BR	84061	26	Phosphatase, forensic	BR
83896	TC	Molecular diagnostics	BR	84061	TC	Phosphatase, forensic	BR
83897		Molecule nucleic transfer.	BR	84066		Assay prostate phospho	\$34
83898		Molecule nucleic ampli	BR	84066	26	Assay prostate phospho	\$12
83898	26	Molecule nucleic ampli	BR	84066	TC	Assay prostate phospho	\$22
83898	TC	Molecule nucleic ampli	BR	84075		Assay alkaline phospho	\$22
83901		Molecule nucleic ampli	BR	84075	26	Assay alkaline phospho	\$6
83902		Molecular diagnostics.	BR	84075	TC	Assay alkaline phospho	\$16
83903		Molecule mutation scan	BR	84078		Assay alkaline phospho	\$36
83904		Molecule mutation identify.	BR	84078	26	Assay alkaline phospho	\$10
83905		Molecule mutation identify.	BR	84078	TC	Assay alkaline phospho	\$26
83906		Molecule mutation identify.	BR	84080		Assay alkaline phospho	\$67
83912		Genetic examination	\$73	84080	26	Assay alkaline phospho	\$20
83912	26	Genetic examination	\$20	84080	TC	Assay alkaline phospho	\$47
83912	TC	Genetic examination	\$53	84081		Amniotic fluid enzyme	\$86
83915		Assay nucleotidase	\$57	84081	26	Amniotic fluid enzyme	\$29
83915	26	Assay nucleotidase	\$18	84081	TC	Amniotic fluid enzyme	\$57
83915	TC	Assay nucleotidase	\$39	84085		Assay RBC PG6D enzyme	\$28
83916		Oligoclonal bands	\$102	84085	26	Assay RBC PG6D enzyme	\$10
83916	26	Oligoclonal bands	\$35	84085	TC	Assay RBC PG6D enzyme	\$18

84087		Assay phosphohexose en	\$49	84154		Assay of psa, free....	BR
84087	26	Assay phosphohexose en	\$14	84155		Assay protein	\$22
84087	TC	Assay phosphohexose en	\$35	84155	26	Assay protein	\$8
84100		Assay phosphorus	\$20	84155	TC	Assay protein	\$14
84100	26	Assay phosphorus	\$6	84160		Assay serum protein	\$22
84100	TC	Assay phosphorus	\$14	84160	26	Assay serum protein	\$8
84105		Assay urine phosphorus	\$20	84160	TC	Assay serum protein	\$14
84105	26	Assay urine phosphorus	\$6	84165		Assay serum proteins	\$47
84105	TC	Assay urine phosphorus	\$14	84165	26	Assay serum proteins	\$16
84106		Test for porphobilinog	\$18	84165	TC	Assay serum proteins	\$31
84106	26	Test for porphobilinog	\$4	84181		Western blot test	BR
84106	TC	Test for porphobilinog	\$14	84181	26	Western blot test	BR
84110		Assay porphobilinogen	\$41	84181	TC	Western blot test	BR
84110	26	Assay porphobilinogen	\$12	84182		Protein, western blot	BR
84110	TC	Assay porphobilinogen	\$29	84182	26	Protein, western blot	BR
84119		Test urine for porphyr	\$41	84182	TC	Protein, western blot	BR
84119	26	Test urine for porphyr	\$12	84202		Assay RBC protoporphyr	\$73
84119	TC	Test urine for porphyr	\$29	84202	26	Assay RBC protoporphyr	\$24
84120		Assay urine porphyrins	\$71	84202	TC	Assay RBC protoporphyr	\$49
84120	26	Assay urine porphyrins	\$20	84203		Test RBC protoporphyr	\$30
84120	TC	Assay urine porphyrins	\$51	84203	26	Test RBC protoporphyr	\$10
84126		Assay feces porphyrins	\$131	84203	TC	Test RBC protoporphyr	\$20
84126	26	Assay feces porphyrins	\$39	84206		Assay of proinsulin	\$59
84126	TC	Assay feces porphyrins	\$92	84206	26	Assay of proinsulin	\$18
84127		Porphyrins, feces	BR	84206	TC	Assay of proinsulin	\$41
84127	26	Porphyrins, feces	BR	84207		Assay vitamin B-6	\$102
84127	TC	Porphyrins, feces	BR	84207	26	Assay vitamin B-6	\$31
84132		Assay serum potassium	\$20	84207	TC	Assay vitamin B-6	\$71
84132	26	Assay serum potassium	\$6	84210		Assay pyruvate	\$47
84132	TC	Assay serum potassium	\$14	84210	26	Assay pyruvate	\$18
84133		Assay urine potassium	\$20	84210	TC	Assay pyruvate	\$29
84133	26	Assay urine potassium	\$6	84220		Assay pyruvate kinase	\$49
84133	TC	Assay urine potassium	\$14	84220	26	Assay pyruvate kinase	\$16
84134		Prealbumin	BR	84220	TC	Assay pyruvate kinase	\$33
84134	26	Prealbumin	BR	84228		Assay quinine	\$59
84134	TC	Prealbumin	BR	84228	26	Assay quinine	\$18
84135		Assay pregnanediol	\$108	84228	TC	Assay quinine	\$41
84135	26	Assay pregnanediol	\$37	84233			\$216
84135	TC	Assay pregnanediol	\$71	84233	26	Assay estrogen	\$65
84138		Assay pregnanetriol	\$106	84233	TC	Assay estrogen	\$151
84138	26	Assay pregnanetriol	\$35	84234		Assay progesterone	\$216
84138	TC	Assay pregnanetriol	\$71	84234	26	Assay progesterone	\$65
84140		Assay for pregnenolone	\$77	84234	TC	Assay progesterone	\$151
84140	26	Assay for pregnenolone	\$16	84235		Assay endocrine hormon	\$212
84140	TC	Assay for pregnenolone	\$61	84235	26	Assay endocrine hormon	\$63
84143		Assay/17-hydroxypregne	\$116	84235	TC	Assay endocrine hormon	\$149
84143	26	Assay/17-hydroxypregne	\$39	84238		Assay non-endocrine re	\$179
84143	TC	Assay/17-hydroxypregne	\$77	84238	26	Assay non-endocrine re	\$59
84144		Assay progesterone	\$71	84238	TC	Assay non-endocrine re	\$120
84144	26	Assay progesterone	\$14	84244		Assay of renin	\$96
84144	TC	Assay progesterone	\$57	84244	26	Assay of renin	\$33
84146		Assay for prolactin	\$100	84244	TC	Assay of renin	\$63
84146	26	Assay for prolactin	\$33	84252		Assay vitamin B-2	\$87
84146	TC	Assay for prolactin	\$67	84252	26	Assay vitamin B-2	\$26
84150		Assay of prostaglandin	\$127	84252	TC	Assay vitamin B-2	\$61
84150	26	Assay of prostaglandin	\$39	84255		Assay selenium	\$110
84150	TC	Assay of prostaglandin	\$88	84255	26	Assay selenium	\$33
84153		Assay of psa, total...	BR	84255	TC	Assay selenium	\$77
84153	26	Assay of psa, total...	BR	84260		Assay serotonin	\$102
84153	TC	Assay of psa, total...	BR	84260	26	Assay serotonin	\$31

84260	TC	Assay serotonin	\$71	84439	26	Assay, free thyroxine	\$8
84270		Sex hormone globulin (	BR	84439	TC	Assay, free thyroxine	\$22
84270	26	Sex hormone globulin (	BR	84442		Thyroid activity (TBG)	\$49
84270	TC	Sex hormone globulin (	BR	84442	26	Thyroid activity (TBG)	\$12
84275		Assay sialic acid	\$69	84442	TC	Thyroid activity (TBG)	\$37
84275	26	Assay sialic acid	\$20	84443		Assay thyroid stim hor	\$59
84275	TC	Assay sialic acid	\$49	84443	26	Assay thyroid stim hor	\$14
84285		Assay silica	\$112	84443	TC	Assay thyroid stim hor	\$45
84285	26	Assay silica	\$33	84445		Thyroid immunoglobulin	\$181
84285	TC	Assay silica	\$79	84445	26	Thyroid immunoglobulin	\$55
84295		Assay serum sodium	\$18	84445	TC	Thyroid immunoglobulin	\$126
84295	26	Assay serum sodium	\$6	84446		Assay vitamin E	\$65
84295	TC	Assay serum sodium	\$12	84446	26	Assay vitamin E	\$20
84300		Assay urine sodium	\$18	84446	TC	Assay vitamin E	\$45
84300	26	Assay urine sodium	\$6	84449		Assay for transcortin	BR
84300	TC	Assay urine sodium	\$12	84449	26	Assay for transcortin	BR
84305		Somatomedin	BR	84449	TC	Assay for transcortin	BR
84305	26	Somatomedin	BR	84450		Transferase (AST) (SGO	\$20
84305	TC	Somatomedin	BR	84450	26	Transferase (AST) (SGO	\$6
84307		Somatostatin	BR	84450	TC	Transferase (AST) (SGO	\$14
84307	26	Somatostatin	BR	84460		Alanine amino (ALT) (S	\$24
84307	TC	Somatostatin	BR	84460	26	Alanine amino (ALT) (S	\$8
84311		Spectrophotometry	BR	84460	TC	Alanine amino (ALT) (S	\$16
84311	26	Spectrophotometry	BR	84466		Transferrin	BR
84311	TC	Spectrophotometry	BR	84466	26	Transferrin	BR
84315		Body fluid specific gr	\$10	84466	TC	Transferrin	BR
84315	26	Body fluid specific gr	\$4	84478		Assay triglycerides	\$22
84315	TC	Body fluid specific gr	\$6	84478	26	Assay triglycerides	\$6
84375		Chromatogram assay, su	\$69	84478	TC	Assay triglycerides	\$16
84375	26	Chromatogram assay, su	\$20	84479		Assay of thyroid (t3 or t4).	\$30
84375	TC	Chromatogram assay, su	\$49	84479	26	Assay of thyroid (t3 or t4).	\$11
84376		Sugars, single, qual..	BR	84479	TC	Assay of thyroid (t3 or t4).	\$19
84377		Sugars, multiple, qual	BR	84480		Assay triiodothyronine	\$47
84378		Sugars single quant...	BR	84480	26	Assay triiodothyronine	\$16
84379		Sugars multiple quant.	BR	84480	TC	Assay triiodothyronine	\$31
84392		Assay urine sulfate	BR	84481		Free assay (FT-3)	\$88
84392	26	Assay urine sulfate	BR	84481	26	Free assay (FT-3)	\$29
84392	TC	Assay urine sulfate	BR	84481	TC	Free assay (FT-3)	\$59
84402		Testosterone	BR	84482		T3 reverse	BR
84402	26	Testosterone	BR	84482	26	T3 reverse	BR
84402	TC	Testosterone	BR	84482	TC	T3 reverse	BR
84403		Assay total testostero	\$123	84484		Assay of troponin, quant.	BR
84403	26	Assay total testostero	\$37	84485		Assay duodenal fluid t	\$28
84403	TC	Assay total testostero	\$86	84485	26	Assay duodenal fluid t	\$8
84425		Assay vitamin B-1	\$102	84485	TC	Assay duodenal fluid t	\$20
84425	26	Assay vitamin B-1	\$33	84488		Test feces for trypsin	\$28
84425	TC	Assay vitamin B-1	\$69	84488	26	Test feces for trypsin	\$8
84430		Assay thiocyanate	\$57	84488	TC	Test feces for trypsin	\$20
84430	26	Assay thiocyanate	\$18	84490		Assay feces for trypsi	\$28
84430	TC	Assay thiocyanate	\$39	84490	26	Assay feces for trypsi	\$8
84432		Thyroglobulin	BR	84490	TC	Assay feces for trypsi	\$20
84432	26	Thyroglobulin	BR	84510		Assay tyrosine	\$51
84432	TC	Thyroglobulin	BR	84510	26	Assay tyrosine	\$16
84436		Assay, total thyroxine	\$26	84510	TC	Assay tyrosine	\$35
84436	26	Assay, total thyroxine	\$6	84512		Assay of troponin, qual.	BR
84436	TC	Assay, total thyroxine	\$20	84520		Assay urea nitrogen	\$22
84437		Assay neonatal thyroxi	\$24	84520	26	Assay urea nitrogen	\$6
84437	26	Assay neonatal thyroxi	\$8	84520	TC	Assay urea nitrogen	\$16
84437	TC	Assay neonatal thyroxi	\$16	84525		Urea nitrogen semi-qua	\$14
84439		Assay, free thyroxine	\$30	84525	26	Urea nitrogen semi-qua	\$4

84525	TC	Urea nitrogen semi-qua	\$10	84830	TC	Ovulation tests	BR
84540		Assay urine urea-N	\$24	84999		Clinical chemistry tes	BR
84540	26	Assay urine urea-N	\$8	84999	26	Clinical chemistry tes	BR
84540	TC	Assay urine urea-N	\$16	84999	TC	Clinical chemistry tes	BR
84545		Urea-N clearance test	\$34	85002		Bleeding time test	\$18
84545	26	Urea-N clearance test	\$10	85002	26	Bleeding time test	\$6
84545	TC	Urea-N clearance test	\$24	85002	TC	Bleeding time test	\$12
84550		Assay blood uric acid	\$22	85007		Differential WBC count	\$12
84550	26	Assay blood uric acid	\$8	85007	26	Differential WBC count	\$4
84550	TC	Assay blood uric acid	\$14	85007	TC	Differential WBC count	\$8
84560		Assay urine uric acid	\$22	85008		Nondifferential WBC co	BR
84560	26	Assay urine uric acid	\$6	85008	26	Nondifferential WBC co	BR
84560	TC	Assay urine uric acid	\$16	85008	TC	Nondifferential WBC co	BR
84577		Assay feces urobilinog	\$63	85009		Differential WBC count	\$16
84577	26	Assay feces urobilinog	\$20	85009	26	Differential WBC count	\$6
84577	TC	Assay feces urobilinog	\$43	85009	TC	Differential WBC count	\$10
84578		Test urine urobilinoge	\$14	85013		Hematocrit	BR
84578	26	Test urine urobilinoge	\$4	85013	26	Hematocrit	BR
84578	TC	Test urine urobilinoge	\$10	85013	TC	Hematocrit	BR
84580		Assay urine urobilinog	\$32	85014		Hematocrit	\$8
84580	26	Assay urine urobilinog	\$10	85014	26	Hematocrit	\$2
84580	TC	Assay urine urobilinog	\$22	85014	TC	Hematocrit	\$6
84583		Assay urine urobilinog	\$20	85018		Hemoglobin	\$10
84583	26	Assay urine urobilinog	\$6	85018	26	Hemoglobin	\$4
84583	TC	Assay urine urobilinog	\$14	85018	TC	Hemoglobin	\$6
84585		Assay urine VMA	\$67	85021		Automated hemogram	\$20
84585	26	Assay urine VMA	\$20	85021	26	Automated hemogram	\$6
84585	TC	Assay urine VMA	\$47	85021	TC	Automated hemogram	\$14
84586		VIP assay	BR	85022		Automated hemogram	\$28
84586	26	VIP assay	BR	85022	26	Automated hemogram	\$8
84586	TC	VIP assay	BR	85022	TC	Automated hemogram	\$20
84588		Assay vasopressin	\$108	85023		Automated hemogram	\$43
84588	26	Assay vasopressin	\$37	85023	26	Automated hemogram	\$14
84588	TC	Assay vasopressin	\$71	85023	TC	Automated hemogram	\$29
84590		Assay vitamin-A	\$61	85024		Automated hemogram	\$41
84590	26	Assay vitamin-A	\$20	85024	26	Automated hemogram	\$12
84590	TC	Assay vitamin-A	\$41	85024	TC	Automated hemogram	\$29
84597		Assay vitamin-K	\$69	85025		Automated hemogram	\$41
84597	26	Assay vitamin-K	\$20	85025	26	Automated hemogram	\$12
84597	TC	Assay vitamin-K	\$49	85025	TC	Automated hemogram	\$29
84600		Assay for volatiles	\$81	85027		Automated hemogram	\$36
84600	26	Assay for volatiles	\$24	85027	26	Automated hemogram	\$12
84600	TC	Assay for volatiles	\$57	85027	TC	Automated hemogram	\$24
84620		Xylose tolerance test	\$55	85031		Manual hemogram, comple	\$22
84620	26	Xylose tolerance test	\$16	85031	26	Manual hemogram, comple	\$6
84620	TC	Xylose tolerance test	\$39	85031	TC	Manual hemogram, comple	\$16
84630		Assay zinc	\$51	85041		Red blood cell (RBC) c	\$14
84630	26	Assay zinc	\$16	85041	26	Red blood cell (RBC) c	\$6
84630	TC	Assay zinc	\$35	85041	TC	Red blood cell (RBC) c	\$8
84681		Assay C-peptide	\$98	85044		Reticulocyte count	\$18
84681	26	Assay C-peptide	\$33	85044	26	Reticulocyte count	\$6
84681	TC	Assay C-peptide	\$65	85044	TC	Reticulocyte count	\$12
84702		Chorionic gonadotropin	\$75	85045		Reticulocyte count	BR
84702	26	Chorionic gonadotropin	\$24	85045	26	Reticulocyte count	BR
84702	TC	Chorionic gonadotropin	\$51	85045	TC	Reticulocyte count	BR
84703		Chorionic gonadotropin	\$71	85046		Reticyte/hgb concentrate.	BR
84703	26	Chorionic gonadotropin	\$22	85048		White blood cell (WBC)	\$14
84703	TC	Chorionic gonadotropin	\$49	85048	26	White blood cell (WBC)	\$6
84830		Ovulation tests	BR	85048	TC	White blood cell (WBC)	\$8
84830	26	Ovulation tests	BR	85060		Blood smear interpreta	\$49

85060	26	Blood smear interpreta	\$14	85291	26	Blood clot factor XIII	\$12
85060	TC	Blood smear interpreta	\$35	85291	TC	Blood clot factor XIII	\$26
85095		Bone marrow aspiration	\$153	85292		Blood clot factor assa	\$96
85095	26	Bone marrow aspiration	\$47	85292	26	Blood clot factor assa	\$33
85095	TC	Bone marrow aspiration	\$106	85292	TC	Blood clot factor assa	\$63
85097		Bone marrow interpreta	\$112	85293		Blood clot factor assa	\$96
85097	26	Bone marrow interpreta	\$112	85293	26	Blood clot factor assa	\$33
85097	TC	Bone marrow interpreta	\$0	85293	TC	Blood clot factor assa	\$63
85102		Bone marrow biopsy	\$200	85300		Antithrombin III test	\$55
85102	26	Bone marrow biopsy	\$59	85300	26	Antithrombin III test	\$18
85102	TC	Bone marrow biopsy	\$141	85300	TC	Antithrombin III test	\$37
85130		Chromogenic substrate	BR	85301		Antithrombin III test	\$55
85130	26	Chromogenic substrate	BR	85301	26	Antithrombin III test	\$18
85130	TC	Chromogenic substrate	BR	85301	TC	Antithrombin III test	\$37
85170		Blood clot retraction	\$18	85302		Blood clot inhibitor a	\$61
85170	26	Blood clot retraction	\$6	85302	26	Blood clot inhibitor a	\$20
85170	TC	Blood clot retraction	\$12	85302	TC	Blood clot inhibitor a	\$41
85175		Blood clot lysis time	\$18	85303		Blood clot inhibitor t	BR
85175	26	Blood clot lysis time	\$6	85303	26	Blood clot inhibitor t	BR
85175	TC	Blood clot lysis time	\$12	85303	TC	Blood clot inhibitor t	BR
85210		Blood clot factor II t	\$57	85305		Blood clot inhibitor a	BR
85210	26	Blood clot factor II t	\$16	85305	26	Blood clot inhibitor a	BR
85210	TC	Blood clot factor II t	\$41	85305	TC	Blood clot inhibitor a	BR
85220		Blood clot factor V te	\$88	85306		Blood clot inhibitor t	BR
85220	26	Blood clot factor V te	\$29	85306	26	Blood clot inhibitor t	BR
85220	TC	Blood clot factor V te	\$59	85306	TC	Blood clot inhibitor t	BR
85230		Blood clot factor VII	\$87	85335		Factor inhibitor test	BR
85230	26	Blood clot factor VII	\$26	85335	26	Factor inhibitor test	BR
85230	TC	Blood clot factor VII	\$61	85335	TC	Factor inhibitor test	BR
85240		Blood clot factor VIII	\$90	85337		Thrombomodulin	BR
85240	26	Blood clot factor VIII	\$29	85337	26	Thrombomodulin	BR
85240	TC	Blood clot factor VIII	\$61	85337	TC	Thrombomodulin	BR
85244		Blood clot factor VIII	\$102	85345		Coagulation time	\$22
85244	26	Blood clot factor VIII	\$35	85345	26	Coagulation time	\$6
85244	TC	Blood clot factor VIII	\$67	85345	TC	Coagulation time	\$16
85245		Blood clot factor VIII	BR	85347		Coagulation time	\$16
85245	26	Blood clot factor VIII	BR	85347	26	Coagulation time	\$4
85245	TC	Blood clot factor VIII	BR	85347	TC	Coagulation time	\$12
85246		Blood clot factor VIII	BR	85348		Coagulation time	\$18
85246	26	Blood clot factor VIII	BR	85348	26	Coagulation time	\$6
85246	TC	Blood clot factor VIII	BR	85348	TC	Coagulation time	\$12
85247		Blood clot factor VIII	BR	85360		Euglobulin lysis	\$30
85247	26	Blood clot factor VIII	BR	85360	26	Euglobulin lysis	\$8
85247	TC	Blood clot factor VIII	BR	85360	TC	Euglobulin lysis	\$22
85250		Blood clot factor IX t	\$91	85362		Fibrin degradation pro	\$34
85250	26	Blood clot factor IX t	\$26	85362	26	Fibrin degradation pro	\$14
85250	TC	Blood clot factor IX t	\$65	85362	TC	Fibrin degradation pro	\$20
85260		Blood clot factor X te	\$91	85366		Fibrinogen test	BR
85260	26	Blood clot factor X te	\$26	85366	26	Fibrinogen test	BR
85260	TC	Blood clot factor X te	\$65	85366	TC	Fibrinogen test	BR
85270		Blood clot factor XI t	\$91	85370		Fibrinogen test	BR
85270	26	Blood clot factor XI t	\$26	85370	26	Fibrinogen test	BR
85270	TC	Blood clot factor XI t	\$65	85370	TC	Fibrinogen test	BR
85280		Blood clot factor XII	\$91	85378		Fibrin degradation	BR
85280	26	Blood clot factor XII	\$26	85378	26	Fibrin degradation	BR
85280	TC	Blood clot factor XII	\$65	85378	TC	Fibrin degradation	BR
85290		Blood clot factor XIII	\$83	85379		Fibrin degradation	BR
85290	26	Blood clot factor XIII	\$24	85379	26	Fibrin degradation	BR
85290	TC	Blood clot factor XIII	\$59	85379	TC	Fibrin degradation	BR
85291		Blood clot factor XIII	\$38	85384		Fibrinogen	BR

85384	26	Fibrinogen	BR	85557		RBC osmotic fragility	\$63
85384	TC	Fibrinogen	BR	85557	26	RBC osmotic fragility	\$18
85385		Fibrinogen	BR	85557	TC	RBC osmotic fragility	\$45
85385	26	Fibrinogen	BR	85576		Blood platelet aggrega	\$41
85385	TC	Fibrinogen	BR	85576	26	Blood platelet aggrega	\$10
85390		Fibrinolysins screen	\$18	85576	TC	Blood platelet aggrega	\$31
85390	26	Fibrinolysins screen	\$4	85585		Blood platelet estimat	\$16
85390	TC	Fibrinolysins screen	\$14	85585	26	Blood platelet estimat	\$4
85400		Fibrinolytic plasmin	\$22	85585	TC	Blood platelet estimat	\$12
85400	26	Fibrinolytic plasmin	\$6	85590		Platelet manual count	\$20
85400	TC	Fibrinolytic plasmin	\$16	85590	26	Platelet manual count	\$6
85410		Fibrinolytic antiplasm	\$22	85590	TC	Platelet manual count	\$14
85410	26	Fibrinolytic antiplasm	\$6	85595		Platelet count, automa	\$16
85410	TC	Fibrinolytic antiplasm	\$16	85595	26	Platelet count, automa	\$6
85415		Fibrinolytic plasminog	BR	85595	TC	Platelet count, automa	\$10
85415	26	Fibrinolytic plasminog	BR	85597		Platelet neutralizatio	BR
85415	TC	Fibrinolytic plasminog	BR	85597	26	Platelet neutralizatio	BR
85420		Fibrinolytic plasminog	\$32	85597	TC	Platelet neutralizatio	BR
85420	26	Fibrinolytic plasminog	\$8	85610		Prothrombin time	\$12
85420	TC	Fibrinolytic plasminog	\$24	85610	26	Prothrombin time	\$4
85421		Fibrinolytic plasminog	\$73	85610	TC	Prothrombin time	\$8
85421	26	Fibrinolytic plasminog	\$22	85611		Prothrombin test	BR
85421	TC	Fibrinolytic plasminog	\$51	85611	26	Prothrombin test	BR
85441		Heinz bodies; direct	\$14	85611	TC	Prothrombin test	BR
85441	26	Heinz bodies; direct	\$4	85612		Viper venom prothrombi	\$43
85441	TC	Heinz bodies; direct	\$10	85612	26	Viper venom prothrombi	\$12
85445		Heinz bodies; induced	\$30	85612	TC	Viper venom prothrombi	\$31
85445	26	Heinz bodies; induced	\$10	85613		Russell viper venom, d	BR
85445	TC	Heinz bodies; induced	\$20	85613	26	Russell viper venom, d	BR
85460		Hemoglobin, fetal.....	\$32	85613	TC	Russell viper venom, d	BR
85460	26	Hemoglobin, fetal.....	\$9	85635		Reptilase test	\$51
85460	TC	Hemoglobin, fetal.....	\$23	85635	26	Reptilase test	\$16
85461		Hemoglobin, fetal	BR	85635	TC	Reptilase test	\$35
85475		Hemolysin	BR	85651		Rbc sed rate, nonautomated.	\$15
85475	26	Hemolysin	BR	85651	26	Rbc sed rate, nonautomated.	\$3
85475	TC	Hemolysin	BR	85651	TC	Rbc sed rate, nonautomated.	\$10
85520		Heparin assay	\$43	85652		Rbc sed rate, automated.	BR
85520	26	Heparin assay	\$12	85660		RBC sickle cell test	\$18
85520	TC	Heparin assay	\$31	85660	26	RBC sickle cell test	\$6
85525		Heparin	BR	85660	TC	RBC sickle cell test	\$12
85525	26	Heparin	BR	85670		Thrombin time, plasma	\$24
85525	TC	Heparin	BR	85670	26	Thrombin time, plasma	\$6
85530		Heparin-protamine tole	\$73	85670	TC	Thrombin time, plasma	\$18
85530	26	Heparin-protamine tole	\$22	85675		Thrombin time, titer	\$24
85530	TC	Heparin-protamine tole	\$51	85675	26	Thrombin time, titer	\$8
85535		Iron stain, blood cell	\$28	85675	TC	Thrombin time, titer	\$16
85535	26	Iron stain, blood cell	\$10	85705		Thromboplastin inhibit	BR
85535	TC	Iron stain, blood cell	\$18	85705	26	Thromboplastin inhibit	BR
85540		Wbc alkaline phosphata	\$43	85705	TC	Thromboplastin inhibit	BR
85540	26	Wbc alkaline phosphata	\$12	85730		Thromboplastin time, p	\$20
85540	TC	Wbc alkaline phosphata	\$31	85730	26	Thromboplastin time, p	\$6
85547		RBC mechanical fragili	\$45	85730	TC	Thromboplastin time, p	\$14
85547	26	RBC mechanical fragili	\$12	85732		Thromboplastin time, p	\$32
85547	TC	RBC mechanical fragili	\$33	85732	26	Thromboplastin time, p	\$10
85549		Muramidase	\$86	85732	TC	Thromboplastin time, p	\$22
85549	26	Muramidase	\$29	85810		Blood viscosity examin	\$37
85549	TC	Muramidase	\$57	85810	26	Blood viscosity examin	\$8
85555		RBC osmotic fragility	\$32	85810	TC	Blood viscosity examin	\$29
85555	26	RBC osmotic fragility	\$10	85999		Hematology procedure	BR
85555	TC	RBC osmotic fragility	\$22	85999	26	Hematology procedure	BR

85999	TC	Hematology procedure	BR	86161	26	Complement/function ac	BR
86000		Agglutinins; febrile	\$34	86161	TC	Complement/function ac	BR
86000	26	Agglutinins; febrile	\$12	86162		Complement, total (CH5	\$102
86000	TC	Agglutinins; febrile	\$22	86162	26	Complement, total (CH5	\$35
86003		Allergen specific IgE.	BR	86162	TC	Complement, total (CH5	\$67
86003	26	Allergen specific IgE.	BR	86171		Complement fixation, e	\$49
86003	TC	Allergen specific IgE.	BR	86171	26	Complement fixation, e	\$14
86005		Allergen specific IgE.	BR	86171	TC	Complement fixation, e	\$35
86005	26	Allergen specific IgE.	BR	86185		Counterimmunoelectroph	\$36
86005	TC	Allergen specific IgE.	BR	86185	26	Counterimmunoelectroph	\$12
86021		WBC antibody identific	\$77	86185	TC	Counterimmunoelectroph	\$24
86021	26	WBC antibody identific	\$22	86215		Deoxyribonuclease, ant	\$67
86021	TC	WBC antibody identific	\$55	86215	26	Deoxyribonuclease, ant	\$22
86022		Platelet antibodies	\$108	86215	TC	Deoxyribonuclease, ant	\$45
86022	26	Platelet antibodies	\$35	86225		DNA antibody	\$67
86022	TC	Platelet antibodies	\$73	86225	26	DNA antibody	\$20
86023		Immunoglobulin assay	\$53	86225	TC	DNA antibody	\$47
86023	26	Immunoglobulin assay	\$18	86226		DNA antibody, single s	BR
86023	TC	Immunoglobulin assay	\$35	86226	26	DNA antibody, single s	BR
86038		Antinuclear antibodies	\$63	86226	TC	DNA antibody, single s	BR
86038	26	Antinuclear antibodies	\$20	86235		Nuclear antigen antibo	\$61
86038	TC	Antinuclear antibodies	\$43	86235	26	Nuclear antigen antibo	\$18
86039		Antinuclear antibodies	BR	86235	TC	Nuclear antigen antibo	\$43
86039	26	Antinuclear antibodies	BR	86243		Fc receptor	\$94
86039	TC	Antinuclear antibodies	BR	86243	26	Fc receptor	\$29
86060		Antistreptolysin O tit	\$24	86243	TC	Fc receptor	\$65
86060	26	Antistreptolysin O tit	\$6	86255		Fluorescent antibody, screen.	\$76
86060	TC	Antistreptolysin O tit	\$18	86255	26	Fluorescent antibody, screen.	\$41
86063		Antistreptolysin O scr	\$41	86255	TC	Fluorescent antibody, screen.	\$35
86063	26	Antistreptolysin O scr	\$12	86256		Fluorescent antibody;	\$49
86063	TC	Antistreptolysin O scr	\$29	86256	26	Fluorescent antibody;	\$16
86077		Physician blood bank s	\$169	86256	TC	Fluorescent antibody;	\$33
86077	26	Physician blood bank s	\$51	86277		Growth hormone antibod	\$77
86077	TC	Physician blood bank s	\$118	86277	26	Growth hormone antibod	\$26
86078		Physician blood bank s	\$169	86277	TC	Growth hormone antibod	\$51
86078	26	Physician blood bank s	\$51	86280		Hemagglutination inhib	\$28
86078	TC	Physician blood bank s	\$118	86280	26	Hemagglutination inhib	\$6
86079		Physician blood bank s	\$147	86280	TC	Hemagglutination inhib	\$22
86079	26	Physician blood bank s	\$49	86308		Heterophile antibodies	BR
86079	TC	Physician blood bank s	\$98	86308	26	Heterophile antibodies	BR
86140		C-reactive protein	\$26	86308	TC	Heterophile antibodies	BR
86140	26	C-reactive protein	\$8	86309		Heterophile antibodies	BR
86140	TC	C-reactive protein	\$18	86309	26	Heterophile antibodies	BR
86147		Cardiolipin antibody	BR	86309	TC	Heterophile antibodies	BR
86147	26	Cardiolipin antibody	BR	86310		Heterophile antibodies	\$36
86147	TC	Cardiolipin antibody	BR	86310	26	Heterophile antibodies	\$12
86148		Phospholipid antibody.	BR	86310	TC	Heterophile antibodies	\$24
86155		Chemotaxis assay	\$51	86316		Immunoassay, tumor ant	\$69
86155	26	Chemotaxis assay	\$16	86316	26	Immunoassay, tumor ant	\$20
86155	TC	Chemotaxis assay	\$35	86316	TC	Immunoassay, tumor ant	\$49
86156		Cold agglutinin screen	BR	86317		Immunoassay,infectious agent.	\$64
86156	26	Cold agglutinin screen	BR	86317	26	Immunoassay,infectious agent.	\$20
86156	TC	Cold agglutinin screen	BR	86317	TC	Immunoassay,infectious agent.	\$44
86157		Cold agglutinin, titer	BR	86318		Immunoassay,infectious agent.	\$64
86157	26	Cold agglutinin, titer	BR	86318	26	Immunoassay,infectious agent.	\$26
86157	TC	Cold agglutinin, titer	BR	86318	TC	Immunoassay,infectious agent.	\$38
86160		Complement, antigen	BR	86320		Serum immunoelectropho	\$92
86160	26	Complement, antigen	BR	86320	26	Serum immunoelectropho	\$37
86160	TC	Complement, antigen	BR	86320	TC	Serum immunoelectropho	\$55
86161		Complement/function ac	BR	86325		Other immunoelectropho	\$92

86325	26	Other immunoelectropho	\$31	86430	TC	Rheumatoid factor test	\$16
86325	TC	Other immunoelectropho	\$61	86431		Rheumatoid factor, qua	\$32
86327		Immunoelectrophoresis	\$116	86431	26	Rheumatoid factor, qua	\$12
86327	26	Immunoelectrophoresis	\$37	86431	TC	Rheumatoid factor, qua	\$20
86327	TC	Immunoelectrophoresis	\$79	86485		Skin test, candida	BR
86329		Immunodiffusion	\$69	86485	26	Skin test, candida	BR
86329	26	Immunodiffusion	\$22	86485	TC	Skin test, candida	BR
86329	TC	Immunodiffusion	\$47	86490		Coccidioidomycosis ski	\$32
86331		Immunodiffusion ouchte	\$61	86490	26	Coccidioidomycosis ski	\$10
86331	26	Immunodiffusion ouchte	\$18	86490	TC	Coccidioidomycosis ski	\$22
86331	TC	Immunodiffusion ouchte	\$43	86510		Histoplasmosis skin te	\$24
86332		Immune complex assay	\$102	86510	26	Histoplasmosis skin te	\$8
86332	26	Immune complex assay	\$35	86510	TC	Histoplasmosis skin te	\$16
86332	TC	Immune complex assay	\$67	86580		TB intradermal test	\$24
86334		Immunofixation procedu	\$121	86580	26	TB intradermal test	\$8
86334	26	Immunofixation procedu	\$35	86580	TC	TB intradermal test	\$16
86334	TC	Immunofixation procedu	\$86	86585		TB tine test	\$24
86337		Insulin antibodies	\$102	86585	26	TB tine test	\$8
86337	26	Insulin antibodies	\$35	86585	TC	TB tine test	\$16
86337	TC	Insulin antibodies	\$67	86586		Skin test, unlisted...	BR
86340		Intrinsic factor antib	\$73	86586	26	Skin test, unlisted...	BR
86340	26	Intrinsic factor antib	\$24	86586	TC	Skin test, unlisted...	BR
86340	TC	Intrinsic factor antib	\$49	86590		Streptokinase, antibod	\$34
86341		Islet cell antibody	BR	86590	26	Streptokinase, antibod	\$12
86341	26	Islet cell antibody	BR	86590	TC	Streptokinase, antibod	\$22
86341	TC	Islet cell antibody	BR	86592		Blood serology, qualit	\$16
86343		Leukocyte histamine re	\$61	86592	26	Blood serology, qualit	\$4
86343	26	Leukocyte histamine re	\$20	86592	TC	Blood serology, qualit	\$12
86343	TC	Leukocyte histamine re	\$41	86593		Blood serology, quanti	\$20
86344		Leukocyte phagocytosis	\$40	86593	26	Blood serology, quanti	\$6
86344	26	Leukocyte phagocytosis	\$14	86593	TC	Blood serology, quanti	\$14
86344	TC	Leukocyte phagocytosis	\$26	86602		Antinomyces antibody	BR
86353		Lymphocyte transformat	\$189	86602	26	Antinomyces antibody	BR
86353	26	Lymphocyte transformat	\$57	86602	TC	Antinomyces antibody	BR
86353	TC	Lymphocyte transformat	\$132	86603		Adenovirus, antibody	BR
86359		T cells, total count	BR	86603	26	Adenovirus, antibody	BR
86359	26	T cells, total count	BR	86603	TC	Adenovirus, antibody	BR
86359	TC	T cells, total count	BR	86606		Aspergillus antibody	BR
86360		T cell, absolute count ratio.	BR	86606	26	Aspergillus antibody	BR
86360	26	T cell, absolute count ratio.	BR	86606	TC	Aspergillus antibody	BR
86360	TC	T cell, absolute count ratio.	BR	86609		Bacterium, antibody	BR
86361		T cell, absolute count	BR	86609	26	Bacterium, antibody	BR
86376		Microsomal antibody	\$65	86609	TC	Bacterium, antibody	BR
86376	26	Microsomal antibody	\$20	86612		Blastomyces, antibody	BR
86376	TC	Microsomal antibody	\$45	86612	26	Blastomyces, antibody	BR
86378		Migration inhibitory f	\$86	86612	TC	Blastomyces, antibody	BR
86378	26	Migration inhibitory f	\$29	86615		Bordetella antibody	BR
86378	TC	Migration inhibitory f	\$57	86615	26	Bordetella antibody	BR
86382		Neutralization test, v	\$85	86615	TC	Bordetella antibody	BR
86382	26	Neutralization test, v	\$26	86617		Lyme disease antibody	BR
86382	TC	Neutralization test, v	\$59	86618		Lyme disease antibody	BR
86384		Nitroblue tetrazolium	\$47	86618	26	Lyme disease antibody	BR
86384	26	Nitroblue tetrazolium	\$16	86618	TC	Lyme disease antibody	BR
86384	TC	Nitroblue tetrazolium	\$31	86619		Borrelia antibody	BR
86403		Particle agglutination test.	\$38	86619	26	Borrelia antibody	BR
86403	26	Particle agglutination test.	\$8	86619	TC	Borrelia antibody	BR
86403	TC	Particle agglutination test.	\$30	86622		Brucella, antibody	BR
86406		Particle agglutination	BR	86622	26	Brucella, antibody	BR
86430		Rheumatoid factor test	\$24	86622	TC	Brucella, antibody	BR
86430	26	Rheumatoid factor test	\$8	86625		Campylobacter, antibod	BR

86625	26	Campylobacter, antibod	BR	86674	26	Giardia lamblia	BR
86625	TC	Campylobacter, antibod	BR	86674	TC	Giardia lamblia	BR
86628		Candida, antibody	BR	86677		Helicobacter pylori	BR
86628	26	Candida, antibody	BR	86677	26	Helicobacter pylori	BR
86628	TC	Candida, antibody	BR	86677	TC	Helicobacter pylori	BR
86631		Chlamydia, antibody	BR	86682		Helminth, antibody	BR
86631	26	Chlamydia, antibody	BR	86682	26	Helminth, antibody	BR
86631	TC	Chlamydia, antibody	BR	86682	TC	Helminth, antibody	BR
86632		Chlamydia, IgM, antibo	BR	86684		Hemophilus influenza	BR
86632	26	Chlamydia, IgM, antibo	BR	86684	26	Hemophilus influenza	BR
86632	TC	Chlamydia, IgM, antibo	BR	86684	TC	Hemophilus influenza	BR
86635		Coccidioides, antibody	BR	86687		HTLV I	\$20
86635	26	Coccidioides, antibody	BR	86687	26	HTLV I	\$6
86635	TC	Coccidioides, antibody	BR	86687	TC	HTLV I	\$14
86638		Q fever antibody	BR	86688		HTLV-II	BR
86638	26	Q fever antibody	BR	86688	26	HTLV-II	BR
86638	TC	Q fever antibody	BR	86688	TC	HTLV-II	BR
86641		Cryptococcus antibody	BR	86689		HTLV/HIV confirmatory	\$20
86641	26	Cryptococcus antibody	BR	86689	26	HTLV/HIV confirmatory	\$6
86641	TC	Cryptococcus antibody	BR	86689	TC	HTLV/HIV confirmatory	\$14
86644		CMV antibody	BR	86692		Hepatitis, delta agent	BR
86644	26	CMV antibody	BR	86692	26	Hepatitis, delta agent	BR
86644	TC	CMV antibody	BR	86692	TC	Hepatitis, delta agent	BR
86645		CMV antibody, IgM	BR	86694		Herpes simplex test	BR
86645	26	CMV antibody, IgM	BR	86694	26	Herpes simplex test	BR
86645	TC	CMV antibody, IgM	BR	86694	TC	Herpes simplex test	BR
86648		Diphtheria antibody	BR	86695		Herpes simplex test	BR
86648	26	Diphtheria antibody	BR	86695	26	Herpes simplex test	BR
86648	TC	Diphtheria antibody	BR	86695	TC	Herpes simplex test	BR
86651		Encephalitis antibody	BR	86698		Histoplasma	BR
86651	26	Encephalitis antibody	BR	86698	26	Histoplasma	BR
86651	TC	Encephalitis antibody	BR	86698	TC	Histoplasma	BR
86652		Encephalitis antibody	BR	86701		HIV-1	BR
86652	26	Encephalitis antibody	BR	86701	26	HIV-1	BR
86652	TC	Encephalitis antibody	BR	86701	TC	HIV-1	BR
86653		Encephalitis, antibody	BR	86702		HIV-2	BR
86653	26	Encephalitis, antibody	BR	86702	26	HIV-2	BR
86653	TC	Encephalitis, antibody	BR	86702	TC	HIV-2	BR
86654		Encephalitis, antibody	BR	86703		HIV-1/HIV-2, single as	BR
86654	26	Encephalitis, antibody	BR	86703	26	HIV-1/HIV-2, single as	BR
86654	TC	Encephalitis, antibody	BR	86703	TC	HIV-1/HIV-2, single as	BR
86658		Enterovirus, antibody	BR	86704		Hep b core antibody, igg/igm.	BR
86658	26	Enterovirus, antibody	BR	86705		Hep b core antibody, igm.	BR
86658	TC	Enterovirus, antibody	BR	86706		Hep b surface antibody	BR
86663		Epstein-barr antibody	BR	86707		Hep be antibody.....	BR
86663	26	Epstein-barr antibody	BR	86708		Hep a antibody, igg/ igm.	BR
86663	TC	Epstein-barr antibody	BR	86709		Hep a antibody, igm...	BR
86664		Epstein-barr antibody	BR	86710		Influenza virus antibody.	BR
86664	26	Epstein-barr antibody	BR	86710	26	Influenza virus antibody.	BR
86664	TC	Epstein-barr antibody	BR	86710	TC	Influenza virus antibody.	BR
86665		Epstein-barr, antibody	BR	86713		Legionella	BR
86665	26	Epstein-barr, antibody	BR	86713	26	Legionella	BR
86665	TC	Epstein-barr, antibody	BR	86713	TC	Legionella	BR
86668		Francisella tularensis	BR	86717		Leishmania	BR
86668	26	Francisella tularensis	BR	86717	26	Leishmania	BR
86668	TC	Francisella tularensis	BR	86717	TC	Leishmania	BR
86671		Fungus, antibody	BR	86720		Leptospira	BR
86671	26	Fungus, antibody	BR	86720	26	Leptospira	BR
86671	TC	Fungus, antibody	BR	86720	TC	Leptospira	BR
86674		Giardia lamblia	BR	86723		Listeria monocytogenes	BR

86723	26	Listeria monocytogenes	BR	86781	26	Treponema pallidum con	\$14
86723	TC	Listeria monocytogenes	BR	86781	TC	Treponema pallidum con	\$29
86727		Lymph choriomeningitis	BR	86784		Trichinella	BR
86727	26	Lymph choriomeningitis	BR	86784	26	Trichinella	BR
86727	TC	Lymph choriomeningitis	BR	86784	TC	Trichinella	BR
86729		Lympho venereum	BR	86787		Varicella-zoster	BR
86729	26	Lympho venereum	BR	86787	26	Varicella-zoster	BR
86729	TC	Lympho venereum	BR	86787	TC	Varicella-zoster	BR
86732		Mucormycosis	BR	86790		Virus, not specified	BR
86732	26	Mucormycosis	BR	86790	26	Virus, not specified	BR
86732	TC	Mucormycosis	BR	86790	TC	Virus, not specified	BR
86735		Mumps	\$24	86793		Yersinia	BR
86735	26	Mumps	\$8	86793	26	Yersinia	BR
86735	TC	Mumps	\$16	86793	TC	Yersinia	BR
86738		Mycoplasma	BR	86800		Thyroglobulin antibody	\$79
86738	26	Mycoplasma	BR	86800	26	Thyroglobulin antibody	\$26
86738	TC	Mycoplasma	BR	86800	TC	Thyroglobulin antibody	\$53
86741		Neisseria meningitidis	BR	86803		Hepatitis c ab test...	BR
86741	26	Neisseria meningitidis	BR	86804		Hep c ab test, confirm	BR
86741	TC	Neisseria meningitidis	BR	86805		Lymphocytotoxicity ass	\$179
86744		Nocardia	BR	86805	26	Lymphocytotoxicity ass	\$61
86744	26	Nocardia	BR	86805	TC	Lymphocytotoxicity ass	\$118
86744	TC	Nocardia	BR	86806		Lymphocytotoxicity ass	\$161
86747		Parvovirus	BR	86806	26	Lymphocytotoxicity ass	\$53
86747	26	Parvovirus	BR	86806	TC	Lymphocytotoxicity ass	\$108
86747	TC	Parvovirus	BR	86807		Cytotoxic antibody scr	\$137
86750		Malaria	BR	86807	26	Cytotoxic antibody scr	\$41
86750	26	Malaria	BR	86807	TC	Cytotoxic antibody scr	\$96
86750	TC	Malaria	BR	86808		Cytotoxic antibody scr	\$98
86753		Protozoa, not elsewhere	BR	86808	26	Cytotoxic antibody scr	\$29
86753	26	Protozoa, not elsewhere	BR	86808	TC	Cytotoxic antibody scr	\$69
86753	TC	Protozoa, not elsewhere	BR	86812		HLA typing, A, B, or C	\$244
86756		Respiratory virus	BR	86812	26	HLA typing, A, B, or C	\$73
86756	26	Respiratory virus	BR	86812	TC	HLA typing, A, B, or C	\$171
86756	TC	Respiratory virus	BR	86813		HLA typing, A, B, or C	\$187
86759		Rotavirus	BR	86813	26	HLA typing, A, B, or C	\$57
86759	26	Rotavirus	BR	86813	TC	HLA typing, A, B, or C	\$130
86759	TC	Rotavirus	BR	86816		HLA typing, DR/DQ	\$119
86762		Rubella	BR	86816	26	HLA typing, DR/DQ	\$35
86762	26	Rubella	BR	86816	TC	HLA typing, DR/DQ	\$84
86762	TC	Rubella	BR	86817		HLA typing, DR/DQ	\$246
86765		Rubeola	BR	86817	26	HLA typing, DR/DQ	\$73
86765	26	Rubeola	BR	86817	TC	HLA typing, DR/DQ	\$173
86765	TC	Rubeola	BR	86821		Lymphocyte culture, mi	\$226
86768		Salmonella	BR	86821	26	Lymphocyte culture, mi	\$67
86768	26	Salmonella	BR	86821	TC	Lymphocyte culture, mi	\$159
86768	TC	Salmonella	BR	86822		Lymphocyte culture, pr	\$177
86771		Shigella	BR	86822	26	Lymphocyte culture, pr	\$59
86771	26	Shigella	BR	86822	TC	Lymphocyte culture, pr	\$118
86771	TC	Shigella	BR	86849		Immunology procedure	BR
86774		Tetanus	BR	86849	26	Immunology procedure	BR
86774	26	Tetanus	BR	86849	TC	Immunology procedure	BR
86774	TC	Tetanus	BR	86850		RBC antibody screen	\$22
86777		Toxoplasma	BR	86850	26	RBC antibody screen	\$8
86777	26	Toxoplasma	BR	86850	TC	RBC antibody screen	\$14
86777	TC	Toxoplasma	BR	86860		RBC antibody elution	\$84
86778		Toxoplasma, IgM	BR	86860	26	RBC antibody elution	\$29
86778	26	Toxoplasma, IgM	BR	86860	TC	RBC antibody elution	\$55
86778	TC	Toxoplasma, IgM	BR	86870		RBC antibody identific	BR
86781		Treponema pallidum con	\$43	86870	26	RBC antibody identific	BR

86870	TC	RBC antibody identific	BR	86931	TC	Frozen blood thaw	\$200
86880		Coombs test	\$24	86932		Frozen blood, freeze/t	\$296
86880	26	Coombs test	\$8	86932	26	Frozen blood, freeze/t	\$90
86880	TC	Coombs test	\$16	86932	TC	Frozen blood, freeze/t	\$206
86885		Coombs test	BR	86940		Hemolysins/ agglutinins, auto.	\$34
86885	26	Coombs test	BR	86940	26	Hemolysins/ agglutinins, auto.	\$10
86885	TC	Coombs test	BR	86940	TC	Hemolysins/ agglutinins, auto.	\$24
86886		Coombs test	\$26	86941		Hemolysins/agglutinins	\$57
86886	26	Coombs test	\$8	86941	26	Hemolysins/agglutinins	\$16
86886	TC	Coombs test	\$18	86941	TC	Hemolysins/agglutinins	\$41
86890		Autologous blood proce	BR	86945		Blood product/irradiat	\$65
86890	26	Autologous blood proce	BR	86945	26	Blood product/irradiat	\$20
86890	TC	Autologous blood proce	BR	86945	TC	Blood product/irradiat	\$45
86891		Autologous blood, op s	\$169	86950		Leukocyte transfusion	\$183
86891	26	Autologous blood, op s	\$51	86950	26	Leukocyte transfusion	\$55
86891	TC	Autologous blood, op s	\$118	86950	TC	Leukocyte transfusion	\$128
86900		Blood typing, ABO	\$20	86965		Pooling blood platelet	\$49
86900	26	Blood typing, ABO	\$6	86965	26	Pooling blood platelet	\$14
86900	TC	Blood typing, ABO	\$14	86965	TC	Pooling blood platelet	\$35
86901		Blood typing, Rh (D)	\$22	86970		RBC pretreatment	\$77
86901	26	Blood typing, Rh (D)	\$8	86970	26	RBC pretreatment	\$22
86901	TC	Blood typing, Rh (D)	\$14	86970	TC	RBC pretreatment	\$55
86903		Blood typing, antigen	BR	86971		RBC pretreatment	\$39
86903	26	Blood typing, antigen	BR	86971	26	RBC pretreatment	\$10
86903	TC	Blood typing, antigen	BR	86971	TC	RBC pretreatment	\$29
86904		Blood typing, patient	\$36	86972		RBC pretreatment	\$38
86904	26	Blood typing, patient	\$12	86972	26	RBC pretreatment	\$12
86904	TC	Blood typing, patient	\$24	86972	TC	RBC pretreatment	\$26
86905		Blood typing, RBC anti	\$16	86975		RBC pretreatment, seru	\$100
86905	26	Blood typing, RBC anti	\$4	86975	26	RBC pretreatment, seru	\$31
86905	TC	Blood typing, RBC anti	\$12	86975	TC	RBC pretreatment, seru	\$69
86906		Blood typing, Rh pheno	BR	86976		RBC pretreatment, seru	\$100
86906	26	Blood typing, Rh pheno	BR	86976	26	RBC pretreatment, seru	\$31
86906	TC	Blood typing, Rh pheno	BR	86976	TC	RBC pretreatment, seru	\$69
86910		Blood typing, paternity test.	\$155	86977		RBC pretreatment, seru	\$100
86910	26	Blood typing, paternity test.	\$47	86977	26	RBC pretreatment, seru	\$31
86910	TC	Blood typing, paternity test.	\$108	86977	TC	RBC pretreatment, seru	\$69
86911		Blood typing, antigen	BR	86978		RBC pretreatment, seru	\$121
86911	26	Blood typing, antigen	BR	86978	26	RBC pretreatment, seru	\$37
86911	TC	Blood typing, antigen	BR	86978	TC	RBC pretreatment, seru	\$84
86915		Bone marrow/stem cell prep.	BR	86985		Split blood or product	BR
86915	26	Bone marrow/stem cell prep.	BR	86985	26	Split blood or product	BR
86915	TC	Bone marrow/stem cell prep.	BR	86985	TC	Split blood or product	BR
86920		Compatibility test	\$39	86999		Transfusion procedure	BR
86920	26	Compatibility test	\$8	86999	26	Transfusion procedure	BR
86920	TC	Compatibility test	\$31	86999	TC	Transfusion procedure	BR
86921		Compatibility test	\$45	87001		Small animal inoculati	\$65
86921	26	Compatibility test	\$14	87001	26	Small animal inoculati	\$20
86921	TC	Compatibility test	\$31	87001	TC	Small animal inoculati	\$45
86922		Compatibility test	\$45	87003		Small animal inoculati	\$75
86922	26	Compatibility test	\$14	87003	26	Small animal inoculati	\$24
86922	TC	Compatibility test	\$31	87003	TC	Small animal inoculati	\$51
86927		Plasma, fresh frozen	BR	87015		Specimen concentration	\$30
86927	26	Plasma, fresh frozen	BR	87015	26	Specimen concentration	\$10
86927	TC	Plasma, fresh frozen	BR	87015	TC	Specimen concentration	\$20
86930		Frozen blood prep	\$286	87040		Blood culture for bact	\$34
86930	26	Frozen blood prep	\$86	87040	26	Blood culture for bact	\$12
86930	TC	Frozen blood prep	\$200	87040	TC	Blood culture for bact	\$22
86931		Frozen blood thaw	\$286	87045		Stool culture for bact	\$43
86931	26	Frozen blood thaw	\$86	87045	26	Stool culture for bact	\$14

87045	TC	Stool culture for bact	\$29	87116	TC	Mycobacteria culture	\$35
87060		Nose/throat culture,ba	\$24	87117		Mycobacteria culture	\$49
87060	26	Nose/throat culture,ba	\$6	87117	26	Mycobacteria culture	\$16
87060	TC	Nose/throat culture,ba	\$18	87117	TC	Mycobacteria culture	\$33
87070		Culture specimen, bact	\$26	87118		Mycobacteria identific	\$49
87070	26	Culture specimen, bact	\$8	87118	26	Mycobacteria identific	\$14
87070	TC	Culture specimen, bact	\$18	87118	TC	Mycobacteria identific	\$35
87072		Culture of specimen by	\$24	87140		Culture typing, fluore	\$47
87072	26	Culture of specimen by	\$6	87140	26	Culture typing, fluore	\$14
87072	TC	Culture of specimen by	\$18	87140	TC	Culture typing, fluore	\$33
87075		Culture specimen, bact	\$34	87143		Culture typing, GLC me	\$63
87075	26	Culture specimen, bact	\$12	87143	26	Culture typing, GLC me	\$20
87075	TC	Culture specimen, bact	\$22	87143	TC	Culture typing, GLC me	\$43
87076		Bacteria identificatio	\$47	87145		Culture typing, phage	\$34
87076	26	Bacteria identificatio	\$16	87145	26	Culture typing, phage	\$10
87076	TC	Bacteria identificatio	\$31	87145	TC	Culture typing, phage	\$24
87081		Bacteria culture scree	\$22	87147		Culture typing, serolo	\$51
87081	26	Bacteria culture scree	\$6	87147	26	Culture typing, serolo	\$16
87081	TC	Bacteria culture scree	\$16	87147	TC	Culture typing, serolo	\$35
87082		Culture of specimen by	\$22	87151		Culture typing, serolo	\$28
87082	26	Culture of specimen by	\$6	87151	26	Culture typing, serolo	\$10
87082	TC	Culture of specimen by	\$16	87151	TC	Culture typing, serolo	\$18
87083		Culture of specimen by	\$34	87155		Culture typing, precip	\$18
87083	26	Culture of specimen by	\$12	87155	26	Culture typing, precip	\$4
87083	TC	Culture of specimen by	\$22	87155	TC	Culture typing, precip	\$14
87084		Culture of specimen by	\$45	87158		Culture typing, added	\$18
87084	26	Culture of specimen by	\$14	87158	26	Culture typing, added	\$4
87084	TC	Culture of specimen by	\$31	87158	TC	Culture typing, added	\$14
87085		Culture of specimen by	\$45	87163		Special microbiology c	\$57
87085	26	Culture of specimen by	\$14	87163	26	Special microbiology c	\$18
87085	TC	Culture of specimen by	\$31	87163	TC	Special microbiology c	\$39
87086		Urine culture, colony	\$26	87164		Dark field examination	\$47
87086	26	Urine culture, colony	\$6	87164	26	Dark field examination	\$16
87086	TC	Urine culture, colony	\$20	87164	TC	Dark field examination	\$31
87087		Urine bacteria culture	\$32	87166		Dark field examination	\$47
87087	26	Urine bacteria culture	\$10	87166	26	Dark field examination	\$14
87087	TC	Urine bacteria culture	\$22	87166	TC	Dark field examination	\$33
87088		Urine bacteria culture	\$34	87174		Endotoxin, bacterial	\$45
87088	26	Urine bacteria culture	\$12	87174	26	Endotoxin, bacterial	\$14
87088	TC	Urine bacteria culture	\$22	87174	TC	Endotoxin, bacterial	\$31
87101		Skin fungus culture	\$38	87175		Assay, endotoxin, bact	\$51
87101	26	Skin fungus culture	\$12	87175	26	Assay, endotoxin, bact	\$16
87101	TC	Skin fungus culture	\$26	87175	TC	Assay, endotoxin, bact	\$35
87102		Fungus isolation cultu	\$38	87176		Endotoxin, bacterial	\$30
87102	26	Fungus isolation cultu	\$12	87176	26	Endotoxin, bacterial	\$10
87102	TC	Fungus isolation cultu	\$26	87176	TC	Endotoxin, bacterial	\$20
87103		Blood fungus culture	\$59	87177		Ova and parasites smea	\$34
87103	26	Blood fungus culture	\$20	87177	26	Ova and parasites smea	\$12
87103	TC	Blood fungus culture	\$39	87177	TC	Ova and parasites smea	\$22
87106		Fungus identification	\$49	87181		Antibiotic sensitivity	\$24
87106	26	Fungus identification	\$14	87181	26	Antibiotic sensitivity	\$8
87106	TC	Fungus identification	\$35	87181	TC	Antibiotic sensitivity	\$16
87109		Mycoplasma culture	\$51	87184		Antibiotic sensitivity, each.	\$27
87109	26	Mycoplasma culture	\$16	87184	26	Antibiotic sensitivity, each.	\$7
87109	TC	Mycoplasma culture	\$35	87184	TC	Antibiotic sensitivity, each.	\$20
87110		Culture, chlamydia	\$61	87186		Antibiotic sensitivity	\$30
87110	26	Culture, chlamydia	\$18	87186	26	Antibiotic sensitivity	\$8
87110	TC	Culture, chlamydia	\$43	87186	TC	Antibiotic sensitivity	\$22
87116		Mycobacteria culture	\$49	87187		Antibiotic sensitivity	\$39
87116	26	Mycobacteria culture	\$14	87187	26	Antibiotic sensitivity	\$6

87187	TC	Antibiotic sensitivity	\$33	87328	Cryptospor ag, eia	BR
87188		Antibiotic sensitivity	\$34	87332	Cytomegalovirus ag, eia.	BR
87188	26	Antibiotic sensitivity	\$10	87335	E coli 0157 ag, eia...	BR
87188	TC	Antibiotic sensitivity	\$24	87338	Hpylori, stool, eia...	BR
87190		TB antibiotic sensitiv	\$14	87340	Hepatitis b surface ag, eia.	BR
87190	26	TB antibiotic sensitiv	\$4	87350	Hepatitis be ag, eia..	BR
87190	TC	TB antibiotic sensitiv	\$10	87380	Hepatitis delta ag, eia.	BR
87192		Antibiotic sensitivity	\$34	87385	Histoplasma capsul ag, eia.	BR
87192	26	Antibiotic sensitivity	\$10	87390	Hiv-1 ag, eia.....	BR
87192	TC	Antibiotic sensitivity	\$24	87391	Hiv-2 ag, eia.....	BR
87197		Bactericidal level, se	\$55	87420	Resp syncytial ag, eia	BR
87197	26	Bactericidal level, se	\$18	87425	Rotavirus ag, eia.....	BR
87197	TC	Bactericidal level, se	\$37	87430	Strep a ag, eia.....	BR
87205		Smear, stain & interpr	\$20	87449	Ag detect nos, eia, mult.	BR
87205	26	Smear, stain & interpr	\$6	87450	Ag detect nos, eia, single.	BR
87205	TC	Smear, stain & interpr	\$14	87470	Bartonella, dna, dir probe.	BR
87206		Smear, stain & interpr	\$28	87471	Bartonella, dna, amp probe.	BR
87206	26	Smear, stain & interpr	\$6	87472	Bartonella, dna, quant	BR
87206	TC	Smear, stain & interpr	\$22	87475	Lyme dis, dna, dir probe.	BR
87207		Smear, stain & interpr	\$18	87476	Lyme dis, dna, amp probe.	BR
87207	26	Smear, stain & interpr	\$6	87477	Lyme dis, dna, quant..	BR
87207	TC	Smear, stain & interpr	\$12	87480	Candida, dna, dir probe.	BR
87208		Smear, stain & interpr	\$28	87481	Candida, dna, amp probe.	BR
87208	26	Smear, stain & interpr	\$10	87482	Candida, dna, quant...	BR
87208	TC	Smear, stain & interpr	\$18	87485	Chylmd pneum, dna, dir probe.	BR
87210		Smear, stain & interpr	\$16	87486	Chylmd pneum, dna, amp probe.	BR
87210	26	Smear, stain & interpr	\$4	87487	Chylmd pneum, dna, quant.	BR
87210	TC	Smear, stain & interpr	\$12	87490	Chylmd trach, dna, dir probe.	BR
87211		Smear, stain & interpr	\$18	87491	Chylmd trach, dna, amp probe.	BR
87211	26	Smear, stain & interpr	\$6	87492	Chylmd trach, dna, quant.	BR
87211	TC	Smear, stain & interpr	\$12	87495	Cytomeg, dna, dir probe.	BR
87220		Tissue exam for fungi	\$22	87496	Cytomeg, dna, amp probe.	BR
87220	26	Tissue exam for fungi	\$8	87497	Cytomeg, dna, quant...	BR
87220	TC	Tissue exam for fungi	\$14	87510	Gardner vag, dna, dir probe.	BR
87230		Assay, toxin or antito	\$65	87511	Gardner vag, dna, amp probe.	BR
87230	26	Assay, toxin or antito	\$20	87512	Gardner vag, dna, quant.	BR
87230	TC	Assay, toxin or antito	\$45	87515	Hepatitis b, dna, dir probe.	BR
87250		Virus inoculation for	\$61	87516	Hepatitis b , dna, amp probe.	BR
87250	26	Virus inoculation for	\$24	87517	Hepatitis b , dna, quant.	BR
87250	TC	Virus inoculation for	\$37	87520	Hepatitis c , rna, dir probe.	BR
87252		Virus inoculation for	\$83	87521	Hepatitis c , rna, amp probe.	BR
87252	26	Virus inoculation for	\$26	87522	Hepatitis c, rna, quant.	BR
87252	TC	Virus inoculation for	\$57	87525	Hepatitis g , dna, dir probe.	BR
87253		Virus inoculation for	\$61	87526	Hepatitis g, dna, amp probe.	BR
87253	26	Virus inoculation for	\$18	87527	Hepatitis g, dna, quant.	BR
87253	TC	Virus inoculation for	\$43	87528	Hsv, dna, dir probe...	BR
87260		Adenovirus ag, dfa....	BR	87529	Hsv, dna, amp probe...	BR
87265		Pertussis ag, dfa.....	BR	87530	Hsv, dna, quant.....	BR
87270		Chylmd trach ag, dfa..	BR	87531	Hhv-6, dna, dir probe.	BR
87272		Cryptosporidium ag, dfa	BR	87532	Hhv-6, dna, amp probe.	BR
87274		Herpes simplex ag, dfa	BR	87533	Hhv-6, dna, quant.....	BR
87276		Influenza ag, dfa.....	BR	87534	Hiv-1, dna, dir probe.	BR
87278		Legion pneumo ag, dfa.	BR	87535	Hiv-1, dna, amp probe.	BR
87280		Resp syncytial ag, dfa	BR	87536	Hiv-1, dna, quant.....	BR
87285		Trepon pallidum ag, dfa.	BR	87537	Hiv-2, dna, dir probe.	BR
87290		Varicella ag, dfa.....	BR	87538	Hiv-2, dna, amp probe.	BR
87299		Ag detection nos, dfa.	BR	87539	Hiv-2, dna, quant.....	BR
87301		Adenovirus ag, eia....	BR	87540	Legion pneumo, dna, dir prob.	BR
87320		Chylmd trach ag, eia..	BR	87541	Legion pneumo, dna, amp prob.	BR
87324		Clostridium ag, eia...	BR	87542	Legion pneumo, dna, quant.	BR

87550	Mycobacteria, dna, dir probe.	BR		88028	TC	Autopsy (necropsy), co	\$0
87551	Mycobacteria, dna, amp probe.	BR		88029		Autopsy (necropsy), co	\$1,059
87552	Mycobacteria, dna, quant.	BR		88029	26	Autopsy (necropsy), co	\$1,059
87555	M.tuberculo, dna, dir probe.	BR		88029	TC	Autopsy (necropsy), co	\$0
87556	M.tuberculo, dna, amp probe.	BR		88036		Limited autopsy	\$876
87557	M.tuberculo, dna, quant.	BR		88036	26	Limited autopsy	\$876
87560	M.avium-intra, dna, dir prob.	BR		88036	TC	Limited autopsy	\$0
87561	M.avium-intra, dna, amp prob.	BR		88037		Limited autopsy	\$713
87562	M.avium-intra, dna, quant.	BR		88037	26	Limited autopsy	\$713
87580	M.pneumon, dna, dir probe.	BR		88037	TC	Limited autopsy	\$0
87581	M.pneumon, dna, amp probe.	BR		88040		Forensic autopsy (necr	\$2,648
87582	M.pneumon, dna, quant.	BR		88040	26	Forensic autopsy (necr	\$2,648
87590	N.gonorrhoeae, dna, dir prob.	BR		88040	TC	Forensic autopsy (necr	\$0
87591	N.gonorrhoeae, dna, amp prob.	BR		88045		Coroner's autopsy (nec	BR
87592	N.gonorrhoeae, dna, quant.	BR		88045	26	Coroner's autopsy (nec	BR
87620	Hpv, dna, dir probe...	BR		88045	TC	Coroner's autopsy (nec	BR
87621	Hpv, dna, amp probe...	BR		88099		Necropsy (autopsy) pro	BR
87622	Hpv, dna, quant.....	BR		88099	26	Necropsy (autopsy) pro	BR
87650	Strep a, dna, dir probe.	BR		88099	TC	Necropsy (autopsy) pro	BR
87651	Strep a, dna, amp probe.	BR		88104		Cytopathology, fluids	\$73
87652	Strep a, dna, quant...	BR		88104	26	Cytopathology, fluids	\$57
87797	Detect agent nos, dna, dir.	BR		88104	TC	Cytopathology, fluids	\$16
87798	Detect agent nos, dna, amp.	BR		88106		Cytopathology, fluids	\$102
87799	Detect agent nos, dna, quant.	BR		88106	26	Cytopathology, fluids	\$31
87810	Chylmd trach assay w/ optic.	BR		88106	TC	Cytopathology, fluids	\$71
87850	N. gonorrhoeae assay w optic.	BR		88107		Cytopathology, fluids	\$137
87880	Strep a assay w/optic.	BR		88107	26	Cytopathology, fluids	\$108
87899	Agent nos assay w/ optic.	BR		88107	TC	Cytopathology, fluids	\$29
87999	Microbiology procedure	BR		88108		Cytopath, concentrate tech.	\$77
87999	26 Microbiology procedure	BR		88108	26	Cytopath, concentrate tech.	\$59
87999	TC Microbiology procedure	BR		88108	TC	Cytopath, concentrate tech.	\$19
88000	Autopsy (necropsy), gr	\$815		88125		Forensic cytopathology	\$129
88000	26 Autopsy (necropsy), gr	\$815		88125	26	Forensic cytopathology	\$39
88000	TC Autopsy (necropsy), gr	\$0		88125	TC	Forensic cytopathology	\$90
88005	Autopsy (necropsy), gr	\$917		88130		Sex chromatin identifi	\$49
88005	26 Autopsy (necropsy), gr	\$917		88130	26	Sex chromatin identifi	\$14
88005	TC Autopsy (necropsy), gr	\$0		88130	TC	Sex chromatin identifi	\$35
88007	Autopsy (necropsy), gr	\$1,019		88140		Sex chromatin identifi	\$34
88007	26 Autopsy (necropsy), gr	\$1,019		88140	26	Sex chromatin identifi	\$10
88007	TC Autopsy (necropsy), gr	\$0		88140	TC	Sex chromatin identifi	\$24
88012	Autopsy (necropsy), gr	\$856		88141		Cytopath, c/v, interpret.	\$70
88012	26 Autopsy (necropsy), gr	\$856		88142		Cytopath, c/v, thin layer.	BR
88012	TC Autopsy (necropsy), gr	\$0		88143		Cytopath c/v thin layer redo.	BR
88014	Autopsy (necropsy), gr	\$856		88144		Cytopath, c/v thin lyr redo.	BR
88014	26 Autopsy (necropsy), gr	\$856		88145		Cytopath, c/v thin lyr sel.	BR
88014	TC Autopsy (necropsy), gr	\$0		88147		Cytopath, c/v, automated.	BR
88016	Autopsy (necropsy), gr	\$815		88148		Cytopath, c/v, auto rescreen.	BR
88016	26 Autopsy (necropsy), gr	\$815		88150		Cytopath, c/v, manual.	\$23
88016	TC Autopsy (necropsy), gr	\$0		88150	26	Cytopath, c/v, manual.	\$8
88020	Autopsy (necropsy), co	\$1,019		88150	TC	Cytopath, c/v, manual.	\$15
88020	26 Autopsy (necropsy), co	\$1,019		88152		Cytopath, c/v, auto redo.	BR
88020	TC Autopsy (necropsy), co	\$0		88153		Cytopath, c/v, redo...	BR
88025	Autopsy (necropsy), co	\$1,120		88154		Cytopath, c/v, select.	BR
88025	26 Autopsy (necropsy), co	\$1,120		88155		Cytopath, c/v, index add-on.	\$25
88025	TC Autopsy (necropsy), co	\$0		88155	26	Cytopath, c/v, index add-on.	\$7
88027	Autopsy (necropsy), co	\$1,222		88155	TC	Cytopath, c/v, index add-on.	\$18
88027	26 Autopsy (necropsy), co	\$1,222		88160		Cytopath smear, other	\$73
88027	TC Autopsy (necropsy), co	\$0		88160	26	Cytopath smear, other	\$22
88028	Autopsy (necropsy), co	\$1,059		88160	TC	Cytopath smear, other	\$51
88028	26 Autopsy (necropsy), co	\$1,059		88161		Cytopath smear, other	\$102

88161	26	Cytopath smear, other	\$31	88263		Chromosome analysis, 4	\$489
88161	TC	Cytopath smear, other	\$71	88263	26	Chromosome analysis, 4	\$147
88162		Cytopath smear, other	\$143	88263	TC	Chromosome analysis, 4	\$342
88162	26	Cytopath smear, other	\$43	88264		Chromosome analysis, 20-25.	BR
88162	TC	Cytopath smear, other	\$100	88267		Chromosome analysis:pl	\$890
88164		Cytopath tbs, c/v, manual.	BR	88267	26	Chromosome analysis:pl	\$267
88165		Cytopath tbs, c/v, redo.	BR	88267	TC	Chromosome analysis:pl	\$623
88166		Cytopath tbs, c/v, auto redo.	BR	88269		Chromosome analysis:am	\$489
88167		Cytopath tbs, c/v, select.	BR	88269	26	Chromosome analysis:am	\$163
88170		Fine needle aspiration	\$184	88269	TC	Chromosome analysis:am	\$326
88170	26	Fine needle aspiration	\$147	88271		Cytogenetics, dna probe.	BR
88170	TC	Fine needle aspiration	\$37	88272		Cytogenetics, 3-5.....	BR
88171		Fine needle aspiration	\$214	88273		Cytogenetics, 10-30...	BR
88171	26	Fine needle aspiration	\$171	88274		Cytogenetics, 25-99...	BR
88171	TC	Fine needle aspiration	\$43	88275		Cytogenetics, 100-300.	BR
88172		Evaluation of smear	\$128	88280		Chromosome karyotype s	\$114
88172	26	Evaluation of smear	\$102	88280	26	Chromosome karyotype s	\$35
88172	TC	Evaluation of smear	\$26	88280	TC	Chromosome karyotype s	\$79
88173		Interpretation of smea	\$128	88283		Chromosome banding stu	\$224
88173	26	Interpretation of smea	\$128	88283	26	Chromosome banding stu	\$67
88173	TC	Interpretation of smea	\$0	88283	TC	Chromosome banding stu	\$157
88180		Cell marker study	\$163	88285		Chromosome count: addi	\$61
88180	26	Cell marker study	\$61	88285	26	Chromosome count: addi	\$18
88180	TC	Cell marker study	\$102	88285	TC	Chromosome count: addi	\$43
88182		Cell marker study	\$163	88289		Chromosome study: addi	\$114
88182	26	Cell marker study	\$61	88289	26	Chromosome study: addi	\$35
88182	TC	Cell marker study	\$102	88289	TC	Chromosome study: addi	\$79
88199		Cytopathology procedur	BR	88291		Cyto/molecular report.	\$52
88199	26	Cytopathology procedur	BR	88299		Cytogenetic study	BR
88199	TC	Cytopathology procedur	BR	88299	26	Cytogenetic study	BR
88230		Tissue culture, lymphocyte.	\$482	88299	TC	Cytogenetic study	BR
88230	26	Tissue culture, lymphocyte.	\$143	88300		Surg path, gross	\$47
88230	TC	Tissue culture, lymphocyte.	\$339	88300	26	Surg path, gross	\$37
88233		Tissue culture, skin/b	\$448	88300	TC	Surg path, gross	\$10
88233	26	Tissue culture, skin/b	\$134	88302		Tissue exam by patholo	\$99
88233	TC	Tissue culture, skin/b	\$314	88302	26	Tissue exam by patholo	\$79
88235		Tissue culture, placen	\$469	88302	TC	Tissue exam by patholo	\$20
88235	26	Tissue culture, placen	\$141	88304		Tissue exam by patholo	\$128
88235	TC	Tissue culture, placen	\$328	88304	26	Tissue exam by patholo	\$102
88237		Tissue culture, bone marrow.	\$526	88304	TC	Tissue exam by patholo	\$26
88237	26	Tissue culture, bone marrow.	\$158	88305		Tissue exam by pathologist.	\$130
88237	TC	Tissue culture, bone marrow.	\$368	88305	26	Tissue exam by pathologist.	\$91
88239		Tissue culture, tumor.	\$613	88305	TC	Tissue exam by pathologist.	\$39
88239	26	Tissue culture, tumor.	\$184	88307		Tissue exam by pathologist.	\$229
88239	TC	Tissue culture, tumor.	\$429	88307	26	Tissue exam by pathologist.	\$170
88240		Cell cryopreserve/ storage.	BR	88307	TC	Tissue exam by pathologist.	\$59
88241		Frozen cell preparation.	BR	88309		Tissue exam by patholo	\$591
88245		Chromosome analysis, 20-25.	\$617	88309	26	Tissue exam by patholo	\$473
88245	26	Chromosome analysis, 20-25.	\$184	88309	TC	Tissue exam by patholo	\$118
88245	TC	Chromosome analysis, 20-25.	\$433	88311		Decalcify tissue	\$45
88248		Chromosome analysis, 50-100.	\$721	88311	26	Decalcify tissue	\$37
88248	26	Chromosome analysis, 50-100.	\$217	88311	TC	Decalcify tissue	\$8
88248	TC	Chromosome analysis, 50-100.	\$504	88312		Special stains	\$45
88249		Chromosome analysis, 100.	BR	88312	26	Special stains	\$14
88261		Chromosome analysis, 5	\$736	88312	TC	Special stains	\$31
88261	26	Chromosome analysis, 5	\$221	88313		Special stains	\$45
88261	TC	Chromosome analysis, 5	\$515	88313	26	Special stains	\$14
88262		Chromosome analysis, 1	\$580	88313	TC	Special stains	\$31
88262	26	Chromosome analysis, 1	\$175	88314		Histochemical stain	\$41
88262	TC	Chromosome analysis, 1	\$405	88314	26	Histochemical stain	\$12

88314	TC	Histochemical stain	\$29	88399	26	Surgical pathology pro	BR
88318		Chemical histochemistr	\$61	88399	TC	Surgical pathology pro	BR
88318	26	Chemical histochemistr	\$26	89050		Body fluid cell count	\$18
88318	TC	Chemical histochemistr	\$35	89050	26	Body fluid cell count	\$6
88319		Enzyme histochemistry	\$50	89050	TC	Body fluid cell count	\$12
88319	26	Enzyme histochemistry	\$24	89051		Body fluid cell count	\$24
88319	TC	Enzyme histochemistry	\$26	89051	26	Body fluid cell count	\$8
88321		Microslide consultatio	\$81	89051	TC	Body fluid cell count	\$16
88323		Microslide consultatio	\$143	89060		Exam,synovial fluid cr	\$24
88323	26	Microslide consultatio	\$143	89060	26	Exam,synovial fluid cr	\$8
88323	TC	Microslide consultatio	\$0	89060	TC	Exam,synovial fluid cr	\$16
88325		Comprehensive review o	\$102	89100		Sample intestinal cont	\$96
88325	26	Comprehensive review o	\$102	89100	26	Sample intestinal cont	\$29
88325	TC	Comprehensive review o	\$0	89100	TC	Sample intestinal cont	\$67
88329		Pathology consult in s	\$96	89105		Sample intestinal cont	\$121
88329	26	Pathology consult in s	\$96	89105	26	Sample intestinal cont	\$37
88329	TC	Pathology consult in s	\$0	89105	TC	Sample intestinal cont	\$84
88331		Pathology consult in s	\$189	89125		Specimen fat stain	\$26
88331	26	Pathology consult in s	\$128	89125	26	Specimen fat stain	\$8
88331	TC	Pathology consult in s	\$61	89125	TC	Specimen fat stain	\$18
88332		Pathology consult in s	\$100	89130		Sample stomach content	\$83
88332	26	Pathology consult in s	\$67	89130	26	Sample stomach content	\$24
88332	TC	Pathology consult in s	\$33	89130	TC	Sample stomach content	\$59
88342		Immunocytochemistry	\$100	89132		Sample stomach content	\$38
88342	26	Immunocytochemistry	\$67	89132	26	Sample stomach content	\$12
88342	TC	Immunocytochemistry	\$33	89132	TC	Sample stomach content	\$26
88346		Immunofluorescent stud	\$204	89135		Sample stomach content	\$69
88346	26	Immunofluorescent stud	\$143	89135	26	Sample stomach content	\$20
88346	TC	Immunofluorescent stud	\$61	89135	TC	Sample stomach content	\$49
88347		Immunofluorescent stud	\$244	89136		Sample stomach content	\$81
88347	26	Immunofluorescent stud	\$183	89136	26	Sample stomach content	\$26
88347	TC	Immunofluorescent stud	\$61	89136	TC	Sample stomach content	\$55
88348		Electron microscopy	\$351	89140		Sample stomach content	\$94
88348	26	Electron microscopy	\$267	89140	26	Sample stomach content	\$31
88348	TC	Electron microscopy	\$84	89140	TC	Sample stomach content	\$63
88349		Scanning electron micr	\$351	89141		Sample stomach content	\$106
88349	26	Scanning electron micr	\$267	89141	26	Sample stomach content	\$37
88349	TC	Scanning electron micr	\$84	89141	TC	Sample stomach content	\$69
88355		Analysis, skeletal mus	\$200	89160		Exam feces for meat fi	\$12
88355	26	Analysis, skeletal mus	\$149	89160	26	Exam feces for meat fi	\$4
88355	TC	Analysis, skeletal mus	\$51	89160	TC	Exam feces for meat fi	\$8
88356		Analysis, nerve	\$200	89190		Nasal smear for eosino	\$18
88356	26	Analysis, nerve	\$149	89190	26	Nasal smear for eosino	\$6
88356	TC	Analysis, nerve	\$51	89190	TC	Nasal smear for eosino	\$12
88358		Analysis, tumor	\$200	89250		Fertilization of oocyte.	BR
88358	26	Analysis, tumor	\$149	89251		Culture oocyte w/ embryos.	BR
88358	TC	Analysis, tumor	\$51	89252		Assist oocyte fertilization.	BR
88362		Nerve teasing preparat	BR	89253		Embryo hatching.....	BR
88362	26	Nerve teasing preparat	BR	89254		Oocyte identification.	BR
88362	TC	Nerve teasing preparat	BR	89255		Prepare embryo for transfer.	BR
88365		Tissue hybridization	\$47	89256		Prepare cryopreserved embryo.	BR
88365	26	Tissue hybridization	\$47	89257		Sperm identification..	BR
88365	TC	Tissue hybridization	\$0	89258		Cryopreservation, embryo.	BR
88371		Protein, western blot	BR	89259		Cryopreservation, sperm.	BR
88371	26	Protein, western blot	BR	89260		Sperm isolation, simple.	BR
88371	TC	Protein, western blot	BR	89261		Sperm isolation, complex.	BR
88372		Protein analysis w/pro	BR	89264		Identify sperm tissue.	BR
88372	26	Protein analysis w/pro	BR	89300		Semen analysis.....	\$39
88372	TC	Protein analysis w/pro	BR	89300	26	Semen analysis.....	\$13
88399		Surgical pathology pro	BR	89300	TC	Semen analysis.....	\$26

89310		Semen analysis	\$36	90646	Hib vaccine, prp-d, im	BR
89310	26	Semen analysis	\$10	90647	Hib vaccine, prp-omp, im.	BR
89310	TC	Semen analysis	\$26	90648	Hib vaccine, prp-t, im	BR
89320		Semen analysis	\$43	90657	Flu vaccine, 6-35 mo, im.	BR
89320	26	Semen analysis	\$12	90658	Flu vaccine, 3 yrs, im	BR
89320	TC	Semen analysis	\$31	90659	Flu vaccine, whole, im	BR
89325		Sperm antibody test	\$36	90660	Flu vaccine, nasal....	BR
89325	26	Sperm antibody test	\$10	90665	Lyme disease vaccine, im.	BR
89325	TC	Sperm antibody test	\$26	90669	Pneumococcal vaccine, ped.	BR
89329		Sperm evaluation test	\$128	90675	Rabies vaccine, im....	BR
89329	26	Sperm evaluation test	\$47	90676	Rabies vaccine, id....	BR
89329	TC	Sperm evaluation test	\$81	90680	Rotovirus vaccine, oral.	BR
89330		Evaluation, cervical m	\$36	90690	Typhoid vaccine, oral.	BR
89330	26	Evaluation, cervical m	\$10	90691	Typhoid vaccine, im...	BR
89330	TC	Evaluation, cervical m	\$26	90692	Typhoid vaccine, h-p, sc/id.	BR
89350		Sputum specimen collec	\$34	90693	Typhoid vaccine, akd, sc.	BR
89350	26	Sputum specimen collec	\$12	90700	Dtap vaccine, im.....	BR
89350	TC	Sputum specimen collec	\$22	90701	Dtp vaccine, im.....	BR
89355		Exam feces for starch	\$18	90702	Dt vaccine, im.....	BR
89355	26	Exam feces for starch	\$6	90703	Tetanus vaccine, im...	BR
89355	TC	Exam feces for starch	\$12	90704	Mumps vaccine, sc.....	BR
89360		Collect sweat for test	\$28	90705	Measles vaccine, sc...	BR
89360	26	Collect sweat for test	\$8	90706	Rubella vaccine, sc...	BR
89360	TC	Collect sweat for test	\$20	90707	Mmr vaccine, sc.....	BR
89365		Water load test	\$47	90708	Measles-rubella vaccine, sc.	BR
89365	26	Water load test	\$14	90709	Rubella & mumps vaccine, sc.	BR
89365	TC	Water load test	\$33	90710	Mmr vaccine, sc.....	BR
89399		Pathology lab procedur	BR	90712	Oral poliovirus vaccine.	BR
89399	26	Pathology lab procedur	BR	90713	Poliovirus, ipv, sc...	BR
89399	TC	Pathology lab procedur	BR	90716	Chicken pox vaccine, sc.	BR
90281		Human ig, im.....	BR	90717	Yellow fever vaccine, sc.	BR
90283		Human ig, iv.....	BR	90718	Td vaccine, im.....	BR
90287		Botulinum antitoxin...	BR	90719	Diphtheria vaccine, im	BR
90288		Botulism ig, iv.....	BR	90720	Dtp/hib vaccine, im...	BR
90291		Cmv ig, iv.....	BR	90721	Dtap/hib vaccine, im..	BR
90296		Diphtheria antitoxin..	BR	90725	Cholera vaccine, injectable.	BR
90371		Hep b ig, im.....	BR	90727	Plague vaccine, im....	BR
90375		Rabies ig, im/sc.....	BR	90732	Pneumococcal vaccine, adult.	BR
90376		Rabies ig, heat treated.	BR	90733	Meningococcal vaccine, sc.	BR
90378		Rsv ig, im.....	BR	90735	Encephalitis vaccine, sc.	BR
90379		Rsv ig, iv.....	BR	90744	Hep b vaccine, ped/ adol, im.	BR
90384		Rh ig, full-dose, im..	BR	90746	Hep b vaccine, adult, im.	BR
90385		Rh ig, minidose, im...	BR	90747	Hep b vaccine, ill pat, im.	BR
90386		Rh ig, iv.....	BR	90748	Hep b/hib vaccine, im.	BR
90389		Tetanus ig, im.....	BR	90749	Vaccine toxoid.....	BR
90393		Vaccina ig, im.....	BR	90780	Iv infusion therapy, 1 hour	\$81
90396		Varicella-zoster ig, im.	BR	90781	IV infusion, additional hour.	\$42
90399		Immune globulin.....	BR	90782	Injection, sc/im.....	\$8
90471		Immunization admin....	BR	90783	Injection (ia)	\$30
90472		Immunization admin, each add.	BR	90784	Injection (iv)	\$35
90476		Adenovirus vaccine, type 4.	BR	90788	Injection of antibiotic	\$9
90477		Adenovirus vaccine, type 7.	BR	90799	Ther/prophylactic/dx inject.	BR
90581		Anthrax vaccine, sc...	BR	90801	Psy dx interview.....	\$257
90585		Bcg vaccine, percut...	BR	90802	Intac psy dx interview	\$255
90586		Bcg vaccine, intravesical.	BR	90804	Psytx, office, 20-30 min.	\$116
90632		Hep a vaccine, adult im.	BR	90805	Psytx, off, 20-30 min w/e&m.	\$127
90633		Hep a vacc, ped/adol, 2 dose.	BR	90806	Psytx, off, 45-50 min.	\$178
90634		Hep a vacc, ped/adol, 3 dose.	BR	90807	Psytx, off, 45-50 min w/e&m.	\$189
90636		Hep a/hep b vacc, adult im.	BR	90808	Psytx, office, 75-80 min.	\$283
90645		Hib vaccine, hboc, im.	BR	90809	Psytx, off, 75-80, w/ e&m.	\$292

90810	Intac psytx, off, 20- 30 min.		\$140	91011		Esophagus motility study	0	\$341
90811	Intac psytx, 20-30, w/ e&m.		\$152	91011	26	Esophagus motility study	0	\$267
90812	Intac psytx, off, 45- 50 min.		\$191	91011	TC	Esophagus motility study	0	\$75
90813	Intac psytx, 45-50 min w/e&m.		\$201	91012		Esophagus motility study	0	\$373
90814	Intac psytx, off, 75- 80 min.		\$262	91012	26	Esophagus motility study	0	\$290
90815	Intac psytx, 75-80 w/ e&m.		\$272	91012	TC	Esophagus motility study	0	\$84
90816	Psytx, hosp, 20-30 min		\$120	91020		Gastric motility.....	0	\$262
90817	Psytx, hosp, 20-30 min w/e&m.		\$131	91020	26	Gastric motility.....	0	\$204
90818	Psytx, hosp, 45-50 min		\$181	91020	TC	Gastric motility.....	0	\$58
90819	Psytx, hosp, 45-50 min w/e&m.		\$192	91030		Acid perfusion of esophagus	0	\$128
90821	Psytx, hosp, 75-80 min		\$286	91030	26	Acid perfusion of esophagus	0	\$112
90822	Psytx, hosp, 75-80 min w/e&m.		\$296	91030	TC	Acid perfusion of esophagus	0	\$17
90823	Intac psytx, hosp, 20- 30 min.		\$145	91032		Esophagus, acid reflux test	0	\$263
90824	Intac psytx, hsp 20-30 w/e&m.		\$155	91032	26	Esophagus, acid reflux test	0	\$208
90826	Intac psytx, hosp, 45- 50 min.		\$194	91032	TC	Esophagus, acid reflux test	0	\$55
90827	Intac psytx, hsp 45-50 w/e&m.		\$204	91033		Prolonged acid reflux test	0	\$349
90828	Intac psytx, hosp, 75- 80 min.		\$267	91033	26	Prolonged acid reflux test	0	\$251
90829	Intac psytx, hsp 75-80 w/e&m.		\$274	91033	TC	Prolonged acid reflux test	0	\$98
90845	Psychoanalysis.....		\$162	91052		Gastric analysis test	0	\$185
90846	Family psytx w/o patient.		\$180	91052	26	Gastric analysis test	0	\$160
90847	Family psytx w/patient		\$206	91052	TC	Gastric analysis test	0	\$25
90849	Multiple family group psytx.		\$63	91055		Gastric intubation for smear	0	\$152
90853	Group psychotherapy...		\$63	91055	26	Gastric intubation for smear	0	\$130
90857	Intac group psytx.....		\$59	91055	TC	Gastric intubation for smear	0	\$22
90862	Medication management		\$97	91060		Gastric saline load test	0	\$87
90865	Narcosynthesis.....		\$307	91060	26	Gastric saline load test	0	\$71
90870	Electroconvulsive therapy	0	\$178	91060	TC	Gastric saline load test	0	\$17
90871	Electroconvulsive therapy	0	\$261	91065		Breath hydrogen test	0	\$94
90875	Psychophysiological therapy.		\$135	91065	26	Breath hydrogen test	0	\$69
90876	Psychophysiological therapy.		\$204	91065	TC	Breath hydrogen test	0	\$26
90880	Hypnotherapy.....		\$208	91100		Pass intestine bleeding tube	0	\$120
90882	Environmental manipulation		BR	91105		Gastric intubation treatment	0	\$65
90885	Psy evaluation of records.		\$94	91122		Anal pressure record	0	\$264
90887	Consultation with family		\$131	91122	26	Anal pressure record	0	\$210
90889	Preparation of report		BR	91122	TC	Anal pressure record	0	\$54
90899	Psychiatric service/therapy		BR	91299		Gastroenterology procedure		BR
90901	Biofeedback train, any meth.	0	\$98	91299	26	Gastroenterology procedure		BR
90911	Biofeedback peri/uro/ rectal.	0	\$153	91299	TC	Gastroenterology procedure		BR
90918	Esrdr related services, month		BR	92002		Eye exam, new patient		\$108
90919	ESRD related services, month.		\$794	92004		Eye exam, new patient		\$157
90920	ESRD related services, month.		\$695	92012		Eye exam established pt		\$91
90921	Esrdr related services, month		BR	92014		Eye exam & treatment		\$115
90922	ESRD related services, day.		\$33	92015		Refraction		BR
90923	Esrdr related services, day.		\$27	92018		New eye exam & treatment		\$143
90924	Esrdr related services, day.		\$24	92019		Eye exam & treatment		\$129
90925	Esrdr related services, day.		\$17	92020		Special eye evaluation		\$52
90935	Hemodialysis, one evaluation	0	\$193	92060		Special eye evaluation		\$81
90937	Hemodialysis, repeated eval	0	\$348	92060	26	Special eye evaluation		\$66
90945	Dialysis, one evaluation	0	\$179	92060	TC	Special eye evaluation		\$14
90947	Dialysis, repeated eval.	0	\$302	92065		Orthoptic/pleoptic training		\$52
90989	Dialysis training/complete		BR	92065	26	Orthoptic/pleoptic training		\$41
90993	Dialysis training/incomplete		BR	92065	TC	Orthoptic/pleoptic training		\$12
90997	Hemoperfusion	0	\$308	92070		Fitting of contact lens		\$139
90999	Dialysis procedure		BR	92081		Visual field examination(s).		\$49
91000	Esophageal intubation	0	\$122	92081	26	Visual field examination(s).		\$38
91000	26 Esophageal intubation	0	\$116	92081	TC	Visual field examination(s).		\$11
91000	TC Esophageal intubation	0	\$6	92082		Visual field examination(s)		\$67
91010	Esophagus motility study.	0	\$241	92082	26	Visual field examination(s)		\$53
91010	26 Esophagus motility study.	0	\$179	92082	TC	Visual field examination(s)		\$14
91010	TC Esophagus motility study.	0	\$62	92083		Visual field examination(s)		\$98

92083	26	Visual field examination(s)	\$77	92353		Special spectacles fitting	\$65
92083	TC	Visual field examination(s)	\$21	92354		Special spectacles fitting	\$605
92100		Serial tonometry exam(s).	\$91	92355		Special spectacles fitting	\$294
92120		Tonography & eye evaluation.	\$88	92358		Eye prosthesis service	\$69
92130		Water provocation tonography	\$94	92370		Repair & adjust spectacles	BR
92135		Ophthalmic dx imaging..	\$60	92371		Repair & adjust spectacles	\$44
92135	26	Ophthalmic dx imaging..	\$38	92390		Supply of spectacles	BR
92135	TC	Ophthalmic dx imaging..	\$22	92391		Supply of contact lenses	BR
92140		Glaucoma provocative tests.	\$67	92392		Supply of low vision aids	BR
92225		Special eye exam, initial.	\$73	92393		Supply of artificial eye	BR
92226		Special eye exam, subsequent	\$66	92395		Supply of spectacles	BR
92230		Eye exam with photos..	\$119	92396		Supply of contact lenses	BR
92235		Eye exam with photos..	\$175	92499		Eye service or procedure	BR
92235	26	Eye exam with photos..	\$98	92499	26	Eye service or procedure	BR
92235	TC	Eye exam with photos..	\$77	92499	TC	Eye service or procedure	BR
92240		Icg angiography.....	\$199	92502		Ear and throat examination	0 \$195
92240	26	Icg angiography.....	\$121	92504		Ear microscopy examination	\$33
92240	TC	Icg angiography.....	\$77	92506		Speech/hearing evaluation.	\$109
92250		Eye exam with photos..	\$63	92507		Speech/hearing therapy	\$72
92250	26	Eye exam with photos..	\$49	92508		Speech/hearing therapy	\$41
92250	TC	Eye exam with photos..	\$13	92510		Rehab for ear implant.	\$216
92260		Ophthalmoscopy/dynamometry	\$77	92511		Nasopharyngoscopy	0 \$126
92265		Eye muscle evaluation.	\$83	92512		Nasal function studies	\$77
92265	26	Eye muscle evaluation.	\$65	92516		Facial nerve function test.	\$66
92265	TC	Eye muscle evaluation.	\$18	92520		Laryngeal function studies	\$96
92270		Electro-oculography...	\$109	92525		Oral function evaluation.	\$190
92270	26	Electro-oculography...	\$84	92526		Oral function therapy.	\$86
92270	TC	Electro-oculography...	\$24	92531		Spontaneous nystagmus study	BR
92275		Electroretinography...	\$138	92532		Positional nystagmus study	BR
92275	26	Electroretinography...	\$108	92533		Caloric vestibular test	BR
92275	TC	Electroretinography...	\$30	92534		Optokinetic nystagmus	BR
92283		Color vision examination	\$40	92541		Spontaneous nystagmus test	\$81
92283	26	Color vision examination	\$31	92541	26	Spontaneous nystagmus test	\$64
92283	TC	Color vision examination	\$9	92541	TC	Spontaneous nystagmus test	\$17
92284		Dark adaptation eye exam.	\$47	92542		Positional nystagmus test	\$71
92284	26	Dark adaptation eye exam.	\$34	92542	26	Positional nystagmus test	\$52
92284	TC	Dark adaptation eye exam.	\$13	92542	TC	Positional nystagmus test	\$20
92285		Eye photography.....	\$35	92543		Caloric vestibular test	\$91
92285	26	Eye photography.....	\$26	92543	26	Caloric vestibular test	\$60
92285	TC	Eye photography.....	\$8	92543	TC	Caloric vestibular test	\$31
92286		Internal eye photography.	\$131	92544		Optokinetic nystagmus test	\$55
92286	26	Internal eye photography.	\$101	92544	26	Optokinetic nystagmus test	\$40
92286	TC	Internal eye photography.	\$30	92544	TC	Optokinetic nystagmus test	\$16
92287		Internal eye photography	\$171	92545		Oscillating tracking test	\$47
92310		Contact lens fitting	BR	92545	26	Oscillating tracking test	\$32
92311		Contact lens fitting	\$143	92545	TC	Oscillating tracking test	\$16
92312		Contact lens fitting	\$173	92546		Sinusoidal rotational test.	\$60
92313		Contact lens fitting	\$130	92546	26	Sinusoidal rotational test.	\$41
92314		Prescription of contact lens	BR	92546	TC	Sinusoidal rotational test.	\$19
92315		Prescription of contact lens	\$82	92547		Supplemental electrical test.	\$44
92316		Prescription of contact lens	\$119	92548		Posturography.....	\$181
92317		Prescription of contact lens	\$61	92548	26	Posturography.....	\$68
92325		Modification of contact lens	\$28	92548	TC	Posturography.....	\$113
92326		Replacement of contact lens	\$115	92551		Pure tone hearing test, air	BR
92330		Fitting of artificial eye	\$163	92552		Pure tone audiometry, air	\$33
92335		Fitting of artificial eye	\$180	92553		Audiometry, air & bone	\$50
92340		Fitting of spectacles	BR	92555		Speech threshold audiometry.	\$29
92341		Fitting of spectacles	BR	92556		Speech audiometry, complete.	\$44
92342		Fitting of spectacles	BR	92557		Comprehensive hearing test.	\$92
92352		Special spectacles fitting	\$48	92559		Group audiometric testing	BR

92560	Bekesy audiometry, screen	BR		92987	Revision of mitral valve.	90	\$1,124
92561	Bekesy audiometry, diagnosis	\$54		92990	Revision of pulmonary valve	90	\$1,878
92562	Loudness balance test	\$31		92992	Revision of heart chamber.	90	BR
92563	Tone decay hearing test	\$28		92993	Revision of heart chamber	90	BR
92564	Sisi hearing test	\$35		92995	Coronary atherectomy..	0	\$1,103
92565	Stenger test, pure tone	\$30		92996	Coronary atherectomy add-on.		\$481
92567	Tympanometry	\$40		92997	Pul art balloon repr, percut.	0	\$1,067
92568	Acoustic reflex testing	\$28		92998	Pul art balloon repr, percut.		\$700
92569	Acoustic reflex decay test	\$31		93000	Electrocardiogram, complete		\$56
92571	Filtered speech hearing test	\$29		93005	Electrocardiogram, tracing		\$33
92572	Staggered spondaic word test	\$7		93010	Electrocardiogram report		\$24
92573	Lombard test	\$26		93012	Transmission of ecg...		\$181
92575	Sensorineural acuity test	\$23		93014	Report on transmitted ecg		\$27
92576	Synthetic sentence test	\$33		93015	Cardiovascular stress test		\$233
92577	Stenger test, speech	\$54		93016	Cardiovascular stress test		\$61
92579	Visual audiometry (vra).	\$55		93017	Cardiovascular stress test		\$122
92582	Conditioning play audiometry	\$54		93018	Cardiovascular stress test		\$50
92583	Select picture audiometry	\$67		93024	Cardiac drug stress test		\$285
92584	Electrocochleography	\$185		93024	26 Cardiac drug stress test		\$203
92585	Auditory evoked potential.	\$272		93024	TC Cardiac drug stress test		\$82
92585	26 Auditory evoked potential.	\$131		93040	Rhythm ecg with report		\$31
92585	TC Auditory evoked potential.	\$141		93041	Rhythm ecg, tracing		\$11
92587	Evoked auditory test	\$113		93042	Rhythm ecg, report		\$21
92587	26 Evoked auditory test	\$18		93224	Ecg monitor/report, 24 hrs		\$345
92587	TC Evoked auditory test	\$95		93225	Ecg monitor/record, 24 hrs		\$90
92588	Evoked auditory test..	\$159		93226	Ecg monitor/report, 24 hrs		\$159
92588	26 Evoked auditory test..	\$47		93227	Ecg monitor/review, 24 hrs		\$97
92588	TC Evoked auditory test..	\$113		93230	Ecg monitor/report, 24 hrs		\$377
92589	Auditory function test(s)	\$41		93231	Ecg monitor/record, 24 hrs		\$111
92590	Hearing aid exam, one ear	BR		93232	Ecg monitor/report, 24 hrs		\$157
92591	Hearing aid exam, both ears	BR		93233	Ecg monitor/review, 24 hrs		\$110
92592	Hearing aid check, one ear	BR		93235	Ecg monitor/report, 24 hrs		\$281
92593	Hearing aid check, both ears	BR		93236	Ecg monitor/report, 24 hrs		\$189
92594	Electro hearing aid test,one	BR		93237	Ecg monitor/review, 24 hrs		\$92
92595	Electro hearingaid test,both	BR		93268	ECG record/review.....		\$284
92596	Ear protector evaluation	\$45		93268	26 ECG record/review.....		BR
92597	Oral speech device eval.	\$182		93268	TC ECG record/review.....		BR
92598	Modify oral speech device.	\$127		93270	ECG recording		\$89
92599	Ent procedure/service	BR		93271	ECG/monitoring and analysis		\$173
92599	26 Ent procedure/service	BR		93272	ECG/review, interpret only		\$68
92599	TC Ent procedure/service	BR		93278	Ecg/signal-averaged		\$161
92950	Heart/lung resuscitation(cpr)	0	\$442	93278	26 Ecg/signal-averaged		\$75
92953	Temporary external pacing	0	\$137	93278	TC Ecg/signal-averaged		\$87
92960	Cardioversion electric, ext.	0	\$302	93303	Echo transthoracic....		\$452
92961	Cardioversion, electric, int.	0	BR	93303	26 Echo transthoracic....		\$162
92970	Cardioassist, internal	0	\$524	93303	TC Echo transthoracic....		\$291
92971	Cardioassist, external	0	\$210	93304	Echo transthoracic....		\$245
92975	Dissolve clot, heart vessel	0	\$947	93304	26 Echo transthoracic....		\$99
92977	Dissolve clot, heart vessel		\$583	93304	TC Echo transthoracic....		\$146
92978	Intravasc us, heart add-on.		\$544	93307	Echo exam of heart....		\$423
92978	26 Intravasc us, heart add-on.		\$203	93307	26 Echo exam of heart....		\$132
92978	TC Intravasc us, heart add-on.		\$341	93307	TC Echo exam of heart....		\$291
92979	Intravasc us, heart add-on.		\$334	93308	Echo exam of heart		\$231
92979	26 Intravasc us, heart add-on.		\$163	93308	26 Echo exam of heart		\$90
92979	TC Intravasc us, heart add-on.		\$171	93308	TC Echo exam of heart		\$141
92980	Insert intracoronary stent	0	\$2,273	93312	Echo transesophageal..		\$539
92981	Insert intracoronary stent.		\$608	93312	26 Echo transesophageal..		\$250
92982	Coronary artery dilation	0	\$1,929	93312	TC Echo transesophageal..		\$289
92984	Coronary artery dilation.		\$442	93313	Echo exam of heart		\$119
92986	Revision of aortic valve	90	\$2,356	93314	Echo exam of heart		\$397

93314	26	Echo exam of heart		\$119	93531	TC	R & l heart cath, congenital.	0	\$3,615
93314	TC	Echo exam of heart		\$278	93532		R & l heart cath, congenital.	0	\$4,016
93315		Echo transesophageal..		\$584	93532	26	R & l heart cath, congenital.	0	\$497
93315	26	Echo transesophageal..		\$295	93532	TC	R & l heart cath, congenital.	0	\$3,519
93315	TC	Echo transesophageal..		\$289	93533		R & l heart cath, congenital.	0	\$4,209
93316		Echo transesophageal..		\$124	93533	26	R & l heart cath, congenital.	0	\$690
93317		Echo transesophageal..		\$470	93533	TC	R & l heart cath, congenital.	0	\$3,519
93317	26	Echo transesophageal..		\$181	93536		Insert circulation assist	0	\$900
93317	TC	Echo transesophageal..		\$289	93539		Injection, cardiac cath	0	\$180
93320		Doppler echo exam, heart.		\$185	93540		Injection, cardiac cath	0	\$180
93320	26	Doppler echo exam, heart.		\$56	93541		Injection for lung angiogram	0	\$147
93320	TC	Doppler echo exam, heart.		\$129	93542		Injection for heart x-rays	0	\$147
93321		Doppler echo exam, heart.		\$107	93543		Injection for heart x-rays	0	\$112
93321	26	Doppler echo exam, heart.		\$22	93544		Injection for aortography	0	\$111
93321	TC	Doppler echo exam, heart.		\$84	93545		Injection for coronary xrays	0	\$215
93325		Doppler color flow add on.		\$229	93555		Imaging, cardiac cath		\$530
93325	26	Doppler color flow add on.		\$8	93555	26	Imaging, cardiac cath		\$80
93325	TC	Doppler color flow add on.		\$220	93555	TC	Imaging, cardiac cath		\$451
93350		Echo transthoracic....		\$248	93556		Imaging, cardiac cath		\$805
93350	26	Echo transthoracic....		\$114	93556	26	Imaging, cardiac cath		\$96
93350	TC	Echo transthoracic....		\$133	93556	TC	Imaging, cardiac cath		\$709
93501		Right heart catheterization	0	\$1,718	93561		Cardiac output measurement	0	\$182
93501	26	Right heart catheterization	0	\$493	93561	26	Cardiac output measurement	0	\$141
93501	TC	Right heart catheterization	0	\$1,225	93561	TC	Cardiac output measurement	0	\$41
93503		Insert/place heart catheter	0	\$366	93562		Cardiac output measurement	0	\$87
93505		Biopsy of heart lining	0	\$703	93562	26	Cardiac output measurement	0	\$63
93505	26	Biopsy of heart lining	0	\$557	93562	TC	Cardiac output measurement	0	\$24
93505	TC	Biopsy of heart lining	0	\$147	93571		Heart flow reserve measure.		\$519
93508		Cath placement, angiography.	0	\$1,418	93571	26	Heart flow reserve measure.		\$178
93508	26	Cath placement, angiography.	0	\$483	93571	TC	Heart flow reserve measure.		\$341
93508	TC	Cath placement, angiography.	0	\$935	93572		Heart flow reserve measure.		\$476
93510		Left heart catheterization	0	\$3,218	93572	26	Heart flow reserve measure.		\$143
93510	26	Left heart catheterization	0	\$539	93572	TC	Heart flow reserve measure.		\$333
93510	TC	Left heart catheterization	0	\$2,679	93600		Bundle of his recording	0	\$518
93511		Left heart catheterization	0	\$3,164	93600	26	Bundle of his recording	0	\$377
93511	26	Left heart catheterization	0	\$556	93600	TC	Bundle of his recording	0	\$142
93511	TC	Left heart catheterization	0	\$2,609	93602		Intra-atrial recording	0	\$366
93514		Left heart catheterization	0	\$3,456	93602	26	Intra-atrial recording	0	\$285
93514	26	Left heart catheterization	0	\$848	93602	TC	Intra-atrial recording	0	\$81
93514	TC	Left heart catheterization	0	\$2,609	93603		Right ventricular recording	0	\$438
93524		Left heart catheterization	0	\$4,254	93603	26	Right ventricular recording	0	\$316
93524	26	Left heart catheterization	0	\$845	93603	TC	Right ventricular recording	0	\$122
93524	TC	Left heart catheterization	0	\$3,409	93607		Right ventricular recording	0	\$508
93526		Rt & lt heart catheters	0	\$4,339	93607	26	Right ventricular recording	0	\$399
93526	26	Rt & lt heart catheters	0	\$838	93607	TC	Right ventricular recording	0	\$109
93526	TC	Rt & lt heart catheters	0	\$3,502	93609		Mapping of tachycardia	0	\$1,201
93527		Rt & lt heart catheters	0	\$4,465	93609	26	Mapping of tachycardia	0	\$1,004
93527	26	Rt & lt heart catheters	0	\$1,057	93609	TC	Mapping of tachycardia	0	\$197
93527	TC	Rt & lt heart catheters	0	\$3,409	93610		Intra-atrial pacing	0	\$488
93528		Rt & lt heart catheters	0	\$4,382	93610	26	Intra-atrial pacing	0	\$390
93528	26	Rt & lt heart catheters	0	\$974	93610	TC	Intra-atrial pacing	0	\$98
93528	TC	Rt & lt heart catheters	0	\$3,409	93612		Intraventricular pacing	0	\$509
93529		Rt, lt heart catheterization	0	\$3,971	93612	26	Intraventricular pacing	0	\$392
93529	26	Rt, lt heart catheterization	0	\$563	93612	TC	Intraventricular pacing	0	\$118
93529	TC	Rt, lt heart catheterization	0	\$3,409	93615		Esophageal recording	0	\$119
93530		Rt heart cath, congenital.	0	\$1,814	93615	26	Esophageal recording	0	\$96
93530	26	Rt heart cath, congenital.	0	\$548	93615	TC	Esophageal recording	0	\$23
93530	TC	Rt heart cath, congenital.	0	\$1,266	93616		Esophageal recording	0	\$231
93531		R & l heart cath, congenital.	0	\$4,588	93616	26	Esophageal recording	0	\$208
93531	26	R & l heart cath, congenital.	0	\$973	93616	TC	Esophageal recording	0	\$23

93618		Heart rhythm pacing	0	\$1,018	93735	TC	Analyze pacemaker system	\$33
93618	26	Heart rhythm pacing	0	\$731	93736		Telephone analysis,pacemaker	\$77
93618	TC	Heart rhythm pacing	0	\$287	93736	26	Telephone analysis,pacemaker	\$31
93619		Electrophysiology evaluation.	0	\$1,647	93736	TC	Telephone analysis,pacemaker	\$47
93619	26	Electrophysiology evaluation.	0	\$1,067	93737		Analyze cardio/ defibrillator.	\$89
93619	TC	Electrophysiology evaluation.	0	\$580	93737	26	Analyze cardio/ defibrillator.	\$52
93620		Electrophysiology evaluation.	0	\$1,636	93737	TC	Analyze cardio/ defibrillator.	\$37
93620	26	Electrophysiology evaluation.	0	\$963	93738		Analyze cardio/defibrillator	\$133
93620	TC	Electrophysiology evaluation.	0	\$673	93738	26	Analyze cardio/defibrillator	\$95
93621		Electrophysiology evaluation.	0	BR	93738	TC	Analyze cardio/defibrillator	\$38
93621	26	Electrophysiology evaluation.	0	\$1,122	93740		Temperature gradient studies	\$46
93621	TC	Electrophysiology evaluation.	0	BR	93740	26	Temperature gradient studies	\$35
93622		Electrophysiology evaluation.	0	BR	93740	TC	Temperature gradient studies	\$12
93622	26	Electrophysiology evaluation.	0	\$1,129	93741		Analyze ht pace device snl.	BR
93622	TC	Electrophysiology evaluation.	0	BR	93741	26	Analyze ht pace device snl.	BR
93623		Stimulation, pacing heart.		BR	93741	TC	Analyze ht pace device snl.	BR
93623	26	Stimulation, pacing heart.		\$388	93742		Analyze ht pace device snl.	BR
93623	TC	Stimulation, pacing heart.		BR	93742	26	Analyze ht pace device snl.	BR
93624		Electrophysiologic study	0	\$710	93742	TC	Analyze ht pace device snl.	BR
93624	26	Electrophysiologic study	0	\$567	93743		Analyze ht pace device dual.	BR
93624	TC	Electrophysiologic study	0	\$144	93743	26	Analyze ht pace device dual.	BR
93631		Heart pacing, mapping	0	\$1,458	93743	TC	Analyze ht pace device dual.	BR
93631	26	Heart pacing, mapping	0	\$993	93744		Analyze ht pace device dual.	BR
93631	TC	Heart pacing, mapping	0	\$465	93744	26	Analyze ht pace device dual.	BR
93640		Evaluation heart device.	0	\$1,064	93744	TC	Analyze ht pace device dual.	BR
93640	26	Evaluation heart device.	0	\$525	93760		Cephalic thermogram	BR
93640	TC	Evaluation heart device.	0	\$539	93762		Peripheral thermogram	BR
93641		Electrophysiology evaluation.	0	\$1,398	93770		Measure venous pressure	\$27
93641	26	Electrophysiology evaluation.	0	\$859	93770	26	Measure venous pressure	\$25
93641	TC	Electrophysiology evaluation.	0	\$539	93770	TC	Measure venous pressure	\$3
93642		Electrophysiology evaluation.	0	\$1,255	93784		Ambulatory bp monitoring	BR
93642	26	Electrophysiology evaluation.	0	\$716	93786		Ambulatory bp recording	BR
93642	TC	Electrophysiology evaluation.	0	\$539	93788		Ambulatory bp analysis	BR
93650		Ablate heart dysrhythm focus	0	\$1,972	93790		Review/report bp recording	BR
93651		Ablate heart dysrhythm focus	0	\$2,507	93797		Cardiac rehab	0 \$35
93652		Ablate heart dysrhythm focus	0	\$2,609	93798		Cardiac rehab/monitor	0 \$56
93660		Tilt table evaluation.	0	BR	93799		Cardiovascular procedure	BR
93660	26	Tilt table evaluation.	0	\$236	93799	26	Cardiovascular procedure	BR
93660	TC	Tilt table evaluation.	0	BR	93799	TC	Cardiovascular procedure	BR
93720		Total body plethysmography		\$87	93875		Extracranial study	\$136
93721		Plethysmography tracing		\$53	93875	26	Extracranial study	\$53
93722		Plethysmography report		\$34	93875	TC	Extracranial study	\$83
93724		Analyze pacemaker system	0	\$852	93880		Extracranial study	\$341
93724	26	Analyze pacemaker system	0	\$565	93880	26	Extracranial study	\$79
93724	TC	Analyze pacemaker system	0	\$287	93880	TC	Extracranial study	\$263
93727		Analyze ilr system....		BR	93882		Extracranial study....	\$237
93731		Analyze pacemaker system		\$94	93882	26	Extracranial study....	\$46
93731	26	Analyze pacemaker system		\$57	93882	TC	Extracranial study....	\$191
93731	TC	Analyze pacemaker system		\$37	93886		Intracranial study	\$381
93732		Analyze pacemaker system		\$131	93886	26	Intracranial study	\$119
93732	26	Analyze pacemaker system		\$93	93886	TC	Intracranial study	\$263
93732	TC	Analyze pacemaker system		\$38	93888		Intracranial study....	\$282
93733		Telephone analysis,pacemaker		\$84	93888	26	Intracranial study....	\$64
93733	26	Telephone analysis,pacemaker		\$31	93888	TC	Intracranial study....	\$218
93733	TC	Telephone analysis,pacemaker		\$54	93922		Extremity study	\$130
93734		Analyze pacemaker system		\$76	93922	26	Extremity study	\$42
93734	26	Analyze pacemaker system		\$51	93922	TC	Extremity study	\$88
93734	TC	Analyze pacemaker system		\$26	93923		Extremity study	\$245
93735		Analyze pacemaker system		\$101	93923	26	Extremity study	\$80
93735	26	Analyze pacemaker system		\$69	93923	TC	Extremity study	\$166

93924		Extremity study	\$267	94200		Lung function test (mbc/mvv)	\$38
93924	26	Extremity study	\$87	94200	26	Lung function test (mbc/mvv)	\$20
93924	TC	Extremity study	\$181	94200	TC	Lung function test (mbc/mvv)	\$19
93925		Lower extremity study	\$341	94240		Residual lung capacity	\$86
93925	26	Lower extremity study	\$79	94240	26	Residual lung capacity	\$36
93925	TC	Lower extremity study	\$263	94240	TC	Residual lung capacity	\$50
93926		Lower extremity study.	\$239	94250		Expired gas collection	\$28
93926	26	Lower extremity study.	\$45	94250	26	Expired gas collection	\$19
93926	TC	Lower extremity study.	\$193	94250	TC	Expired gas collection	\$10
93930		Upper extremity study	\$328	94260		Thoracic gas volume	\$67
93930	26	Upper extremity study	\$66	94260	26	Thoracic gas volume	\$27
93930	TC	Upper extremity study	\$263	94260	TC	Thoracic gas volume	\$40
93931		Upper extremity study.	\$245	94350		Lung nitrogen washout curve	\$74
93931	26	Upper extremity study.	\$40	94350	26	Lung nitrogen washout curve	\$34
93931	TC	Upper extremity study.	\$205	94350	TC	Lung nitrogen washout curve	\$40
93965		Extremity study	\$143	94360		Measure airflow resistance	\$102
93965	26	Extremity study	\$61	94360	26	Measure airflow resistance	\$33
93965	TC	Extremity study	\$83	94360	TC	Measure airflow resistance	\$70
93970		Extremity study	\$355	94370		Breath airway closing volume	\$49
93970	26	Extremity study	\$93	94370	26	Breath airway closing volume	\$29
93970	TC	Extremity study	\$263	94370	TC	Breath airway closing volume	\$20
93971		Extremity study.....	\$264	94375		Respiratory flow volume loop	\$73
93971	26	Extremity study.....	\$50	94375	26	Respiratory flow volume loop	\$38
93971	TC	Extremity study.....	\$213	94375	TC	Respiratory flow volume loop	\$35
93975		Vascular study.....	\$526	94400		Co2 breathing response curve	\$96
93975	26	Vascular study.....	\$162	94400	26	Co2 breathing response curve	\$71
93975	TC	Vascular study.....	\$364	94400	TC	Co2 breathing response curve	\$26
93976		Vascular study.....	\$351	94450		Hypoxia response curve	\$75
93976	26	Vascular study.....	\$108	94450	26	Hypoxia response curve	\$47
93976	TC	Vascular study.....	\$243	94450	TC	Hypoxia response curve	\$28
93978		Vascular study	\$350	94620		Pulmonary stress test/ simple.	\$216
93978	26	Vascular study	\$88	94620	26	Pulmonary stress test/ simple.	\$109
93978	TC	Vascular study	\$263	94620	TC	Pulmonary stress test/ simple.	\$107
93979		Vascular study.....	\$248	94621		Pulm stress test/ complex.	\$216
93979	26	Vascular study.....	\$50	94621	26	Pulm stress test/ complex.	\$109
93979	TC	Vascular study.....	\$199	94621	TC	Pulm stress test/ complex.	\$107
93980		Penile vascular study	\$455	94640		Airway inhalation treatment	\$30
93980	26	Penile vascular study	\$192	94642		Aerosol inhalation treatment	BR
93980	TC	Penile vascular study	\$263	94650		Pressure breathing (ippb)	\$28
93981		Penile vascular study	\$318	94651		Pressure breathing (ippb)	\$28
93981	26	Penile vascular study	\$76	94652		Pressure breathing (ippb)	\$35
93981	TC	Penile vascular study	\$243	94656		Initial ventilator mgmt	\$175
93990		Doppler flow testing	\$218	94657		Cont. ventilator	\$107
93990	26	Doppler flow testing	\$32	94660		Pos airway pressure, cpap	\$109
93990	TC	Doppler flow testing	\$186	94662		Neg pressure ventilation,cnp	\$77
94010		Breathing capacity test.	\$61	94664		Aerosol or vapor inhalations	\$39
94010	26	Breathing capacity test.	\$30	94665		Aerosol or vapor inhalations	\$37
94010	TC	Breathing capacity test.	\$31	94667		Chest wall manipulation	\$43
94014		Patient recorded spirometry.	\$83	94668		Chest wall manipulation	\$26
94015		Patient recorded spirometry.	BR	94680		Exhaled air analysis: o2	\$84
94016		Review patient spirometry.	\$52	94680	26	Exhaled air analysis: o2	\$44
94060		Evaluation of wheezing	\$114	94680	TC	Exhaled air analysis: o2	\$40
94060	26	Evaluation of wheezing	\$44	94681		Exhaled air analysis: o2,co2	\$147
94060	TC	Evaluation of wheezing	\$70	94681	26	Exhaled air analysis: o2,co2	\$45
94070		Evaluation of wheezing	\$177	94681	TC	Exhaled air analysis: o2,co2	\$103
94070	26	Evaluation of wheezing	\$68	94690		Exhaled air analysis	\$48
94070	TC	Evaluation of wheezing	\$110	94690	26	Exhaled air analysis	\$9
94150		Vital capacity test	\$24	94690	TC	Exhaled air analysis	\$40
94150	26	Vital capacity test	\$17	94720		Monoxide diffusing capacity	\$97
94150	TC	Vital capacity test	\$7	94720	26	Monoxide diffusing capacity	\$36

94720	TC	Monoxide diffusing capacity		\$61	95807	26	Sleep study, attended.	\$239
94725		Membrane diffusion capacity		\$159	95807	TC	Sleep study, attended.	\$499
94725	26	Membrane diffusion capacity		\$32	95808		Polysomnography, 1-3	\$708
94725	TC	Membrane diffusion capacity		\$127	95808	26	Polysomnography, 1-3	\$332
94750		Pulmonary compliance study		\$80	95808	TC	Polysomnography, 1-3	\$377
94750	26	Pulmonary compliance study		\$38	95810		Polysomnography, 4 or more	\$708
94750	TC	Pulmonary compliance study		\$42	95810	26	Polysomnography, 4 or more	\$332
94760		Measure blood oxygen level		\$19	95810	TC	Polysomnography, 4 or more	\$377
94761		Measure blood oxygen level		\$50	95811		Polysomnography w/cpap	\$967
94762		Measure blood oxygen level		\$84	95811	26	Polysomnography w/cpap	\$444
94770		Exhaled carbon dioxide test		\$50	95811	TC	Polysomnography w/cpap	\$523
94770	26	Exhaled carbon dioxide test		\$24	95812		Electroencephalogram (EEG)	\$216
94770	TC	Exhaled carbon dioxide test		\$26	95812	26	Electroencephalogram (EEG)	\$113
94772		Breath recording, infant		BR	95812	TC	Electroencephalogram (EEG)	\$102
94772	26	Breath recording, infant		BR	95813		Electroencephalogram (EEG)	\$261
94772	TC	Breath recording, infant		BR	95813	26	Electroencephalogram (EEG)	\$159
94799		Pulmonary service/procedure		BR	95813	TC	Electroencephalogram (EEG)	\$102
94799	26	Pulmonary service/procedure		BR	95816		Electroencephalogram (EEG).	\$200
94799	TC	Pulmonary service/procedure		BR	95816	26	Electroencephalogram (EEG).	\$100
95004		Allergy skin tests		\$7	95816	TC	Electroencephalogram (EEG).	\$100
95010		Sensitivity skin tests		\$19	95819		Electroencephalogram (EEG).	\$216
95015		Sensitivity skin tests		\$19	95819	26	Electroencephalogram (EEG).	\$113
95024		Allergy skin tests		\$11	95819	TC	Electroencephalogram (EEG).	\$103
95027		Skin end point titration		\$11	95822		Sleep electroencephalogram	\$251
95028		Allergy skin tests		\$17	95822	26	Sleep electroencephalogram	\$119
95044		Allergy patch tests		\$14	95822	TC	Sleep electroencephalogram	\$132
95052		Photo patch test		\$18	95824		Electroencephalography	\$127
95056		Photosensitivity tests		\$13	95824	26	Electroencephalography	\$97
95060		Eye allergy tests		\$25	95824	TC	Electroencephalography	\$31
95065		Nose allergy test		\$14	95827		Night electroencephalogram	\$310
95070		Bronchial allergy tests		\$155	95827	26	Night electroencephalogram	\$144
95071		Bronchial allergy tests		\$199	95827	TC	Night electroencephalogram	\$166
95075		Ingestion challenge test		\$208	95829		Surgery electrocorticogram	\$485
95078		Provocative testing		\$19	95829	26	Surgery electrocorticogram	\$474
95115		Immunotherapy, one injection	0	\$32	95829	TC	Surgery electrocorticogram	\$12
95117		Immunotherapy injections.	0	\$37	95830		Insert electrodes for eeg	\$181
95120		Immunotherapy, single antigen		BR	95831		Limb muscle testing, manual.	\$44
95125		Immunotherapy, many antigens.		BR	95832		Hand muscle testing, manual	\$40
95130		Immunotherapy, insect venom		BR	95833		Body muscle testing, manual	\$64
95131		Immunotherapy, insect venoms		BR	95834		Body muscle testing, manual	\$91
95132		Immunotherapy, insect venoms		BR	95851		Range of motion measurements	\$38
95133		Immunotherapy, insect venoms		BR	95852		Range of motion measurements	\$26
95134		Immunotherapy, insect venoms		BR	95857		Tensilon test	\$77
95144		Antigen therapy services	0	BR	95858		Tensilon test & myogram	\$189
95145		Antigen therapy services.	0	\$32	95858	26	Tensilon test & myogram	\$160
95146		Antigen therapy services.	0	\$44	95858	TC	Tensilon test & myogram	\$30
95147		Antigen therapy services.	0	\$62	95860		Muscle test, one limb.	\$147
95148		Antigen therapy services.	0	\$63	95860	26	Muscle test, one limb.	\$119
95149		Antigen therapy services.	0	\$78	95860	TC	Muscle test, one limb.	\$28
95165		Antigen therapy services.	0	\$15	95861		Muscle test, two limbs	\$253
95170		Antigen therapy services	0	BR	95861	26	Muscle test, two limbs	\$197
95180		Rapid desensitization	0	\$153	95861	TC	Muscle test, two limbs	\$56
95199		Allergy immunology services	0	BR	95863		Muscle test, 3 limbs..	\$300
95805		Multiple sleep latency test.		\$571	95863	26	Muscle test, 3 limbs..	\$230
95805	26	Multiple sleep latency test.		\$178	95863	TC	Muscle test, 3 limbs..	\$70
95805	TC	Multiple sleep latency test.		\$392	95864		Muscle test, 4 limbs..	\$394
95806		Sleep study, unattended.		\$650	95864	26	Muscle test, 4 limbs..	\$260
95806	26	Sleep study, unattended.		\$276	95864	TC	Muscle test, 4 limbs..	\$134
95806	TC	Sleep study, unattended.		\$374	95867		Muscle test, head or neck	\$131
95807		Sleep study, attended.		\$738	95867	26	Muscle test, head or neck	\$89

95867	TC	Muscle test, head or neck	\$42	95937	TC	Neuromuscular junction test	\$25
95868		Muscle test, head or neck	\$253	95950		Ambulatory eeg monitoring.	\$670
95868	26	Muscle test, head or neck	\$203	95950	26	Ambulatory eeg monitoring.	\$190
95868	TC	Muscle test, head or neck	\$51	95950	TC	Ambulatory eeg monitoring.	\$480
95869		Muscle test, thor paraspinal.	\$65	95951		EEG monitoring/ videorecord.	\$1,131
95869	26	Muscle test, thor paraspinal.	\$49	95951	26	EEG monitoring/ videorecord.	\$553
95869	TC	Muscle test, thor paraspinal.	\$17	95951	TC	EEG monitoring/ videorecord.	\$578
95870		Muscle test, nonparaspinal.	\$65	95953		Eeg monitoring/computer	\$774
95870	26	Muscle test, nonparaspinal.	\$49	95953	26	Eeg monitoring/computer	\$311
95870	TC	Muscle test, nonparaspinal.	\$17	95953	TC	Eeg monitoring/computer	\$464
95872		Muscle test, one fiber	\$203	95954		EEG monitoring/giving drugs.	\$344
95872	26	Muscle test, one fiber	\$157	95954	26	EEG monitoring/giving drugs.	\$306
95872	TC	Muscle test, one fiber	\$46	95954	TC	EEG monitoring/giving drugs.	\$37
95875		Limb exercise test	\$144	95955		Eeg during surgery	\$298
95875	26	Limb exercise test	\$113	95955	26	Eeg during surgery	\$152
95875	TC	Limb exercise test	\$31	95955	TC	Eeg during surgery	\$146
95900		Motor nerve conduction test.	\$75	95956		Eeg monitoring/cable/radio	\$796
95900	26	Motor nerve conduction test.	\$54	95956	26	Eeg monitoring/cable/radio	\$332
95900	TC	Motor nerve conduction test.	\$21	95956	TC	Eeg monitoring/cable/radio	\$464
95903		Motor nerve conduction test.	\$87	95957		EEG digital analysis..	\$319
95903	26	Motor nerve conduction test.	\$68	95957	26	EEG digital analysis..	\$191
95903	TC	Motor nerve conduction test.	\$19	95957	TC	EEG digital analysis..	\$128
95904		Sense/mixed n conduction tst.	\$64	95958		Eeg monitoring/function test	\$684
95904	26	Sense/mixed n conduction tst.	\$47	95958	26	Eeg monitoring/function test	\$557
95904	TC	Sense/mixed n conduction tst.	\$17	95958	TC	Eeg monitoring/function test	\$128
95920		Intraop nerve test add on.	\$348	95961		Electrode stimulation, brain.	\$414
95920	26	Intraop nerve test add on.	\$250	95961	26	Electrode stimulation, brain.	\$317
95920	TC	Intraop nerve test add on.	\$97	95961	TC	Electrode stimulation, brain.	\$97
95921		Autonomic nerv function test.	\$117	95962		Electrode stim, brain add-on.	\$432
95921	26	Autonomic nerv function test.	\$89	95962	26	Electrode stim, brain add-on.	\$334
95921	TC	Autonomic nerv function test.	\$28	95962	TC	Electrode stim, brain add-on.	\$97
95922		Autonomic nerv function test.	\$123	95970		Analyze neurostim, no prog.	\$47
95922	26	Autonomic nerv function test.	\$94	95971		Analyze neurostim, simple.	\$76
95922	TC	Autonomic nerv function test.	\$28	95972		Analyze neurostim, complex.	\$140
95923		Autonomic nerv function test.	\$117	95973		Analyze neurostim, complex.	\$89
95923	26	Autonomic nerv function test.	\$89	95974		Cranial neurostim, complex.	\$283
95923	TC	Autonomic nerv function test.	\$28	95975		Cranial neurostim, complex.	\$169
95925		Somatosensory testing.	\$148	95999		Neurological procedure	BR
95925	26	Somatosensory testing.	\$80	96100		Psychological testing.	\$137
95925	TC	Somatosensory testing.	\$68	96105		Assessment of aphasia.	\$137
95926		Somatosensory testing.	\$149	96110		Developmental test, lim.	BR
95926	26	Somatosensory testing.	\$81	96111		Developmental test, extend.	\$137
95926	TC	Somatosensory testing.	\$68	96115		Neurobehavior status exam.	\$137
95927		Somatosensory testing.	\$149	96117		Neuropsych test battery.	\$137
95927	26	Somatosensory testing.	\$81	96400		Chemotherapy, (sc)/(im)	\$10
95927	TC	Somatosensory testing.	\$68	96405		Intralesional chemo admin	0 \$66
95930		Visual evoked potential test.	\$81	96406		Intralesional chemo admin	0 \$100
95930	26	Visual evoked potential test.	\$62	96408		Chemotherapy, push technique	\$70
95930	TC	Visual evoked potential test.	\$19	96410		Chemotherapy,infusion method	\$111
95933		Blink reflex test	\$138	96412		Chemo, infuse method add-on.	\$86
95933	26	Blink reflex test	\$81	96414		Chemotherapy,infusion method	\$96
95933	TC	Blink reflex test	\$58	96420		Chemotherapy, push technique	\$91
95934		H-reflex test.....	\$77	96422		Chemotherapy,infusion method	\$89
95934	26	H-reflex test.....	\$60	96423		Chemo, infuse method add-on.	\$36
95934	TC	H-reflex test.....	\$17	96425		Chemotherapy,infusion method	\$103
95936		H-reflex test.....	\$80	96440		Chemotherapy, intracavitary	0 \$230
95936	26	H-reflex test.....	\$63	96445		Chemotherapy, intracavitary	0 \$231
95936	TC	H-reflex test.....	\$17	96450		Chemotherapy, into cns	0 \$200
95937		Neuromuscular junction test	\$102	96520		Pump refilling, maintenance	\$65
95937	26	Neuromuscular junction test	\$77	96530		Pump refilling, maintenance	\$77

96542	Chemotherapy injection		\$187	98942	Chiropractic manipulation.	0	\$84
96545	Provide chemotherapy agent		BR	98943	Chiropractic manipulation.		\$50
96549	Chemotherapy, unspecified		BR	99000	Specimen handling		BR
96570	Photodynamic tx, 30 min.	0	BR	99001	Specimen handling		BR
96571	Photodynamic tx, addl 15 min.	0	BR	99002	Device handling		BR
96900	Ultraviolet light therapy		\$29	99024	Post-op follow-up visit		BR
96902	Trichogram.....		\$50	99025	Initial surgical evaluation		BR
96910	Photochemotherapy with uv-b		\$42	99050	Medical services after hrs		BR
96912	Photochemotherapy with uv-a		\$49	99052	Medical services at night		BR
96913	Photochemotherapy, uv-a or b		BR	99054	Medical services,unusual hrs		BR
96999	Dermatological procedure		BR	99056	Non-office medical services		BR
97001	Pt evaluation.....		\$117	99058	Office emergency care		BR
97002	Pt re-evaluation.....		\$49	99070	Special supplies		BR
97003	Ot evaluation.....		\$120	99071	Patient education materials		BR
97004	Ot re-evaluation.....		\$50	99075	Medical testimony		BR
97010	Hot or cold packs therapy.		\$19	99078	Group health education		BR
97012	Mechanical traction therapy		\$30	99080	Special reports or forms		BR
97014	Electric stimulation therapy		\$30	99082	Unusual physician travel		BR
97016	Vasopneumatic device therapy		\$35	99090	Computer data analysis		BR
97018	Paraffin bath therapy		\$36	99100	Special anesthesia service.		BR
97020	Microwave therapy		\$27	99116	Anesthesia with hypothermia.		BR
97022	Whirlpool therapy		\$29	99135	Special anesthesia procedure.		BR
97024	Diathermy treatment		\$28	99140	Emergency anesthesia..		\$35
97026	Infrared therapy		\$30	99141	Sedation, iv/im or inhalant.		\$131
97028	Ultraviolet therapy		\$26	99142	Sedation, oral/rectal/ nasal.		\$103
97032	Electrical stimulation		\$28	99170	Anogenital exam, child	0	BR
97033	Electric current therapy		\$29	99173	Visual screening test.		BR
97034	Contrast bath therapy		\$22	99175	Induction of vomiting		\$101
97035	Ultrasound therapy		\$23	99183	Hyperbaric oxygen therapy		\$292
97036	Hydrotherapy		\$43	99185	Regional hypothermia		\$47
97039	Physical therapy treatment.		\$31	99186	Total body hypothermia		\$158
97110	Therapeutic exercises.		\$43	99190	Special pump services		BR
97112	Neuromuscular reeducation.		\$42	99191	Special pump services		BR
97113	Aquatic therapy/exercises		\$46	99192	Special pump services		BR
97116	Gait training therapy.		\$38	99195	Phlebotomy		\$32
97124	Massage therapy.....		\$34	99199	Special service/proc/ report.		BR
97139	Physical medicine procedure.		\$27	99201	Office/outpatient visit, new		\$56
97140	Manual therapy.....		\$44	99202	Office/outpatient visit, new		\$89
97150	Group therapeutic procedures		\$34	99203	Office/outpatient visit, new		\$122
97504	Orthotic training.....		\$43	99204	Office/outpatient visit, new		\$182
97520	Prosthetic training...		\$44	99205	Office/outpatient visit, new		\$229
97530	Therapeutic activities		\$44	99211	Office/outpatient visit, est		\$27
97535	Self care mngmt training.		\$45	99212	Office/outpatient visit, est		\$48
97537	Community/work reintegration.		\$45	99213	Office/outpatient visit, est		\$68
97542	Wheelchair mngmt training.		\$31	99214	Office/outpatient visit, est		\$105
97545	Work hardening		BR	99215	Office/outpatient visit, est		\$166
97546	Work hardening add-on.		\$65	99217	Observation care discharge.		\$131
97703	Prosthetic checkout...		\$31	99218	Observation care		\$129
97750	Physical performance test		\$50	99219	Observation care		\$205
97770	Cognitive skills development		\$53	99220	Observation care		\$258
97780	Acupuncture w/o stimul		\$96	99221	Initial hospital care		\$127
97781	Acupuncture w/stimul..		\$109	99222	Initial hospital care		\$210
97799	Physical medicine procedure.		\$43	99223	Initial hospital care		\$268
98925	Osteopathic manipulation	0	\$51	99231	Subsequent hospital care		\$66
98926	Osteopathic manipulation	0	\$77	99232	Subsequent hospital care		\$97
98927	Osteopathic manipulation	0	\$91	99233	Subsequent hospital care		\$135
98928	Osteopathic manipulation	0	\$105	99234	Observ/hosp same date.		\$240
98929	Osteopathic manipulation	0	\$114	99235	Observ/hosp same date.		\$327
98940	Chiropractic manipulation.	0	\$52	99236	Observ/hosp same date.		\$398
98941	Chiropractic manipulation.	0	\$68	99238	Hospital discharge day		\$131

99239	Hospital discharge day	\$166	99354	Prolonged service, office.	\$190
99241	Office consultation	\$90	99355	Prolonged service, office.	\$187
99242	Office consultation...	\$161	99356	Prolonged service, inpatient.	\$182
99243	Office consultation	\$180	99357	Prolonged service, inpatient.	\$183
99244	Office consultation	\$252	99358	Prolonged serv, w/o contact.	\$190
99245	Office consultation	\$341	99359	Prolonged serv, w/o contact.	\$187
99251	Initial inpatient consult	\$92	99360	Physician standby services.	BR
99252	Initial inpatient consult	\$140	99361	Physician/team conference	BR
99253	Initial inpatient consult	\$185	99362	Physician/team conference	BR
99254	Initial inpatient consult	\$254	99371	Physician phone consultation	BR
99255	Initial inpatient consult	\$343	99372	Physician phone consultation	BR
99261	Follow-up inpatient consult	\$51	99373	Physician phone consultation	BR
99262	Follow-up inpatient consult	\$89	99374	Home health care supervision.	\$125
99263	Follow-up inpatient consult	\$133	99375	Home health care supervision.	\$171
99271	Confirmatory consultation	\$79	99377	Hospice care supervision.	\$125
99272	Confirmatory consultation	\$117	99378	Hospice care supervision.	\$172
99273	Confirmatory consultation	\$164	99379	Nursing fac care supervision.	\$125
99274	Confirmatory consultation	\$217	99380	Nursing fac care supervision.	\$174
99275	Confirmatory consultation	\$299	99381	Prev visit, new, infant.	\$175
99281	Emergency dept visit	\$40	99382	Preventive visit,new,age 1-4	BR
99282	Emergency dept visit	\$63	99383	Preventive visit,new,age5-11	BR
99283	Emergency dept visit	\$114	99384	Preventive visit,new,12-17	BR
99284	Emergency dept visit	\$173	99385	Preventive visit,new,18-39	BR
99285	Emergency dept visit..	\$296	99386	Preventive visit,new,40-64	BR
99288	Direct advanced life support	BR	99387	Preventive visit,new,65&over	BR
99291	Critical care, first hour.	\$392	99391	Prev visit, est, infant.	\$147
99292	Critical care, addl 30 min.	\$191	99392	Preventive visit,est,age 1-4	BR
99295	Neonatal critical care	\$896	99393	Preventive visit,est,age5-11	BR
99296	Neonatal critical care	\$821	99394	Preventive visit,est,12-17	BR
99297	Neonatal critical care	\$445	99395	Preventive visit,est,18-39	BR
99298	Neonatal critical care	\$281	99396	Preventive visit,est,40-64	BR
99301	Nursing facility care.	\$121	99397	Preventive visit,est,65&over	BR
99301	Nursing facility care.	\$121	99401	Preventive counseling, indiv.	\$68
99302	Nursing facility care.	\$156	99402	Preventive counseling, indiv	BR
99302	Nursing facility care.	\$156	99403	Preventive counseling, indiv	BR
99303	Nursing facility care.	\$213	99404	Preventive counseling, indiv	BR
99303	Nursing facility care.	\$213	99411	Preventive counseling, group.	\$22
99311	Nursing fac care, subseq.	\$68	99412	Preventive counseling, group	BR
99311	Nursing fac care, subseq.	\$68	99420	Health risk assessment test	BR
99312	Nursing fac care, subseq.	\$102	99429	Unlisted preventive service	BR
99312	Nursing fac care, subseq.	\$102	99431	Initial care, normal newborn	BR
99313	Nursing fac care, subseq.	\$138	99432	Newborn care not in hospital	BR
99313	Nursing fac care, subseq.	\$138	99433	Normal newborn care,hospital	BR
99315	Nursing fac discharge day.	\$120	99435	Newborn discharge day hosp.	\$207
99316	Nursing fac discharge day.	\$148	99436	Attendance, birth.....	\$209
99321	Rest home visit, new patient	\$79	99440	Newborn resuscitation.	\$455
99322	Rest home visit, new patient	\$112	99450	Life/disability evaluation	BR
99323	Rest home visit, new patient	\$147	99455	Disability examination	BR
99331	Rest home visit, estab pat	\$64	99456	Disability examination	BR
99332	Rest home visit, estab pat	\$84	99499	Unlisted e/m service	BR
99333	Rest home visit, estab pat	\$103			
99341	Home visit, new patient.	\$112			
99342	Home visit, new patient.	\$156			
99343	Home visit, new patient.	\$225			
99344	Home visit, new patient.	\$289			
99345	Home visit, new patient.	\$346			
99347	Home visit, est. patient	\$88			
99348	Home visit, est patient.	\$131			
99349	Home visit, est patient.	\$194			
99350	Home visit, est patient.	\$280			

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 23:1034.2.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Labor, Office of Workers' Compensation, LR 19:54 (January 1993), repromulgated LR 19:212 (February 1993), repealed and promulgated LR 20:1299 (November 1994), amended LR 26:

Family Impact Statement

The family impact statement will consider and respond in writing to following regarding to the following the proposed rule:

1. The Effect on the Stability of the Family. The proposed rule for the revised CPT codes for 2000 will have no effect on the stability of the family.

2. The Effect on the Authority and rights of Parents Regarding the Education and Supervision of their Children. The proposed rule will have no effect on the authority and rights of parents regarding the education and supervision of their children.

3. The Effect on the Functioning of the Family. The proposed rule will have no effect on the functioning of the family.

4. The Effect on Family Earnings and Family Budget. The proposed rule will have no effect on family earnings and family budget.

5. The Effect on the Behavior and Personal Responsibility of Children. The proposed rule will have no effect on the behavior and personal responsibility of children.

6. The Ability of the Family or a Local Government to Perform the Function as Contained to Perform the Function as Contained in the Proposed Rule. The propose rule will have no effect on the ability of the family or a local government to perform the function as contained in the proposed rule.

Dan Boudreaux
Assistant Secretary/Director

Comments should be forwarded to Dan Boudreaux, Director, Office of Workers' Compensation Administration, Post Office Box 94040, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9040. Written comments will be accepted through the close of business October 31, 2000.

A copy of this rule may be obtained by contacting Judy Albarado at (225) 342-7559 or 1-800-201-2494.

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RULE TITLE:

I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (Summary)

Implementation cost to produce the rvised medical reimbursement current procedural terminology (CPT) codes for year 2000 is \$9,500. No additional costs (or savings) to the state or local governmental units are anticipated.

II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

There will be no direct effect on revenue collections of state or local governmental units.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

The updated CPT codes for the medical reimbursement schedule will provide a mechanism for health care providers to bill and receive appropriate reimbursement for the medical procedures provided to injured workers. The precise economic benefit is not ascertainable.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

There is no effect on competition and employment. The updated and revised procedure codes are designed to provide

maximum allowable reimbursement to health care providers for services provided to injured employees. The impact is not directly felt on employment or competition.

Dan Boudreaux
Assistant Secretary/Director
0009#003

H. Gordon Monk
Staff Director
Legislative Fiscal Office

NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Public Safety and Corrections Gaming Control Board

Compulsive or Problem Gamblers C Telephone
Information and Referral Service Posting
(LAC 42:VII.2933, IX.2939, XI.2407 and XIII.2933)

The Gaming Control Board hereby gives notice that it intends to amend LAC 42:VII.2933, IX.2939, XI.2407 and XIII.2933 in accordance with R.S. 27:15 and 24, and the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq.

Title 42

LOUISIANA GAMING

Part VII. Pari-Mutuel Live Racing Facility Slot Machine Gaming

Chapter 29. Methods of Operation Generally

§2933. Compulsive or Problem Gamblers C Telephone Information and Referral Service C Posting

A. The Type A license shall post one or more signs at points of entry to the designated gaming areas to inform customers of the toll-free telephone number available to provide information and referral services regarding compulsive or problem gambling. The toll-free numbers shall be provided by the division.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 27:15 and 24.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Gaming Control Board, LR 26:767 (April 2000), amended LR 26:

Part IX. Landbased Casino Gaming

Chapter 29. Operating Standards

§2939. Compulsive or Problem Gamblers C Telephone Information and Referral Service C Posting

A. The casino operator shall post one or more signs at points of entry to the designated gaming areas to inform customers of the toll-free telephone number available to provide information and referral services regarding compulsive or problem gambling. The toll-free numbers shall be provided by the division.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with RS. 27:15 and 24.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Gaming Control Board, LR 25:1954 (October 1999), amended LR 26:

Part XI. Video Poker

Chapter 24. Video Draw Poker

§2407. Operation of Video Draw Poker Devices

A. - A.16. ...

17. All licensees shall post one or more signs at points of entry to the gaming area to inform customers of the toll-free telephone number available to provide information and referral services regarding compulsive or problem gambling. The toll-free numbers shall be provided by the division. The

penalty for violation of this subsection shall be \$250 per day for the first offense, \$500 per day for the second offense and \$1000 per day for the third offense. The penalty for fourth and subsequent offenses shall be \$1000 per day or administrative action including but not limited to suspension or revocation.

B. - D.4. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 27:15 and 24.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police, Gaming Enforcement Section, Video Gaming Division, LR 18:196 (February 1992), amended LR 21:582 (June 1995), amended by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Gaming Control Board, LR 25:85 (January 1999), LR 26:

Part XIII. Riverboat Gaming

Chapter 29. Operating Standards

§2933. Compulsive or Problem Gamblers Telephone Information and Referral Service Posting

A. The holder of an operators license shall post one or more signs at points of entry to the designated gaming areas to inform customers of the toll-free telephone number available to provide information and referral services regarding compulsive or problem gambling. The toll-free numbers shall be provided by the division.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 27:15 and 24.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police, Riverboat Gaming Enforcement Division, LR 21:705 (July 1995), amended by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Gaming Control Board, LR 26:

Family Impact Statement

Pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 49:953.A, the Gaming Control Board, through its chairman, has considered the potential family impact of the amendment of LAC 42:VII.2933, IX.2939, XI.2407 and XIII.2933.

It is accordingly concluded that the amendment of LAC 42:VII.2933, IX.2939, XI.2407 and XIII.2933 would appear to have a positive, yet inestimable impact on the following:

1. the effect on the stability of the family;
2. the effect on the authority and rights of parents regarding the education and supervision of their children;
3. the effect on the functioning of the family;
4. the effect on family earnings and family budget;
5. the effect on the behavior and personal responsibility of children;
6. the ability of the family or a local government to perform the function as contained in the proposed rule.

All interested persons may contact Tom Warner, Attorney General's Gaming Division, telephone (225) 342-2465, and may submit comments relative to these proposed rules, through September 9, 2000, to 339 Florida Street, Suite 500, Baton Rouge, LA 70801.

Hillary J. Crain
Chairman

**FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

**RULE TITLE: Compulsive or Problem
Gamblers Telephone Information and
Referral Service Posting**

I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (Summary)

It is anticipated that there will be no direct implementation costs or savings to state or local governmental units.

II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

Implementation of LAC 42:XI.2407 may have an insignificant effect on state revenue collections, however the amount and direction of any effect is inestimable.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

No significant costs and/or economic benefits are estimated to result from these rule changes.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

No effect on competition or employment is estimated.

Hillary J. Crain
Chairman
0009#017

Robert E Hosse
General Government Section Director
Legislative Fiscal Office

NOTICE OF INTENT

**Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund
City of New Orleans and Vicinity**

Retirement
(LAC 58:V. 1903)

The Board of Trustees of the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund for the City of New Orleans (Fund), pursuant to R.S. 11:3363(F), propose to amend LAC 58:V.1903 in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act. The proposed amendment will notify the public that the board will offer a rollover distribution option of a members initial partial lump sum retirement benefit. The proposed amendment has no impact on family formation, stability, and autonomy as set forth in R.S. 49:972.

**Title 58
RETIREMENT**

**Part V. Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund for the
City of New Orleans**

Chapter 19. Partial Lump-Sum Option Payment

**§1903. Distributions from Partial Lump-Sum Option
Payment**

A. Distributions from the partial lump-sum option payment (PLOP) elected by the member are eligible for rollover as is the case with DROP accounts. Similarly, any amount of the partial lump-sum option payment left with the Fund shall be subject to the rules applicable to distribution of DROP accounts.

1. As detailed in those rules applicable to DROP accounts, allowable distributions vary depending upon whether the member retires before, during or after the calendar year in which the member reaches age 55.

B. A member who retires before the calendar year in which the member reaches age 55 may receive distribution of his PLOP at retirement and avoid incurrence of the 10 percent early distribution penalty. In the event any PLOP remains on deposit with the Fund, all distribution rules applicable to DROP accounts apply, including the 10 percent early distribution penalty or recapture penalty, if applicable.

C. ...
AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 11:3363, and 3385.1.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Board of Trustees of the Firefighters= Pension and Relief Fund for the City of New Orleans, LR 26:291 (February 2000), LR 26:

All currently stated Rules of the board, unless amended herein, shall remain in full force and effect.

Any interested person may submit written comments regarding the content of this proposed rule to Richard J. Hampton Jr., Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, 329 Dorgenois Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, before 5:00 p.m., October 19, 2000.

**FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
RULE TITLE:**

I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (Summary)

There are no implementation costs or savings to State or local governmental units.

II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

There is no estimated effect on revenue collections of State or local governmental units.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

There are no estimated costs to non-governmental groups. Directly affected persons receive an economic benefit by electing to rollover their retirement benefit to another tax qualified retirement plan.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

There is no estimated effect on competition and employment.

Richard Hampton
Secretary-Treasurer
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Robert E. Hosse
General Government Section Director
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NOTICE OF INTENT

**Department of Social Services
Office of Community Services**

Relinquishment of Newborns
(LAC 67:V.1505)

The Department of Social Services, Office of Community Services, proposes a Rule entitled "Relinquishment of Newborns" for the implementation of the provisions of Title

XVII of the Louisiana Children's Code. This Rule is mandated by Article 1706 of the Louisiana Children's Code.

Title 67

SOCIAL SERVICES

Part V. Office of Community Services

Subpart 3. Child Protective Services

Chapter 15. Conducting Investigation in Families

§1505. Relinquishment of Newborns

A. The Department of Social Services, Office of Community Services, establishes procedures for implementation of Title XVII, Relinquishment of Newborns, of the Louisiana Children's Code, for the initial agency response within the Child Protection Investigation Program.

1. Reports that a newborn has been relinquished at a designated emergency care facility will be accepted as a report of child abuse/neglect and immediately assigned to a Child Protection Investigation worker. The worker will respond to secure the safety of the child and obtain immediate medical care if the child is at a location other than a medical facility able to provide the child with immediate medical care.

2. The worker will contact the appropriate court with juvenile jurisdiction and request an instanter order placing the child in the custody of the Department of Social Services as a child in need of care.

3. The worker will contact local law enforcement agencies to request their assistance to determine if the relinquished child may have been reported missing. The agency will also contact the national registry for missing and exploited children to determine if the child has been reported missing to that registry.

B. Once any necessary medical care has been received and the child discharged from the medical facility providing emergency and/or other medical care, OCS will place the child in the foster home which can best provide for his needs. Efforts for the continuance of custody as a child in need of care and the procedure for a termination of parental rights will begin immediately and proceed in accordance with the provisions of Titles VI, Child in Need of Care, and XVII, Relinquishment of Newborns. The child will receive services through the OCS Foster Care and Adoption Programs until the parental rights are terminated and an adoption is finalized or the mother and/or father establish parental rights.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with Article 1705 of the Louisiana Children's Code, Title XVII, Relinquishment of Newborns.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Social Services, Office of Community Services, LR 26:

Interested persons may submit written comments for 40 days from the date of this publication to Carmen D. Weisner, Assistant Secretary, P.O. Box 3318, Baton Rouge, LA 70821. She is responsible for responding to inquiries.

Family Impact Statement

1. The Effect on the Stability of the Family. By allowing for a safe haven for a newborn whose parents wish to anonymously relinquish this right, this rule provides a mechanism by which such an infant may eventually be part of family through adoption.

2. The Effect on the Authority and Rights of Parents Regarding the Education and Supervision of their Children. Enables an adoptive family to have the authority and right to educate and supervise their infant according to their wishes.

3. The Effect on the Functioning of the Family. By providing a safe haven for an abandoned baby, the child is afforded the opportunity to be part of an adoptive family.

4. The Effect on Family Earnings and Family Budget. The adoption of an abandoned infant would increase a family's expenses.

5. The Effect on the Behavior and Personal Responsibility of Children. An abandoned infant can benefit greatly by being adopted by a loving family, therefore, enabling the child to develop positive behaviors and personal confidence.

6. The Ability of the Family or a Local Government to Perform the Function as Contained in the Proposed Rule. The local government already has in place emergency care facilities that can provide a place for mothers to bring their infants. Additionally, OCS currently intervenes when a child is abandoned.

J. Renea Austin-Duffin
Secretary

**FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
RULE TITLE: Relinquishment of Newborns**

I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (Summary)

The only cost in FY 2000/2001 will be \$500 to print manual material. It is estimated that the acceptance of these reports will not result in a need for additional staff.

There will be no saving as a result of the revision to agency policy.

II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

There will be no effect on revenue collections of state or local governmental units.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

There will not be any costs nor economic benefits to directly affected persons or nongovernmental groups.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

There will be no effect on revenue competition and employment.

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Staff Director
Legislative Fiscal Office

NOTICE OF INTENT

**Department of Social Services
Office of Family Support**

Child Support Enforcement Program
Delinquent Child Support Payments (LAC 67:III.2303, 2304, 2579, 2801)

The Department of Social Services, Office of Family Support, proposes to amend the Louisiana Administrative Code, Title 67, Part III, Subpart 4, Support Enforcement Services (SES), the child support enforcement program.

Pursuant to R.S. 46:236.6(F) the agency intends to change the criteria from 12 months to 6 months for including a

noncustodial parent's name in the publication of names of delinquent payors who have not paid court-ordered child support. Many noncustodial parents make only nominal payments during a 12-month period which excludes them from the publication list. A change to a six-month time frame should make the list a more effective tool in the collection of child support payments.

The agency is also updating §2303 and §2801 and correcting language in item of §2304.A.6.

Title 67

SOCIAL SERVICES

Part III. Office of Family Support

Subpart 4. Support Enforcement Services

Chapter 23. Single State Agency Organization

Subchapter A. Designation, Authority, Organization and Staffing

§2303. State Plan

A. The Louisiana Health and Human Resources Administration, Division of Youth Services, first adopted the State Plan for Child Support Collection and Establishment of Paternity effective August 1, 1975. Support Enforcement Services is now the single-state agency operating under the federally-approved State Plan for Child Support Enforcement Services.

B. The State Plan is available for review at the Office of Family Support Planning Section, A.Z. Young Building, 755 Third Street, Room 321, Baton Rouge, LA 70802.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with Title IV-D of the Social Security Act.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Louisiana Health and Human Resources Administration, Division of Youth Services, LR 11:495 (November 1975), amended by the Department of Social Services, Office of Family Support, LR 26:

§2304. Expedited Administrative Process

A.1. - 5. ...

6. freeze and seize assets;

7. - 11. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with P.L. 104-193.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Social Services, Office of Family Support, LR 23:747 (June 1997), amended LR 26:

Chapter 25. Single State Agency Organization

Subchapter A. Designation, Authority, Organization and Staffing

§2579. Publication of Names

A. ...

B. Information to be released includes the name, date of birth, last known address, and the total amount of past-due support owed by the noncustodial parent. Persons to be listed are those who have made no payments within the last six months, excluding payments received through IRS, state tax, or lottery intercepts. Noncustodial parents who are incarcerated or who cannot pay because of a proven disability will not be listed. If a noncustodial parent is listed on the DSS Homepage the name will be removed only upon written request of the noncustodial parent and proof that the arrears have been reduced to less than six months support.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 46:236.6(F).

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Social Services, Office of Family Support, LR 25:2457, (December 1999), amended LR 26:

Chapter 28. Non-IV-D Program
Subchapter A. Non-IV-D Case Administration
§2801. General Provisions

A. In all new child support orders not being enforced by the Department of Social Services, payments for immediate income assignment orders shall be made payable through the Department of Social Services, Office of Family Support, Support Enforcement Services. Services provided are limited to accepting payments through immediate income assignment, distributing those payments, maintaining payment history records, and retaining records in the same manner as IV-D cases. Enforcement services are not provided. Case records are determined confidential as per R.S. 46:56.

B. Payments shall be made payable to Department of Social Services. When a payment is received from the noncustodial parent or that parent's employer, a new check for the same amount will be issued to the custodial parent. Payments will be distributed in accordance with the agency's non-FITAP distribution schedule. The clerks of court will provide information to identify a case if requested by the Department of Social Services.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with 45 CFR 303.100, P.L. 100-485 and R.S. 9:303; 42 U.S.C. Section 654(b) and R.S. 46:236.11.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Social Services, Office of Family Support, LR 19:1527 (December 1993), amended LR 20:449 (April 1994); LR 26:

All interested persons may submit written comments through October 26, 2000, to Vera W. Blakes, Assistant Secretary, Office of Family Support, P.O. Box 94065, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9065.

A public hearing will be held on the proposed Rule on October 26, 2000, at the Department of Social Services, A.Z. Young Building, Second Floor Auditorium, 755 Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA, 70802, beginning at 9 a.m. All interested persons will be afforded an opportunity to submit data, views, or arguments, orally or in writing, at said hearing. Individuals with disabilities who require special services should contact the Bureau of Appeals at least seven working days in advance of the hearing. For assistance, call area code 225-342-4120 (Voice and TDD).

Family Impact Statement

I. What effect will this rule have on the stability of the family?

The proposed rule will not affect the stability of the family.

II. What effect will this have on the authority and rights of persons regarding the education and supervision of their children?

The proposed rule will not affect the authority and rights of persons regarding the education and supervision of their children.

III. What effect will this have on the functioning of the family?

This rule will not affect the functioning of the family.

IV. What effect will this have on family earnings and family budget?

This rule will not affect the family earnings or family budget. This rule should result in an increase of child support collections since it allows for another tool in collecting child support obligations.

V. What effect will this have on the behavior and personal responsibility of children?

This rule will not affect the behavior or personal responsibility of children.

VI. Is the family or local government able to perform the function as contained in this proposed rule?

No, the action proposed is strictly a state enforcement function.

J. Renea Austin-Duffin
Secretary

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
RULE TITLE: Child Support Enforcement
ProgramC Delinquent Child Support Payments

I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (Summary)

The only immediate cost to state government is the minimal cost of printing policy revisions and publishing the rulemaking. No savings to the state are anticipated and no costs or savings to local governmental units are anticipated.

II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

This rule should increase revenue to Support Enforcement Services since noncustodial parents will probably contribute more towards their child support payments to avoid having their names made public for delinquent payments; however, there is no way to anticipate or measure the increase at this time.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

Increased payments benefit the children of the obligor in child support matters; likewise, the obligor pays the cost of that support. No means are available to measure the anticipated benefits or costs that will result from this rule change.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

There is no estimated impact on competition and employment.

Vera W. Blakes
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H. Gordon Monk
Staff Director
Legislative Fiscal Office

NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Social Services
Office of Family Support

Family Independence Temporary Assistance
Program (FITAP)C Crime Victim Compensation
(LAC 67:III.1229)

The Department of Social Services, Office of Family Support, proposes to amend the Louisiana Administrative Code, Title 67, Part III, Subpart 2, the Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP).

Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 10602(c), the agency proposes to amend §1229 to add a crime victim compensation program payment as an exclusion from income for purposes of determining eligibility and payment amounts. The U.S.

Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, recently advised the agency of the need to include this regulation in its Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) State Plan.

Title 67

SOCIAL SERVICES

Part III. Office of Family Support

Subpart 2. Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP)

Chapter 12. Application, Eligibility, and Furnishing Assistance

Subchapter B. Conditions of Eligibility

§1229. Income

A. Income is any gain or benefit to a household that has monetary value and is not considered a resource. Count all income in determining eligibility and payment amounts except income from:

1. - 27. ...

28. crime victim compensation program payments to an applicant/recipient whose assistance is necessary, in full or in part, because of the commission of a crime against the applicant, and to the extent it is sufficient to fully compensate the applicant for losses suffered as a result of the crime.

B. - G. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with 42 U.S.C. 601 et seq. and 10602(c), R.S. 36:474, R.S. 46:231.1.B, R.S. 46:231.2.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Social Services, Office of Family Support, LR 25:2449 (December 1999), amended LR 26:

Interested persons may submit written comments by October 26, 2000 to Vera W. Blakes, Assistant Secretary, Office of Family Support, P.O. Box 94065, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9065. She is responsible for responding to inquiries regarding this proposed Rule.

A public hearing on the proposed Rule will be held on October 26, 2000 at the Department of Social Services, A.Z. Young Building, Second Floor Auditorium, 755 Third Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana beginning at 9 a.m. All interested persons will be afforded an opportunity to submit data, views, or arguments, orally or in writing, at said hearing. Individuals with disabilities who require special services should contact the Bureau of Appeals at least seven working days in advance of the hearing. For assistance, call area code 225-342-4120 (Voice and TDD).

Family Impact Statement

I. What effect will this rule have on the stability of the family?

This rule will have no effect on the stability of the family.

II. What effect will this have on the authority and rights of persons regarding the education and supervision of their children?

There will be no effect on the authority and rights of persons regarding the education and supervision of their children.

III. What effect will this have on the functioning of the family?

There will be no effect on the functioning of the family.

IV. What effect will this have on family earnings and family budget?

There will be no impact on family earnings or family budget.

V. What effect will this have on the behavior and personal responsibility of children?

There will be no effect on the behavior and personal responsibility of children.

VI. Is the family or local government able to perform the function as contained in this proposed rule?

No, this action is strictly a function of the state.

J. Renea Austin-Duffin
Secretary

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

RULE TITLE: Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP)C Crime Victim Compensation

I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (Summary)

The additional income exclusion at §1229 may increase state costs by making more applicants eligible; however, this number cannot be projected. The number would be expected to be very low and any associated Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP) benefits would be paid from the Louisiana Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Block Grant which is federally funded. The minimal cost of publishing the rule and printing policy changes is routinely included in the agency's budget.

II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

There is no effect on revenue collection of state or local governmental units.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

A small number of applicants may be eligible for FITAP as a result of the exclusion at §1229. Since this is a new income exclusion, neither the number nor the economic benefit can be estimated. There are no costs to any persons or nongovernmental groups.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

The proposed rule will have no impact on competition and employment.

Vera W. Blakes
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NOTICE OF INTENT

**Department of Social Services
Office of Family Support**

Family Independence Temporary Assistance
Program (FITAP)C Flat Grant Amount
(LAC 67:III.1229)

The Department of Social Services, Office of Family Support, proposes to amend the Louisiana Administrative Code, Title 67, Part III, Subpart 2, the Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP).

Pursuant to the authority granted to the Department by the Louisiana Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Block Grant, the agency proposes to amend §1229 by increasing the FITAP grant amount for all assistance units in the amount of \$50 per month. Grants were increased beginning July 2000 in an Emergency Rule signed on July 14, 2000.

Title 67

SOCIAL SERVICES

Part III. Office of Family Support

Subpart 2. Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP)

Chapter 12. Application, Eligibility, and Furnishing Assistance

Subchapter B. Conditions of Eligibility

§1229. Income

- A. - C. ...
- D. Flat Grant Amounts

Number of Persons	Flat Grant Amount
1	\$ 122
2	188
3	240
4	284
5	327
6	366
7	402
8	441
9	477
10	512
11	551
12	590
13	630
14	670
15	712
16	757
17	791
18	839
18+	See Note 1

Note 1: To determine the amount for households exceeding 18 persons, add the flat grant amount for the number in excess of 18 to the flat grant amount for 18 persons and subtract \$50.

- E. - G. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with 42 U.S.C. 601 et seq., R.S. 36:474, R.S. 46:231.1.B., R. S. 46:231.2, R. S. 36:474.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Social Services, Office of Family Support, LR 25:2449 (December 1999), amended LR 26:

Interested persons may submit written comments by October 26, 2000 to Vera W. Blakes, Assistant Secretary, Office of Family Support, P.O. Box 94065, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9065. She is responsible for responding to inquiries regarding this proposed Rule.

A public hearing on the proposed rule will be held on October 26, 2000 at the Department of Social Services, A.Z. Young Building, Second Floor Auditorium, 755 Third Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana beginning at 9 a.m. All interested persons will be afforded an opportunity to submit data, views, or arguments, orally or in writing, at said hearing. Individuals with disabilities who require special services should contact the Bureau of Appeals at least seven working days in advance of the hearing. For assistance, call Area Code 225-342-4120 (Voice and TDD).

Family Impact Statement

I. What effect will this rule have on the stability of the family?

Increasing the FITAP grant amount will have a positive impact on the stability of eligible families by lessening the financial burden which these families experience.

II. What effect will this have on the authority and rights of persons regarding the education and supervision of their children?

There will be no effect on the authority and rights of persons regarding the education and supervision of their children.

III. What effect will this have on the functioning of the family?

There should be a positive impact on the functioning of the family due to a reduction in the financial strain created by the increased FITAP grant amount.

IV. What effect will this have on family earnings and family budget?

There will be no impact on family earnings. There will be a favorable impact on the family budget.

V. What effect will this have on the behavior and personal responsibility of children?

There will be no effect on the behavior and personal responsibility of children.

VI. Is the family or local government able to perform the function as contained in this proposed rule?

No, the FITAP Program is strictly a state function.

J. Renea Austin-Duffin
Secretary

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

RULE TITLE: Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program

I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (Summary)

The cost of increasing Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP) grant amounts is estimated to be \$15,480,000 for FY 00/01 and subsequent years. Additional costs for publishing rules, printing, and programming are routinely included in the agency's budget. The increase is 100% federally funded with TANF Block Grant funds.

II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

There is no effect on revenue collections as a result of this action.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

FITAP families have an increase of \$50 per month in income as a result of this action. There are no costs to any persons or groups.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

There is no impact on competition and employment as a result of this action.

Vera W. Blakes
Assistant Secretary
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H. Gordon Monk
Staff Director
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NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Social Services Office of Family Support

Kinship Care Subsidy Program (KCSP)C Crime
Victim Compensation (LAC 67:III.5329)

The Department of Social Services, Office of Family Support, proposes to amend the Louisiana Administrative Code, Title 67, Part III, Subpart 13, the Kinship Care Subsidy Program (KCSP).

Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 10602(c), the agency proposes to amend §5329 to add a crime victim compensation program payment as an exclusion from income for purposes of determining eligibility and payment amounts. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, recently advised the agency of the need to include this regulation in its Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) State Plan.

Title 67

SOCIAL SERVICES

Part III. Office of Family Support

Subpart 13. Kinship Care Subsidy Program (KCSP)

Chapter 53. Application, Eligibility, and Furnishing Assistance

Subchapter B. Conditions of Eligibility

§5329. Income

A. Income is any gain or benefit to a household that has monetary value and is not considered a resource. Count all income in determining pretest eligibility except income from:

1. - 26. ...

27. crime victim compensation program payments to an applicant/recipient whose assistance is necessary, in full or in part, because of the commission of a crime against the applicant, and to the extent it is sufficient to fully compensate the applicant for losses suffered as a result of the crime.

B. - D. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with 42 U.S.C. 601 et seq. and 10602(c), R.S. 36:474, R.S. 46:231.1.B, R.S. 46:237.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Social Services, Office of Family Support, LR 26:353 (February 2000), amended LR 26:

Interested persons may submit written comments by October 26, 2000 to Vera W. Blakes, Assistant Secretary, Office of Family Support, P.O. Box 94065, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9065. She is responsible for responding to inquiries regarding this proposed Rule.

A public hearing on the proposed rule will be held on October 26, 2000 at the Department of Social Services, A.Z. Young Building, Second Floor Auditorium, 755 Third Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana beginning at 9 a.m. All interested persons will be afforded an opportunity to submit data, views, or arguments, orally or in writing, at said hearing. Individuals with disabilities who require special services should contact the Bureau of Appeals at least seven working days in advance of the hearing. For assistance, call area code 225-342-4120 (Voice and TDD).

Family Impact Statement

I. What effect will this rule have on the stability of the family?

This rule will have no effect on the stability of the family.

II. What effect will this have on the authority and rights of persons regarding the education and supervision of their children?

There will be no effect on the authority and rights of persons regarding the education and supervision of their children.

III. What effect will this have on the functioning of the family?

There will be no effect on the functioning of the family.

IV. What effect will this have on family earnings and family budget?

There will be no impact on family earnings or budget.

V. What effect will this have on the behavior and personal responsibility of children?

There will be no effect on the behavior and personal responsibility of children.

VI. Is the family or local government able to perform the function as contained in this proposed rule?

No, this action is strictly a function of the State.

J. Renea Austin-Duffin
Secretary

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

RULE TITLE: Kinship Care Subsidy Program (KCSP)C Crime Victim Compensation

I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (Summary)

The additional income exclusion at §5329 may increase state costs by making more applicants eligible; however, this number cannot be projected. The number would be expected to be very low and any associated Kinship Care Subsidy Program (KCSP) benefits would be paid from the Louisiana Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Block Grant which is federally funded. The minimal cost of publishing the rule and printing policy changes is routinely included in the agency's budget.

II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

There is no effect on revenue collection of state or local governmental units.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

A small number of applicants may be eligible for KCSP as a result of the exclusion at §5329. Since this is a new income exclusion, neither the number nor the economic benefit can be estimated. There are no costs to any persons or nongovernmental groups.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

The proposed rule will have no impact on competition and employment.

Vera W. Blakes
Assistant Secretary
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H. Gordon Monk
Staff Director
Legislative Fiscal Office

NOTICE OF INTENT

**Department of Social Services
Office of Family Support**

Kinship Care Subsidy Program (KCSP)C Increased Grant Amount (LAC 67:III.5329)

The Department of Social Services, Office of Family Support, proposes to amend the Louisiana Administrative Code, Title 67, Part III, Subpart 13, the Kinship Care Subsidy Program (KCSP).

Pursuant to the authority granted to the department by the Louisiana Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Block Grant, the agency proposes to amend §5329 by increasing the KCSP grant amount for eligible children by the amount of \$50 per month Beginning July 2000, grants were increased in an Emergency Rule signed on July 26, 2000.

Title 67

SOCIAL SERVICES

Part III. Office of Family Support

Subpart 13. Kinship Care Subsidy Program (KCSP)

Chapter 53. Application, Eligibility, and Furnishing Assistance

Subchapter B. Conditions of Eligibility

§5329. Income

A. - B. ...

C. Income After Pretest. The child is determined eligible for KCSP if the child's countable income is less than \$222. If the child's countable income is \$222 or more the child is ineligible.

D. Payment Amount. Payment amount is \$222 a month for each eligible child.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with 42 U.S.C. 601 et seq., R.S. 36:474, R.S. 46:231.1.B, R.S. 46:237.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Social Services, Office of Family Support, LR 26:353 (February 2000), amended LR 26:

Interested persons may submit written comments by October 26, 2000 to the following: Vera W. Blakes, Assistant Secretary, Office of Family Support, P.O. Box 94065, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9065. She is responsible for responding to inquiries regarding this proposed Rule.

A public hearing on the proposed rule will be held on October 26, 2000 at the Department of Social Services, A.Z. Young Building, Second Floor Auditorium, 755 Third Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana beginning at 9 a.m. All interested persons will be afforded an opportunity to submit data, views, or arguments, orally or in writing, at said hearing. Individuals with disabilities who require special services should contact the Bureau of Appeals at least seven working days in advance of the hearing. For assistance, call Area Code 225-342-4120 (Voice and TDD).

Family Impact Statement

I. What effect will this rule have on the stability of the family?

Increasing the Kinship Care Subsidy Program grant amount will have a positive impact on the stability of eligible families by enhancing the ability of the caretaker

relative to meet the financial needs of eligible children.

II. What effect will this have on the authority and rights of persons regarding the education and supervision of their children?

There will be no effect on the authority and rights of persons regarding the education and supervision of their children.

III. What effect will this have on the functioning of the family?

The functioning of the family will be positively impacted by the increased grant amount which should reduce the financial strain on the family.

IV. What effect will this have on family earnings and family budget?

There will be no impact on family earnings. There will be a favorable impact on the family budget.

V. What effect will this have on the behavior and personal responsibility of children?

There will be no effect on the behavior and personal responsibility of children.

VI. Is the family or local government able to perform the function as contained in this proposed rule?

No, the FITAP Program is strictly a state function.

J. Renea Austin-Duffin
Secretary

**FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

**RULE TITLE: Kinship Care Subsidy Program
(KCSP)C Increased Grant Amount**

I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (Summary)

The cost of increasing Kinship Care Subsidy Program (KCSP) grants is estimated to be \$1,609,800 for FY 00/01 and \$2,029,800 for subsequent fiscal years. Additional costs for publishing rules, printing, and programming are routinely included in the agency's budget. The increase is 100% federally funded with TANF Block Grant funds.

II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

There will be no effect on revenue collections as a result of this action.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

KCSP eligible children will have an increase of \$50 per month in income as a result of this action. There are no costs to any affected persons or groups.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

There will be no impact on competition and employment as a result of this action.

Vera W. Blakes
Assistant Secretary
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Staff Director
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**Department of Environmental Quality
Office of Environmental Assessment
Environmental Planning Division**

Correction to the Notice of Intent for AQ207*
(LAC 33:III.5116 and 5122)

The Notice of Intent for AQ207*, Incorporation by Reference Update, 40 CFR Part 63 was printed with an inadvertent omission. The notice occurred in the August 20, 2000 issue of the *Louisiana Register* on pages 1849-1851. The notice should have included mention of Part 61 in addition to Part 63 of 40 CFR. Part 61 was correctly included in the rule that was printed in August. The Notice of Intent should have stated that 40 CFR Parts 61 and 63, July 1, 1999, are being incorporated by reference into the Air Quality Regulations, LAC 33:III.5116 and 5122 in proposed rule AQ207*.

James H. Brent, Ph.D.
Assistant Secretary

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**Department of Environmental Quality
Office of Environmental Assessment
Environmental Planning Division**

Reportable Quantity List for Pollutants CBrine
(Log #OS038)

Notice is given that the Department of Environmental Quality is hereby withdrawing proposed rule, Log #OS038, which amended the Office of the Secretary regulations, LAC 33:I.Chapter 39, Notification Regulations and Procedures for Unauthorized Discharges. The proposed rule was published in the August 20, 2000 issue of the *Louisiana Register* on pages 1865-1866. Consequently, the public hearing for this regulation scheduled for September 25, 2000, at 1:30 p.m. in the Maynard Ketcham Building, Room 326, 7290 Bluebonnet Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA has been canceled. If you have any questions, please call Patsy Deaville at (225) 765-0399.

James H. Brent, Ph.D.
Assistant Secretary

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**Department of Environmental Quality
Office of Environmental Assessment
Environmental Planning Division**

Solicitation of Comments on Fuel
Options for Ozone Control

The five-parish Baton Rouge ozone nonattainment area, which includes the parishes of Ascension, East Baton Rouge, Iberville, Livingston, and West Baton Rouge, did not meet the 1999 statutory deadline to comply with the one-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS). Implementation of additional emission reduction controls is necessary as Louisiana has experienced many days of elevated ozone levels this summer at ozone monitors throughout the state and especially in the Baton Rouge area. A number of the monitored readings have exceeded the one-hour ozone standard.

The LDEQ is preparing a revision to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) which will specify emission reduction control strategies to improve the overall air quality in Louisiana. Rules to implement emission reduction controls for inclusion in the SIP must be promulgated. In accordance with R.S. 49:953 of the Administrative Procedure Act, any proposed rule must include a Fiscal and Economic Impact Statement. Further, the LDEQ is required, by R.S. 30:2019(D) and R.S. 49:953(G) to perform a cost/benefit and risk analysis if a rule has a fiscal impact of \$1 million or more and is not required for compliance with a federal law or regulation.

The LDEQ is considering options to reduce the vapor pressure specifications for gasoline sold in the state during the ozone season (May-September). Low Reid vapor pressure (RVP) gasoline is fuel that is refined to have a lower evaporation rate and lower volatility than conventional gasoline. Use of low RVP gasoline reduces the evaporative emissions generated during vehicle refueling and decreases the emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and other ozone-forming emissions from gasoline-powered engines. The Louisiana Environmental Quality Act, specifically R.S. 30:2054.B(2)(b)(vii), currently limits LDEQ from proposing any fuel specification requirement that is not required by the Clean Air Act Amendments or that pertains to a specification other than RVP. The fuel options under consideration are as follows:

1. require gasoline with a lower RVP of 7.0 or 7.2 pounds per square inch (psi) to be sold in the 5-parish Baton Rouge ozone nonattainment area;

2. require gasoline with a lower RVP of 7.8 psi to be sold statewide (64 parishes); or

3. a combination option which would require gasoline with a lower RVP of 7.0 or 7.2 psi to be sold in the five-parish Baton Rouge ozone nonattainment area and would require gasoline with a lower RVP of 7.8 psi to be sold in the other 59 parishes.

The LDEQ requests all interested parties to submit information and comments regarding the fuel options to the Department for consideration. The LDEQ specifically requests comments regarding the following issues.

1. What are the expected environmental benefits and/or disbenefits of the fuel options under consideration?

2. What are the potential risks to human health and the environment?

3. What are the potential manufacturing costs/impacts for the fuel options?

4. What are the potential distribution costs/impacts for the fuel options?

5. What other fuel specification options should LDEQ consider? Please answer these questions for any options suggested.

6. Could the fuel options be implemented for the 2002 ozone season? If not by 2002, then when at the earliest?

7. Other information or comments regarding fuel options or strategies.

Comments are due no later than 4:30 p.m. CST on Wednesday, November 1, 2000, and should be submitted to Ms. Patsy Deaville, Regulation Development Section, Box 82178, Baton Rouge, LA 70884-2178, or hand-delivered to 7290 Bluebonnet Boulevard, Fourth Floor, Baton Rouge, LA 70810, or faxed to (225) 765-5095. Persons commenting should reference this document as Fuel Options for Ozone Control.

Should the LDEQ propose a rule to implement a fuel option, the public will have an additional opportunity to comment during the rulemaking process.

James H. Brent, Ph.D.
Assistant Secretary

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**Department of Environmental Quality
Office of Environmental Assessment**

**Solicitation of Comments on Revisions to
Air Quality Permitting Offset Ratios**

The five-parish Baton Rouge ozone nonattainment area (Ascension, East Baton Rouge, Iberville, Livingston, and West Baton Rouge parishes) did not meet the 1999 statutory deadline to comply with the one-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS). The LDEQ is preparing an Ozone State Implementation Plan (SIP) to bring the five parishes into ozone attainment for the one-hour ozone NAAQS. Under consideration are emission reductions at point sources (industrial facilities), area sources (small businesses), and mobile sources (automobiles). Specifically, the LDEQ is considering increasing air quality permitting offsets in the parishes of Ascension, East Baton Rouge, Iberville, Livingston, and West Baton Rouge from a ratio of

1.2:1.0 to a ratio of 1.3:1.0. The provision (LAC 33:III.504.Table 1) that allows 1.3:1.0 internal offsets in place of Lowest Achievable Emission Rate (LAER) would be removed.

Rules to implement emission reductions must be promulgated for inclusion in the SIP. Any proposed rule must include a Fiscal and Economic Impact Statement, as required by R.S. 49:953. Further, the LDEQ is required by R.S. 30:2019(D) and R.S. 49:953(G) to perform a cost/benefit and risk analysis if a rule has a fiscal impact of \$1 million or more and is not required for compliance with a federal law or regulation.

The LDEQ requests all interested parties to submit information and comments to the department for consideration. The LDEQ specifically requests comments that address the following.

1. What are the expected environmental benefits and/or disadvantages of the offset increase under consideration?

2. What are the potential risks to human health and the environment?

3. What implementation costs, if any, would be incurred?

4. Other information or comments regarding offset ratios.

Written comments should be submitted to Ms. Patsy Deaville, Program Manager, Regulation Development Section, Box 82178, Baton Rouge, LA 70884-2178. All comments should be received no later than 4:30 p.m. CST on Wednesday, November 1, 2000. Comments may also be faxed to Ms. Deaville's attention at (225) 765-5095 or hand-delivered to the LDEQ main building located at 7290 Bluebonnet Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Fourth Floor. Persons commenting should reference this document as "Offset Ratios."

Should the LDEQ propose a rule to implement a revision to air quality permitting offsets, the public will have an additional opportunity to comment during the rulemaking process.

James H. Brent, Ph.D.
Assistant Secretary

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**Department of Health and Hospitals
Office of Public Health**

Sanitary CodeCWater Supplies (Chapter XII)

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Sections 1 and 3 of Act 125 of the Louisiana Legislature passed during the First Extraordinary Session of 2000 (particularly the newly enacted R.S. 40:31.33), the collection and remittance to the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Public Health (DHH-OPH) of an annual fee of \$3.20 per service connection for community systems and \$100 for noncommunity systems is due on July 1, 2000. Community water suppliers are authorized to deduct and retain up to 32 cents per service connection for their own administrative costs associated with the collection and remittance of the fee to DHH-OPH. Such remittance is an annual fee and shall be

deemed delinquent if the full amount is not remitted to the DHH-OPH as of April 1, 2001. Monies collected by water systems on behalf of the state must be remitted to the state within 30 days from receipt.

Inquiries or comments should be submitted to R. Douglas Vincent, Chief Engineer, Office of Public Health, 6867 Bluebonnet Blvd.-Box 3, Baton Rouge, LA 70810 or faxed to (225) 765-5040.

David W. Hood
Secretary

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**Department of Natural Resources
Office of Conservation**

Orphaned Oilfield Sites

Office of Conservation records indicate that the Oilfield Sites listed in the table below have met the requirements as set forth by Section 91 of Act 404, R.S. 30:80 et seq., and as such are being declared Orphaned Oilfield Sites.

Operator	Field	District	Well Name	Well Number	Serial Number
Capital Gas, Inc.	Monroe	M	HARRELL SU878; Lieber	001	100260
Capital Gas, Inc.	Monroe	M	HARRELL SU879; Lee et al	001	103282
Grace Resources Inc.	Caddo Pine Island	S	Carlisle	001	222041
Grace Resources Inc.	Caddo Pine Island	S	Tri-State Realty Company	001	221320
Grace Resources Inc.	Caddo Pine Island	S	Tri-State Realty Company	002	221977
Grace Resources Inc.	Caddo Pine Island	S	Tri-State Realty Company	003	221978
Grace Resources Inc.	Caddo Pine Island	S	Tri-State Realty Company	004	221979
Grace Resources Inc.	Caddo Pine Island	S	Tri-State Realty Company	005	222019
Grace Resources Inc.	Caddo Pine Island	S	Friedberg	001	223083
Grace Resources Inc.	Caddo Pine Island	S	Carlisle	003	223091
Grace Resources Inc.	Caddo Pine Island	S	Carlisle	002	223090
J. E. Ludeau	Ville Platte	L	J E Vidrine	001	014922
John F. Mitchell et al	Caddo Pine Island	S	Chew State	010	075659
Monsanto Oil Company	Sligo	S	McClendon	U-C-D	049542
Olin Gas Transmission Corp.	Coffee Bay	L	Grandison	005	060177
Rebel Exploration, Inc.	Ashland	S	P O Hickman B	001	173396
Rebel Exploration, Inc.	Ashland	S	P O Hickman A	001	173200

Rosewood Resources, Inc.	Iowa	L	F Heyd	020	018535
Roy O. Stringfellow	Red River-Bull Bayou	S	Pugh	002	001454
Don Townes	Caddo Pine Island	S	Courtney	011	179001
Don Townes	Caddo Pine Island	S	Courtney	001	183856
Don Townes	Caddo Pine Island	S	Herring	001	184124
Don Townes	Caddo Pine Island	S	Courtney	002	184415
Don Townes	Caddo Pine Island	S	Herring	002	184735
Don Townes	Caddo Pine Island	S	Courtney	006	185041
Don Townes	Caddo Pine Island	S	Courtney	007	185042
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Don Townes	Caddo Pine Island	S	Courtney	003	185284
Don Townes	Caddo Pine Island	S	Courtney	004	185336
Don Townes	Caddo Pine Island	S	Courtney	005	185337
Don Townes	Caddo Pine Island	S	Courtney SWD	001	186290
Don Townes	Caddo Pine Island	S	Courtney	008	187561
Don Townes	Caddo Pine Island	S	Courtney	012	187996
Don Townes	Caddo Pine Island	S	Courtney	013	193953
Don Townes	Caddo Pine Island	S	Courtney	010	194009
Don Townes	Caddo Pine Island	S	Courtney	014	194710
Don Townes	Caddo Pine Island	S	Courtney	015	194711
Don Townes	Caddo Pine Island	S	J R Gryder	002	193680
Traver Oil & Gas Corporation	West Lake Pontchartrain Block 41	L	SL 2918	001	159964
Traver Oil & Gas Corporation	West Lake Pontchartrain Block 41	L	SL 2918	002	163282
Traver Oil & Gas Corporation	West Lake Pontchartrain Block 41	L	SL 2918	2-D	165333
Traver Oil & Gas Corporation	West Lake Pontchartrain Block 41	L	VUA;SL 11982	001	202536
Traver Oil & Gas	West Lake	L	SL 11982	1D	204794

Corporation	Pont-chartrain Block 41				
Traver Oil Company	West Lake Pont-chartrain Block 41	L	VUA;SL 7597	001	165028
Traver Oil Company	West Lake Pont-chartrain Block 41	L	VUA;SL 12552	001	210112
Treber Oil Corporation	West Lake Pont-chartrain Block 37	L	VUA;SL 7325	001	166772
Treber Oil Corporation	West Lake Pont-chartrain Block 37	L	VUA;SL 7325	1-D	167651
Trident Oil and Gas Corp.	Joyce	S	Manville 31-5	001	202306
Trident Oil and Gas Corp.	Hickory Valley	S	Louisiana Pacific H	002	205120
Trident Oil and Gas Corp.	Hickory Valley	S	Louisiana Pacific H	003	205151
Trident Oil and Gas Corp.	Newport	S	2100 RA SUC; Newson Est	001	164522
Trident Oil and Gas Corp.	Newport	S	Manville B	002	207589
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Philip N. Asprodites
Commissioner

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**Department of Natural Resources
Office of the Secretary**

Fishermen's Gear Compensation Fund

In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 56:700.1 et. seq., notice is given that ten claims in the amount of \$31,851.23 were received for payment during the period August 1, 2000 - August 31, 2000. There were ten claims paid and 0 claims denied.

Loran coordinates of reported underwater obstructions are:

26828 46974 Vermilion

Latitude/Longitude Coordinates of reported underwater obstructions are:

2921.910	8958.773	Jefferson
2930.952	9004.640	Jefferson
2907.960	9055.670	Terrebonne
2905.460	8921.000	Plaquemines
2926.730	9157.720	Iberia

A list of claimants and amounts paid, can be obtained from Verlie Wims, Administrator, Fishermen's Gear Compensation Fund, P.O. Box 94396, Baton Rouge, LA 70804, or you can call (225)342-0122.

Jack C. Caldwell
Secretary

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**Department of Social Services
Office of Community Services**

**2001 Low-Income Home Energy Assistance
Program (LIHEAP) Public Hearing**

The Department of Social Services, Office of Community Services will hold a public hearing concerning the use and distribution of federal fiscal year 2001 LIHEAP block grant funds in accordance with the Louisiana state plan for 2001.

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program provides services to low-income households, and in particular, households in which elderly, handicapped and/or children reside. The purposes of LIHEAP activities are:

- a. to reduce the burden home heating and cooling expenses of low income households through direct payments to home energy suppliers;
- b. to conserve energy and reduce energy costs through the weatherization of dwelling units of low-income residents; and,
- c. to provide for energy crisis intervention in instances of weather related and supply-shortage emergencies.

The public hearing is scheduled for Thursday, October 19, 2000, at 1 p.m. in Baton Rouge, LA, at 333 Laurel Street, Room 732. Louisiana's grant for the 2001 program year is estimated to be \$9,415,140.00. Any additional U.S. Department of Health and Human Services funds which may become available during the 2001 program year will be expended according to the approved state plan.

Copies of the plan can be obtained prior to the hearing by contacting the Department of Social Services, Office of Community Services at (225) 342-2288, or by writing to P. O. Box 3318, Baton Rouge, LA 70821. Written comments will be accepted through October 26, 2000.

J. Renea Austin-Duffin
Secretary

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