



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

MEMORANDUM

To: **Mary Currier, M.D., M.P.H.** *me*
State Health Officer

Thru: **Jim Craig, Director** *J-C*
Office of Health Protection

Thru: **Tim Darnell, Director** *TD*
Office of Environmental Health

From: **Keith Allen, P.E., Director** *K.A.*
Bureau of Public Water Supply

Date: **June 9, 2010**

Enclosed for your consideration is a copy of the proposed MSDH FY 2011 Water Quality Analysis Fee schedule. The proceeds of this water quality fee are used to fund the cost of the agency's environmental laboratories in completing water quality analyses for Mississippi's public water systems and to partially fund those areas of the Public Water Supply Program that coordinate sample scheduling, supplies, collection, shipping and data migration. Each public water system is required to provide drinking water that complies with the water quality standards of the Federal and Mississippi Safe Drinking Water Acts (SDWA).

As required by statute, we presented this proposed FY 2011 fee schedule to the Advisory Committee at a meeting held April 27, 2010. The members of the Advisory Committee approved the schedule and continue to support the agency's water quality analysis fee program. The Advisory Committee comment period described by the Mississippi Safe Drinking Water Act of 1997 ended May 1, 2010, without additional comment.

We have filed the fee schedule with the Office of the Secretary of State in accordance with requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act and are awaiting your signature so that we may file a Final Notice of Rule Adoption.

If you have any questions regarding the Water Quality Analysis Fee Program or if I can provide additional information, please let me know.

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IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE
FY 2011 WATER QUALITY ANALYSIS FEE

Community Public Water Supplies

- \$2.80 per service connection or \$40,000, whichever is less

Non-Transient Non-Community Public Water Supplies

- \$2.80 per service connection or \$40,000, whichever is less

Transient Non-Community Public Water Supplies

- \$2.80 per service connection or \$40,000, whichever is less

Definitions

Community Public Water Supply - A water supply serving a residential population with at least 15 service connections and/or 25 people more than 60 days per year.

Non-Transient Non-Community Public Water Supply - A water supply serving a non-residential population of at least 25 of the same persons over 6 months per year. (Examples: industries, schools, etc.)

Transient Non-Community Public Water Supply - A water supply (non-residential) that does not regularly serve at least 25 of the same persons over 6 months per year. (Examples: parks, rest stops, etc.)

Service Connection - Homes, apartment units, businesses, etc. that are provided water service by a public water supply. When necessary, the number of service connections for some public water supplies will be determined by dividing the population served by 2.6, or by using the latest available U.S. census data for the average number of people per household in Mississippi.

NOTE: This water quality analysis fee is authorized by Section 41-26-23 Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. The effective period of this fee is 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

Approved: Mary Currier
Mary Currier, M.D., M.P.H.
State Health Officer

Date: 6/10/10