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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX INCREASE OF MEDICAL RECORDS ACCESS ACT FEES

Subsection 1 of Section 9 of Public Act 47 of 2004 (MCL § 333.26269), states the following:

(1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, if a patient or his or her authorized representative makes a request for a copy of all or part of his or her medical record under section 5, the health care provider, health facility, or medical records company to which the request is directed may charge the patient or his or her authorized representative a fee that is not more than the following amounts:

- (a) An initial fee of \$20.00 per request for a copy of the record.
- (b) Paper copies as follows:
 - (i) One dollar per page for the first 20 pages.
 - (ii) Fifty cents per page for pages 21 through 50.
 - (iii) Twenty cents for pages 51 and over.

A 'patient', as defined by this rule, shall not be charged an initial fee [see (1) (a) above] for his or her medical record. (333.26269(5)). However, a patient can be charged the other permitted fees for his or her medical record.

Subsection 6 of Section 9 of Public Act 47 of 2004 (MCL § 333.26269), states the following:

(6) Beginning 2 years after the effective date of this act, the department of community health shall adjust on an annual basis the fees prescribed by subsection (1) by an amount determined by the state treasurer to reflect the cumulative annual percentage change in the Detroit consumer price index.

Pursuant to the above requirements, I, Janet Olszewski, Director of the Michigan Department of Community Health recognize the State Treasurer's certification of the annual percentage increase in the Detroit consumer price index for the 2008 calendar year of 2.3%. The increased maximum charges are as follows:

Year	Initial Fee (333.26269(1)(a))	Per page for the first 20 pages (333.26269(1)(b)(i))	Per page from paged 21-50 (333.26269(1)(b)(ii))	Per page for pages 51+ (333.26269(1)(b)(iii))
04/01/07 – 03/31/08	\$21.20	\$1.06	\$0.53	\$0.22
04/01/08 - 03/31/09	\$21.58	\$1.08	\$0.54	\$0.22
04/01/09 - 03/31/10	\$22.08	\$1.10	\$0.55	\$0.23

/s/
Janet Olszewski, Director

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For questions concerning the consumer price index increase of medical records access act fees, please contact Mary Greco, Legal Affairs Specialist at (517) 373-3772.