



TO: SOUTHERN NEVADA DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH **DATE:** March 27, 2008

RE: *Approval of Establishing a Fee for Lead Screening*

PETITION #13-08

That the Southern Nevada District Board of Health (*adopt the attached fee addition to the fee schedule effective April 1, 2008*)

PETITIONERS:

Bonnie Sorenson, RN, *Director of Clinics and Nursing* *BS*
Sylvia Claiborne, CPA, *Financial Services Manager* *of said C*
Michael Walsh, *Director of Administration* *MW*
Lawrence Sands, DO, MPH, *Chief Health Officer* *LS*

DISCUSSION:

This addition to the fee schedule reflects the current charges to Medicaid for reimbursement of lead testing. We are required to establish a fee equal to that charged to Medicaid.

FUNDING:

No funds are required in approving the above requested action.



March 17, 2008

Board of Health
Las Vegas Nevada

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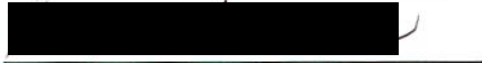
Dear Board of Health,

Due to the initiation of lead testing for children we must establish a fee for service.

Medicaid reimbursement for this service is \$20.00. We are mandated to establish the same or higher fee structure for the general public. Funds obtained will be used to pay for supplies used for children without Medicaid and who are unable to pay.

As always we will not turn anyone away because of their inability to pay.

Thank you,
SNHD Community Health Nursing Program



Bonnie Sorenson
Director of Clinic and Nursing Services



Gwen Osburn
Community Health Nurse Manager