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MEMORANDUM

TO: Martha N. Hill
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FROM: Scott L. Zeger

SUBJECT: Animal Care Charges, 2010-2011

Please distribute, as you do annually, the attached letter and fee schedule prepared by Dr. Robert J. Adams, Interim Associate Provost for Animal Research and Resources.

Attachments

Cc: Robert J. Adams
Cathy J. Lebo
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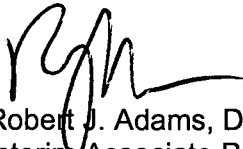
Dear Dr. Zeger:

The university-wide animal care charges that will become effective September 1, 2010 are attached. Please forward them to the administrative officials at each school for distribution to their faculty and staff.

The animal care charges for FY11 have not increased and for a few species are slightly lower than the FY10 rate. This was primarily accomplished because of growth in the animal populations and from the sale of animals from our breeding colonies. Research Animal Resources had an operating deficit in FY09 that was caused by treating two major disease outbreaks in the rodent colonies. I am happy to report that the deficit was fully recovered in FY10.

In the coming year, our goal will be to continue to improve the animal facilities and the quality of animal care. I plan to re-submit a G20 grant application for equipment and renovations for the animal facilities should the program be continued and another for continued funding of a P40 grant that supports one of the non-human primate breeding colonies at the JHU Farm. We recently received an exceptional score on an R25 grant that will provide funding to train three additional veterinarians in laboratory animal medicine. Last year the National Center for Research Resources at the NIH funded a G20 grant to improve non-human primate housing at the JHU Farm and this project is underway. Please direct questions concerning the animal care charges or the animal care program to me at 410-955-3273 or email at rjadams@jhmi.edu.

Sincerely,



Robert J. Adams, D.V.M.
Interim Associate Provost for Animal Research and Resources

cc: Dr. Chi Dang

Attachment

**JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
RESEARCH ANIMAL RESOURCES
ANIMAL PER DIEM CHARGES
EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2010**

Amphibians	
Frogs	.14
Avian Species	
Chicks (up to 7 weeks)	.69
Carnivores	
Cats	9.60
Dogs	16.24
Farm Animals	
Sheep	24.16
Pigs	24.16
Pigs (less than 60 lbs)	16.24
Lagomorphs	
Rabbits	3.27
Non-human Primates	
Monkeys	9.22
Baboons	11.52
Rodents	
Chinchilla	1.76
Guinea pigs	1.41
Hamsters	.645
Mice*	
Small Cage	.65
Large Cage	1.95
Rats	.645
BSL3 Housing - BRB	
Mice – small cage	.78
Guinea Pigs	1.69
Rabbbits	3.92
Rats	.774

The maximum cage capacity established by the Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals is 5 adult mice in a small cage and 12 in a large cage. The cage capacity may not be exceeded. These rates were derived using the Cost Analysis and Rate Setting Manual for Animal Resource Facilities.