

Date: September 6, 2019

To : Investigators Using Animals

From : Thea Brabb, D.V.M., Ph.D.  
Professor and Chairman

Patrick Cory  
Administrator

SUBJECT: Comparative Medicine Service Center Rates for 2019-20

Attached is the new rate schedule for the Department of Comparative Medicine animal facilities and services. The new rates are effective July 25, 2019.

The schedule is based on a comprehensive rate analysis performed in accordance with the principles outlined in the Cost Analysis and Rate Setting Manual for Animal Resource Facilities (NIH Publication No. 80-2006). The SOM Dean's Office and the University of Washington's Management Accounting and Analysis unit ensured the rates comply with federal and university policies.

Attached also are our per diem rate projections 2019 through 2025 to assist you in planning future budgets. Please review these long-range rate projections carefully.

Because of the high cost of maintaining **diabetic mice**, these will be charged a greater per diem rate starting in 2020. The increased per diem rate will cover the labor incurred with frequent cage changes and may apply to other species if more frequent cage changes are requested.

We appreciate your input on ways to both reduce costs and enhance services within the facility. If you have any suggestions, or questions regarding the rates or how they were derived, please contact Patrick Cory at [pcory@uw.edu](mailto:pcory@uw.edu) or Pamela L. Nazari at [pamn@uw.edu](mailto:pamn@uw.edu).

Attachments

cc: Departmental Administrators and Budget Contacts