




DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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Memorandum

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Subject: 2010 Fee Schedule for FOIA Services

To: HHS FOIA Officers

In accord with 45 CFR 5.43(a) of the Department's FOIA implementing regulation, HHS' fee schedule for manual search/review of records has been revised as follows:

GS - 1 through GS - 8	\$23.00 per hour (\$1.00 increase)
GS - 9 through GS - 14	\$46.00 per hour (\$1.00 increase)
GS - 15 and above	\$83.00 per hour (\$2.00 increase)

This revised schedule is effective immediately. Calculations are based on hourly salaries for the Washington/Baltimore/Rockville headquarters area (plus 16% and rounded to the nearest dollar) but rates are to be used nationwide.