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PROGRAM CHANGE: New Fee for Respiratory Medical Evaluation

The recent staff reduction at Campus Health Center has impacted their continued ability to provide medical evaluations for respirator wearers. We need to use a new provider to obtain medical certification and there will be an associated fee. This is a one-time cost for employees that wear a respirator under the OSHA standard. The Fire Department uses NFPA standard and that calls for an annual medical evaluation which is a different protocol.

RESPIRATOR MEDICAL EVALUATION (per OSHA)

OSHA Questionnaire	\$15.00
Spirometry	\$35.00 (if indicated)
Physical Exam (basic)	\$50.00 (in indicated)

FIRE FIGHTER ANNUAL EVALUATIONS (per NFPA)

Fire Fighter Annual Evaluation (following NFPA recommendations) \$150.00 includes the following: physical exam, labs, audiometry screening, vitals, spirometry, and comprehensive vision testing.

PROCEDURE

- 1) Medical evaluation is required of all personnel requiring the initial respirator training and respirator fit. These individuals will complete a Respirator Medical Evaluation (OSHA Questionnaire) and submit it to EH&S.
- 2) The supervisor / Department will need to provide an index number for the cost. The index and fund number are to be noted on the OSHA Questionnaire.
- 3) EH&S will submit completed Questionnaire to medical provider and recover expense for medical evaluation after the fact.
- 4) Medical provider will contact the individual if an office evaluation is required based on review of the Questionnaire.
- 5) Upon receipt of medical approval, EH&S will send the individual an email with instructions to register for an initial respirator training and respirator fit testing class.

Please be patient as we work through this new process and implement changes.

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