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Veterinary Services Notice 97-06

Subject: Fee - Basis Agreements

To: Directors, VS Regions
Area Veterinarians in Charge, VS

This notice is intended to establish new fees for collection of blood from live swine. Veterinary Services Memorandum No. 534.2 will be revised to allow for different fee-basis agreements; however, this notice will allow for new fees to be established as of the date of this notice and before publication of the revised VS Memorandum No. 534.2.

The maximum authorized Veterinary Services payment will be \$5.00 per head with lesser amounts being authorized in certain situations where large numbers of swine are tested. Area Veterinarians in Charge and Regional Directors should attempt to establish the fairest possible fee schedule for this testing. Stop fees will continue to be paid as outlined in the VS Memorandum No. 534.2.

/s/
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