

Callaway County Court Order

State of Missouri }
Callaway County } ss

October Term 2014

In the County Commission of said county, on the 31st day of December 2014 the following, among other proceedings, were had, viz:

Now on this day, the Callaway County Commission does hereby authorize the Callaway County Environmental Health Department to update its Distressed Food / Traffic Transportation Accident Billing Procedure. The Department will now charge \$75.00 per hour per incident.



Gary Jungermann

Presiding Commissioner



Donald "Doc" Kritzer

Western Associate Commissioner



Randall Kleindienst
Eastern Associate Commissioner

Attest: _____
County Clerk/Deputy

Distressed Food / Traffic Transportation Accident Billing Procedure

Emergency Response:

By and far, one of the most important fundamental functions of the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) and the Callaway County Health Department (CCHD) is to assure expeditious, proper response to environmental health emergencies. Many times our role in urgent situations is to respond to conditions where our food or water supply has been at risk of being compromised. Thus, this response role has priority over routine responsibilities. Response to emergency events, i.e. natural disasters, fires, floods, transportation accidents, involving food/drugs or water supplies is critical to prevent adulterated food, drugs or water from remaining in commerce. Failure to do so is more likely than other environmental health functions to result in public exposure to contaminants and increases the probability of disease and/or death.

This specific work is very dangerous due to the situations that cause these types of emergencies and may take several hours, days or weeks to complete all the necessary functions needed to insure that the health and welfare of the citizenry is protected. Therefore the following fee schedule has been adopted by CCHD to recoup the actual costs associated with these incidents by the Environmental and Administrative staff of the Callaway County Health Department.

Billing Procedure:

Time will be billed on a per - hour /per - employee basis. Time will be billed on a 1 minimum hour increment basis. The time will start at the notification of the incident By CERT, Local Dispatch (EOC, Local Fire Districts, Local Tow Services), MODOT or the Missouri State Highway Patrol, and end with the release to commerce or disposal of the specific item or items at an approved disposal site. The charge out rate as of January 1, 2015 shall be \$75.00 per hour per employee. Employees shall receive paid overtime at a rate of 1.5 times their hourly rate of pay for any hours accrued after normal working hours.