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OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 27, 2010

TO: SATOP Providers

FROM: Steven D. Deets, SATOP Director 

SUBJECT: Fee Increases

This letter is to inform you of fee increases that will become effective July 1, 2010 regarding the Substance Abuse Traffic Offender Program (SATOP). SATOP is mostly funded through offender fees, and by increasing those fees, modern treatment services and improvements can be added to the current structure of SATOP.

Historically, SATOP services have focused on educational activities rather than treatment. The availability of intensive clinical treatment services for serious and repeat DWI offenders is currently lacking in the state of Missouri. New DWI legislation is expected to increase the demand for higher levels of care for these individuals. The Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse believes aggressive measures must be taken to identify and ensure serious and repeat DWI offenders have timely access to clinical treatment services.

The Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse, through its statutory authority, is increasing the SATOP supplemental fee and program fees to generate funds that will:

- Increase access to intensive treatment services for serious and repeat drunk driving offenders by expanding the SATOP Serious and Repeat Offender Program (SROP) statewide (the program is currently limited to Greene County);
- Enable all SROP programs to offer medication assisted treatment in addition to a pre-authorized basic service package that includes 75 hours of individualized substance abuse treatment;
- Enhance services available through the SATOP Offender Management Units for first time offenders; and
- Improve the ability to evaluate programs.

The supplemental fee will increase from \$145 to \$249. The program fee for the OEP and ADEP will increase from \$100 to \$130. The minimum program fee for the WIP, YCIP, CIP, and SROP will increase from \$150 to \$250.

I have enclosed summaries of: the SATOP fee increases, total SATOP cost comparison of the fee increases, and key elements of the SROP. Please contact your Program Specialist if you have any questions.

Enclosure

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