



TEXAS PEER ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM FOR NURSES

CONFIDENTIAL

DATE: June 15, 2010
TO: ALL TPAPN PARTICIPANTS
FROM: THE TEXAS PEER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR NURSES
RE: DRUG TESTING FEE INCREASE AS OF JULY 1, 2010

Dear TPAPN Participants:

Effective July 1, 2010 the cost for an individual drug test through FirstLab, Inc. will increase from \$55.00 to \$59.00. This amount covers all related costs, e.g., collection, courier, testing and reporting, when collection is made through collection sites affiliated with LabCorp, Inc. TPAPN regrets the necessity of implementing this increase (our first in 6 years).

A portion of this increase will help TPAPN to offset a 5% annual reduction in funding from the Texas Board of Nursing. This funding reduction was in turn brought about as part of the Texas State Government's income reduction plan.

If you have questions regarding your method of payment or the start date of increase, you may contact Tina Walker, Account Manager II, at FirstLab, Ph: 1-215-396-5500 ext. 6008. For other questions regarding this notice or your drug testing, you may contact TPAPN, Ph: 1-800-288-5528.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Van Doren".

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