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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER
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Funeral Homes

RE: Transportation charges.

Please note that beginning Jan 1, 2015 we will be paying for the transportation of bodies to and from the Oklahoma City and Tulsa offices on a tier basis. We will no longer pay a flat rate of \$1.50 per loaded mile. It has been brought to our attention that we are non-complaint with the State Transportation statues which only allows for mileage reimbursement at the Federal rate of \$0.575. To help the Funeral Homes and Transport companies we have came up with a payment plan that we feel is both fair and reasonable. We will pay the Federal rate of \$0.575 plus the tier that the mileage falls under. Please see chart below. If you have any questions please contact Renee @ (405) 239-7141 ext 236.

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| 0-35 miles | \$20.00 |
| 36-55 miles | \$40.00 |
| 56-80 miles | \$60.00 |
| 81-100 miles | \$80.00 |
| 101-135 miles | \$100.00 |
| 136-155 miles | \$120.00 |
| 156-180 miles | \$140.00 |
| 181-200 miles | \$160.00 |
| 201-235 miles | \$180.00 |
| 236-255 miles | \$200.00 |
| 256-280 miles | \$220.00 |
| 281-335 miles | \$240.00 |
| 336-355 miles | \$260.00 |
| 356-375 miles | \$280.00 |
| 376-400 miles | \$300.00 |

When the Medical Examiner or designee directs that a body be taken to Oklahoma City or Tulsa for further examination, the funeral home or embalming/transport service that actually does the transporting should bill the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner directly. The Medical Examiner's Office will only pay transportation charges to the funeral home authorized by the family. Embalming/transport services must bill the funeral home, not the Medical Examiner. Ultimately the Medical Examiner's Office still pays for both the trip to the autopsy facility and return to the place of death (or equivalent mileage to the place of the funeral, whichever is less).

- **WE DO NOT PAY FIRST CALL CHARGES***

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