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DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES



Pete Ricketts, Governor

November 1, 2018

Melissa Hood
Administrator
Youth Services Center
1200 Radcliff Street
Lincoln, NE 68512

Dear Ms. Hood,

You have requested a written response as to the request from DHHS as to why the rate of \$276 per diem for youth is being proposed instead of the per diem rate of \$377 that has been requested by your facility.

DHHS has been in contact with the Administrative Office of Probation in regards to the per diem rate assessed to youth being detained at the Lancaster County Youth Services Center who are under probation supervision. DHHS has been advised that the rate is the requested \$276 per diem. DHHS would request that the same rate be applied to youth who are housed at your facility awaiting transport to one of the YRTC's.

As you are aware, youth committed to the YRTC facilities are also placed on intensive supervised probation, therefore, youth served by the Administrative Office of Probation and DHHS through the YRTC's are one in the same.

Thank you for your consideration into this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark LaBouchardiere".

Mark LaBouchardiere
Director of Facilities
Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services