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OFFICE OF THE STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER STATE OF MONTANA

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Chief Public Defender

CONTRACTS COMMITTEE

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CURRENT COMPENSATION RATES

(All Rates Subject to Change by the Montana Public Defender Commission)

CONTRACT ATTORNEY FEE SCHEDULE

Attorney time	\$60 per hour
Attorney time, Capital Defense	\$120 per hour
Mileage	To be paid at the current state rate <i>(For services rendered outside a fifteen (15) mile radius of the principal place of business.)</i>
Office Stipend	\$25 per month <i>(OPD will not be responsible for payment of any office costs, i.e., telephone, copying, fax or postage expenses over the aforementioned stipend unless pre-approved.)</i>

CONTRACT INVESTIGATOR FEE SCHEDULE

Investigator time	\$46 per hour
Mileage	To be paid at the current state rate <i>(For services rendered outside a fifteen (15) mile radius of the principal place of business.)</i>

MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDER FEE SCHEDULE

Fees Not to Exceed

	<u>Psychologist, M.D.*</u>	<u>LCSW</u>	<u>LCPC</u>	<u>LAC</u>
Consultation (phone or in person)				
Per 15 minutes	31.25	18.75	18.75	18.75
Screening				
Per hour	125.00	75.00	75.00	
Examination for diagnostic information (within screening category)				
Screening/2hr	250.00	75.00	75.00	
Document review/hr	125.00	75.00	75.00	
Analysis/Conclusion/Report Writing/Administrative (e.g., preparation of case specific forms, compiling files, archiving files, writing letters to attorney, etc.) and Case Management (e.g., TPC w/ attorneys, TPC w/ examinees, collateral interviews/TPC etc.)/hr	125.00	75.00	75.00	
Specify if diagnostic tool is used				
Personally Administered/ hr	125.00	75.00	75.00	
Computer generated	Per cost	Per cost	Per cost	
CD specific examination (see Attachment F)				
Full CD evaluation	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Computer generated	Per cost	Per cost	Per cost	Per cost
Additional Document review or assessment/hr (must be required AND pre-approved)	125.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Specialized Examination (Competency, fitness to proceed, sex offender, etc.)				
For Screening/2hr	250.00	----	----	----
Document review/hr	125.00	----	----	----
Specify evaluative tool used				
Personally administered/hr	125.00	----	----	----
Computer generated	Per cost	----	----	----
Analysis/Conclusion/hr	125.00	----	----	----
Sex Offender Evaluations (Includes Risk Assessment)	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	

Travel

Travel time will be calculated at 50% of the Protocol-indicated hourly rate with a cap of \$60 per hour.

Mileage reimbursement will be calculated at State Rate for all disciplines.

Miles calculated via State site <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/travinfo/scripts/citydist.pl>

Overnight lodging and per diem per State Rate

Court Testimony

To be paid at 150% of the Professional's Protocol-indicated hourly rate. Testimony is to include wait time at the court house.

No Show (NS) for appointment

To be paid for one hour at 50% the Protocol-indicated hourly rate.

*APRN paid at 90% that of Ph.D./M.D. rate

Under extraordinary circumstances, the Commission authorizes the Chief Public Defender to pay outside of the rate structure.
