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**IDAPA 47
TITLE 01
Chapter 03**

47.01.03 - MANAGEMENT SERVICES

000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.

Section 33-2301, Idaho Code and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and all subsequent Amendments. (3-30-01)

001. TITLE AND SCOPE.

01. Title. The title of this chapter is IDAPA 47.01.03, "Management Services". (4-5-00)

02. Scope. The chapter has the following scope: To streamline the existing rules and to implement program changes necessitated by the 1998 Amendments of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. (4-5-00)

002. WRITTEN INTERPRETATIONS.

Written interpretations to these rules in the form of the explanatory comments accompanying the notice of proposed rulemaking that originally proposed the rules are available from the Idaho Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, 650 W. State Street, Boise, Idaho 83720. (4-5-00)

003. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS.

This chapter does not provide for appeal of the administrative requirements for agencies. (4-5-00)

004. -- 099. (RESERVED).

100. RATES OF PAYMENT.

01. Authorization To Purchase. The Vocational Rehabilitation staff will negotiate rates of payment in the best interest of the organization. We will always encourage the pursuit of comparable benefits. (3-30-01)

02. Policy. It is the policy of the Division to pay the "usual and customary" charges for services provided to itself or to its clients by providers of goods or services. The only exception to the "usual and customary" considerations is listed in the fee chapter of the Idaho Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Field Services Manual, 2000 or addressed as a result of state purchasing rules or superseding Idaho Statute. Exceptions may be required for geographical considerations. (3-30-01)

03. Public In-State Colleges, Vocational Technical Schools, Universities, And Other Education And Training Institutions. Maximum educational expenses (fees and tuition charges) will be based upon the current maximum cost set for resident students by the Idaho State Board of Education for the colleges and universities under their jurisdiction. A book and supply allowance may be provided. (3-30-01)

04. Private In-State Colleges, Vocational Technical Schools, Universities, And Other Education And Training Institutions. Maximum educational expenses (fees and tuition charges) will be based upon the current maximum cost set for resident students by the Idaho State Board of Education for the colleges and universities under their jurisdiction. The exception is if the course of study is not available at the public institution. A book and supply allowance may be provided. (3-30-01)

05. Out-Of-State Colleges, Universities, Vocational Technical Schools And Other Education And Training Institutions. (3-30-01)

a. If the VR client must attend an out-of-state institution because the course of study is not offered within the state of Idaho, then VR can pay the "usual and customary" charges for fees and tuition. (3-30-01)

b. If the course of study is available in the state of Idaho, but the client chooses to attend an out-of-state institution, then VR will only pay the public in-state maximum cost (fees and tuition charges) set by the Idaho State Board of Education. (3-30-01)

- c.** A book and supply allowance may be provided. (3-30-01)
- 06. Medical Exams And Written Report.** (7-1-93)

 - a.** Specialist Exams (those addressing a specialty area and provided by an M.D.) One hundred fifty dollars (\$150) maximum plus actual cost of related procedures (e.g., x-rays). (3-30-01)
 - b.** Psychological Exams by a Licensed Psychologist. One hundred fifty dollars (\$150) maximum plus the actual cost of tests conducted. (3-30-01)
 - c.** Optometrist – Visual Exam. Eighty-five dollars (\$85) maximum. (3-30-01)
 - d.** Glasses. Frames - sixty dollars (\$60) maximum. Single Vision Lenses - seventy dollars (\$70) per pair. Bifocal Lenses - One hundred dollars (\$100) per pair. (3-30-01)
 - e.** Audiologist. Eighty-five dollars (\$85) maximum. (3-30-01)
 - f.** General Basic Medical. Fifty-five dollars (\$55) maximum. (7-1-93)
- 07. Transportation.** Transportation is a supportive service to insure the success of diagnostic, evaluation, or rehabilitation services leading to an employment outcome. (3-30-01)

 - a.** Public Conveyance - Actual Cost. (7-1-93)
 - b.** Private Vehicle - not to exceed maximum sixty dollars (\$60) in-town commuting, or one hundred twenty dollars (\$120) out-of-town commuting per month. (3-30-01)
- 08. Maintenance.** The maximum monthly maintenance payment will not exceed the monthly maximums for individual SSI payments as established by the Social Security Administration. Maintenance is a supportive service. Maintenance is for the additional costs incurred by the participation in the VR plan or during diagnosis and evaluation when cost of food and shelter represent extra cost imposed by the diagnostic or evaluative services. (3-30-01)
- 09. Copy Fees.** Maximum of fifteen dollars (\$15). (3-30-01)
- 10. Community Rehabilitation Program Costs.** Negotiated on an annual basis. (3-30-01)
- 101. -- 999. (RESERVED).**

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