

Specifically, § 61.13(b) states that the amount of each fee will be determined based on the following criteria:

- Direct and indirect personnel costs;
- Physical overhead, consulting, and other indirect costs, including rent and depreciation on land, buildings, and equipment;
- Agency management and supervisory costs;
- Costs of enforcement, research, and establishment of regulations and guidance;
- Use of electronic data processing equipment to collect and maintain information, i.e., the actual cost of the service, including computer search time, runs, and printouts; and
- Any other direct or indirect costs related to the provision of services.

The current fee structure of \$4.25 for each separate query submitted by authorized entities was announced in a **Federal Register** notice on April 22, 2003, (68 FR 19838) and became effective on July 1, 2003. Based on the above criteria and our analysis of operational costs and the comparative costs of the various methods for filing and paying for queries, the Department is now raising the fee by \$.50 cents, from \$4.25 to \$4.75, for each query submitted by authorized entities. The practitioner self-query fee will remain at \$8 and the investigative research fee will remain at \$10.

When an authorized entity query is submitted for information on one or more health care practitioners, providers, or suppliers, the appropriate total fee will be \$4.75 multiplied by the

number of individuals or organizations about which information is being requested.

To minimize administrative costs, the Department will accept queries submitted by authorized entities by credit card or electronic funds transfer. The Department will continue to accept payment for self-queries only by credit card. The HIPDB accepts Visa, MasterCard, and Discover. To submit queries, registered entities (including law enforcement agencies) must use the HIPDB Web site at <http://www.npdb-hipdb.com>.

The Department will continue to review the user fee periodically and will revise it as necessary. Any future changes in the fee and its effective date will be announced through a notice in the **Federal Register**.

EXAMPLES

Query method	Fee per name in query, by method of payment	Examples
Authorized entity query	\$4.75	10 names in query: 10 × \$4.75 = \$47.50.
Self-query	8.00	10 self-queries: 10 × \$8 = \$80.
Investigative research query	10.00	10 investigative research queries: 10 × \$10 = \$100.

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Daniel R. Levinson,
Inspector General.
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Date: April 9-10, 2006.
Time: 6 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.
Place: Marriott Bethesda North Hotel & Conference Center, 5701 Marinelli Road, North Bethesda, MD 20852.
Contact Person: Michael B. Small, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Research Programs Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, 6116 Executive Boulevard, Room 8127, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-402-0996, smallm@mail.nih.gov.

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Name of Committee: National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel, SBIR Topic 219 (Phase I), Platform Biosensor Technologies for Point-of-Care Cancer Diagnostics.

Date: March 7, 2006.
Time: 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Agenda: To review and evaluate contract proposals.
Place: National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute, 6116 Executive

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Name of Committee: National Cancer Institute Initial Review Group, Subcommittee C—Basic & Preclinical.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.392, Cancer Construction; 93.393, Cancer Cause and Prevention Research; 93.394, Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Research; 93.395, Cancer Treatment Research; 93.396, Cancer Biology Research; 93.397, Cancer Centers Support; 93.398, Cancer Research Manpower; 93.399, Cancer Control, National Institutes of Health, HHS.)

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Anna Snouffer,
Acting Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.
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