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Dear Frederick Animal Health Lab Customer:

The Frederick Animal Health Lab (FAHL) strives to provide you the most accurate diagnostic services available. We have found that changes to our fecal testing procedures and fees are in order. In the past, Quantitative Fecal Analysis results have been provided at a Qualitative Fecal Analysis Charge. In order to continue to provide testing, FAHL must charge the corresponding amount for the Quantitative and Qualitative Tests. Beginning July 1, 2018, the charges for common Fecal Analyses will be as listed below:

| Test | In State Fee | Out of State Fee | Sample |
|--------------------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|
| Fecal Floatation (Qualitative) | \$ 8.00 | \$ 16.00 | 4 gms feces |
| Fecal McMaster (Quantitative) | \$12.50 | \$25.00 | 4 gms feces |

If a Qualitative Test is requested, the results will be given as a descriptive term, (i.e. Light, Moderate, or Heavy). If a Quantitative Tests is requested, the results will be given in eggs per gram. It is important that we provide the correct and desired result that you request. Please review the attached handout that details the Fecal Analysis services offered at our lab. We understand that you may have questions regarding which test type is right for you and what you have previously received.

If you have any questions regarding fecal testing, please contact Ms. Kim Lambert at 301-600-1548. We look forward to assisting you with your diagnostic needs.

Sincerely,

N. Jo Chapman, DVM
Assistant Chief

Enclosure