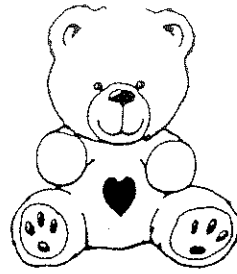


# **EXHIBIT H**



**T L C**  
Treatment of Lead-Exposed Children

June 26, 1995

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Research Commons, PO Box 12874  
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Dear Tom:

This letter is in reference to the conversation concerning use of transportation funds for either providing taxi transportation or for reimbursement of the family if they provide their own transportation to the clinic. The Baltimore Clinical Site feels that offering the option of the site providing transportation or reimbursement for transportation will be both cost-effective and will facilitate participation in the trial. Families will have an option of one or the other for each visit to the clinic.

It currently cost us \$12.00 to \$22.00 every time we send a taxi to pickup a family for clinic. If the family is not ready and another cab, must be sent this is an additional cost. If the family does not come in and does not notify us the day before that they will not be in, the taxi must still be paid. If the family provides their own transportation, the study will not be charged if they are unexpectedly delayed or must reschedule at the last minute.

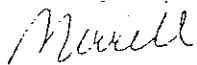
Although the study will be offering \$15.00 for transportation reimbursement, for families that have the option of bringing themselves in this will provide a motivation to them to do so and not miss appointments unnecessarily. Also, instead of staying home when they miss the taxi, they will be more likely to bring themselves into the clinic.

The Kennedy Krieger Institute and Johns Hopkins Pediatric Clinic have received permission from the Hopkins Joint Commission on Clinical Investigation to institute such a plan (attached). They will begin offering the two options immediately. The University of Maryland site is awaiting IRB approval and will institute the plan once that occurs.

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If you have any further questions concerning this matter, feel free to call me at (410) 550-8293.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Merrill".

Merrill Brophy

Attachments