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TO: Don Johnson, Town Manager
FROM: Doug Halley, Health Director
SUBJECT: Flu Clinic Fees

Merrily Evdokimoff, Nursing Administrator appeared before the Board of Health on September 29th to discuss the cost of purchasing and administrating the flu vaccine. Merrily noted that the cost of the vaccine had risen to \$8.00 per dose from a previous cost of \$3.00. Along with the cost of administrating and staffing the flu vaccine clinics Merrily recommended that the cost per vaccine shot should be \$15.00 this flu season.

Based on the recommendation from Merrily the Board of Health unanimously voted to recommend to the Board of Selectmen that the Acton Public Health Nursing Service charge \$15.00 per flu shot and to waive the fee for all Town and School employees and for all Seniors who do not have access to health insurance and cannot afford the cost of the vaccine shot. The Board of Health requests that the Board of Selectmen consider this recommendation at their next available meeting.