SUBSTANTIVE POLICY STATEMENT
SPS-QC-2017-001

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1. **SPS Subject:**

   The purpose of this SPS is to clarify how Fee Waived Food Employee Certificate general fund reimbursement allocations are calculated by the Department.

2. **Statutory Overview:**

   Maricopa County Environmental Health Code (MCEHC)

3. **SPS:**

   Per MCEHC Chapter 7, Regulation 3(b) Fee Waived Food Employee Certificates may be issued to:

   1. A Food Employee for which Maricopa County Board of Health has waived payment of associated fees due to their charitable or nonprofit status.
   2. A Food Employee enrolled in a K-12 culinary arts school program or other similar curriculum based programs for which Maricopa County Board of Health has waived payment of associated fees.

   After the Department conducts an onsite class; total “in-class” hours shall be submitted to the Department Finance Manager (or designee). The Department Finance Manager (or designee) will submit the “in-class” time spent with the dollar amount for service cost reimbursement as a Maricopa County Board of Supervisors agenda item.

   “In-class” service cost is for class/exam implementation, which does not include travel, and is tabulated according to the MCEHC Chapter I “Investigative Fee” of $130/hour.

4. **SPS Effective Date**

   February 2, 2017

5. **SPS New Document/Revision Statement:**

   SPS-QC-2017-001 is a new SPS.
6. **Contact Us:**

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