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To: CM Life

From: Central Michigan District Health Department

RE: Letter to the Editor (University Health to offer free STD testing article)

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**Central Michigan District Health Department Partners
with University Health Services to Offer Free STD Testing**

Letter to the Editor:

We appreciate your interest in the partnership between Central Michigan District Health Department (CMDHD) and Central Michigan University's Health Services to offer free STD testing on campus this semester. We are very happy to be able to work with them again. This letter is being written to clarify some of the information contained in the article. It is true that CMDHD received grant funding to make this possible. As a result, CMU students can make appointments to get tested for chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis, HIV and be screened for Hepatitis C, free of charge, either on campus or at the health department branch office, located on the corner of Preston and Isabella. A coupon for free testing at the health department can also be found in the student planners distributed throughout campus. Call 989-773-5921 ext. 1409 to make an appointment.

The costs of STD testing for Central Michigan District Health Department quoted in the article are incorrect. The health department encourages non-CMU students to contact us as well to discuss fees, if applicable. Some insurances are accepted and a sliding fee scale may apply.

Signed,

Central Michigan District Health Department's Health Promotion Department

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