

## Appendix 1i(b) - Grounds Pests - **Yard and Playground Weeds**

### **MATRIX OF STEPS TO MANAGING PESTS - Level 1 is the preferred first action, Level 2 is the preferred second action, Level 3 is the preferred last action**

This matrix is to be used in conjunction with the Integrated Pest Management Plan for UMCHS, Inc.

This is a matrix that identifies a pest problem or issues and defines approved practices for proper control. The goal is the safest, least toxic, and cost-effective methods of control.

The IPM Plan Coordinator (or designee) must approve any additional strategies before they are used

Grounds Staff must always consult the IPM Plan Coordinator prior to taking action against pests on Agency property.

#### **Level 1: Action approved for Agency supervised volunteer or staff**

<u>Action</u>	<u>Threshold</u>	DONE BY:		IPM Response	
		<u>Volunteer</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Comments</u>
SITE INSPECTION	Presence/Complaint	X	X	T	Small number of localized weeds
INSPECT & ADJUST IRRIGATION SYSTEM	Presence/Complaint	X	X	T/P	Adjustment by appropriate staff
HAND CULTIVATING	Presence/Complaint	X	X	P	Sand box, fall zones
INCREASED MOWING	Complaint/work order	X	X	P	Reduces Seeds
OVER SEEDING	Complaint/work order	X	X	P/S	Helps grass compete with weeds
IRRIGATION, TOP DRESSING, OVER SEEDING FERTILIZATION, AERATION	Complaint/work order	X	X	P/S	Routine maintenance District specified fertilizer

#### **Level 2: Action approved for licensed applicator (staff or contractor)**

<u>Action</u>	<u>Threshold</u>	DONE BY:		IPM Response	
		<u>Volunteer</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Round Up Pro Max	Complaint/Hazard			P/E	Licensed applicator

#### **Level 3: Agency and site approved action for licensed applicator (district staff or contractor) required**

<u>Action</u>	<u>Threshold</u>	DONE BY:		IPM Response	
		<u>Volunteer</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Comments</u>
NO CURRENTLY APPROVED TREATMENT					