

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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FROM: Department of Public Health
Riverside County Health System

SUBMITTAL DATE:
March 28, 2013

SUBJECT: Ordinance No. 734.13 Amending Ordinance No. 734.12, an Ordinance of the County of Riverside Establishing Fees, Charges, and Rates for County Public Health Program Services and Supplies.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1.) Introduce and set for a public hearing adoption of Ordinance No. 734.13; and
- 2.) At the close of the public hearing, the Board of Supervisor adopt Ordinance No. 734.13

BACKGROUND: (Continued on Page 2)

Douglas Bagley

Douglas Bagley, Hospital Director
Riverside County Health System

Susan D. Harrington

Susan D. Harrington, Director
Department of Public Health

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	YES
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	NO
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	13/14

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Fees paid for services by public and third party payers.	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	
	Requires 4/5 Vote	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

BY: *Lani Sioson*

Lani Sioson

County Executive Office Signature

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Stone, seconded by Supervisor Benoit and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above ordinance is approved as introduced with waiver of reading and is set for public hearing August 20, 2013 at 9:30 a.m.

Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione, Stone, Benoit and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: July 16, 2013
xc: Public Health, Auditor, RCRMC, COB

Kecia Harper-Ihem
Clerk of the Board
By: *[Signature]*
Deputy

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Prev. Agn. Ref.: Item 9.2, 10/27/09

District: ALL

Agenda Number:

FISCAL PROCEDURES APPROVED
 BY: PAUL ANGULO, CPA, AUDITOR-CONTROLLER
 RUSSELL S. DOMINSKI 6-26-13
 DATE: 4/24/13
 ANITA C. WILLIS
 FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
 BY: [Signature]
 CONSENT:
 POLICY:

BACKGROUND: In March 1994, the Board adopted Ordinance 734.12, Public Health Services and Supplies Fee and Charges, establishing County Public Health fees, charges and rates. The last update was Ordinance 734.12 on May 1, 2009 with Board adoption on October 27, 2009. As a result of budget actions at the state level, increases in employee salaries/benefits, increased pricing due to the Consumer Price Index (CPI), changes in contracts, the addition/deletion of services and changes in allowable reimbursement rates from third party payers, we are submitting Ordinance 734.13 to reflect the commensurate and applicable changes to the Department of Public Health fee schedule.

This update includes new, revised, and deleted fees. New fees have been calculated to offset the actual cost of providing the service/product, or set at a rate used in the healthcare industry. Many of the fees in the ordinance have not changed; however, the new fees being established are as follows:

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HIV/AIDS: The HIV/STD program is including one new service for FY 13/14. An HIV testing fee of \$77.00 for court-ordered HIV tests.

Nutrition Services:

- The 16-Hour course is designed to provide healthcare workers, including physicians, nurses, lactation educators, and others in routine contact with mothers, with the knowledge and skills to support a mother's decision to breastfeed. It includes videos and activities for staff participants before they practice parent-infant attachment. This leads to increased competence to support newborn breastfeeding and consequently, increased patient satisfaction. This course is taught by an IBCLC and satisfies the requirement for Baby Friendly USA. This is a 2 day course with up to 10 students with a fee of \$244.00 per participant.
- This 20-Hour course is designed to provide lactation counselor training to healthcare workers, including physicians, nurses, lactation educators, and others. This course is taught by an IBCLC and will consist of four 5-hour sessions. Each course will allow for up to 10 students. The fee is \$300 per participant.
- A lactation educational course designed to prepare students to sit for IBCLC (International Board Certified Lactation Consultant examination. This is a nine (9) month college-level course designed by WIC (Women Infant Children) IBCLC educators to train WIC employees throughout the State of California and their professional partners in order to better serve the needs of breastfeeding women. The fee is \$1,600 per course.

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Ambulatory Care is adding new and deleting service charges to the FY 13/14 Fee Schedule. There are new procedures added due to Physician's request. The cost of the new procedures and the increase in proposed FY 13/14 fees were established/amended to be in alignment with Medicare and Medi-cal percentages plus 150% which is consistent with standard pricing and strategy recommended by NACHC (National Association of Community Health Center). Other fees were deleted for obsolete procedures and have been replaced with alternatives recommended by Clinic doctors and nurses.

This Ordinance amendment has been approved as to form by County Counsel.