

HHSA COST RECOVERY PROPOSED FEE CHANGES

Health Services Advisory Board
April 6, 2021



FEE CONSIDERATIONS



- HHSA presented a comprehensive fee package to the Board of Supervisors (April 6, 2021):
 - Public Health Services
 - Behavioral Health Services
- 116 HHSA fees were reviewed to ensure full cost recovery while maintaining fees that are fair and equitable for customers and the public:
 - 43 fees tied to Medi-Cal rates requiring no change, or recommended to stay at status quo
 - 73 fees were updated

FEES & RATES PROPOSED FOR BOARD APPROVAL



Action	Number of Fees/Rates	Division Impact
Increases	9	 Public Health Services - EMS (3) Public Health Services - Lab (5) Behavioral Health Services (1)
Decreases	7	 Public Health Services - Lab (7)
New	26	 Public Health Services - EMS (2) Public Health Services - CSA 17 & 69 (2) Public Health Services - Lab (22)
Deletions	21	 Public Health Services - EMS (5) Public Health Services - Lab (16)
Ordinance Change Only	10	 Public Health Services – CSA 17 & 69 (10)
Total Fees	73	

PHS LABORATORY FEES



Action	Number of Fees/Rates	Description
Increases	5	Water fees (3)Food Borne Exam (2)
Decreases	7	Water fees (2)Rabies test (1)Clinical Fees (4)
New	22	Water fees (11)Clinical fees (11)
Deletions	16	Water fees (2)Clinical fees (14)
Total Fees	50	

EMS FEES



Action	Number of Fees/Rates		Description
Increases	3	•	Prehospital personnel fees (3) (phased In over three years)
New	2	•	Prehospital agency fees (2)
Deletions	5	•	Prehospital agency fees (5)
Total Fees	10		

COUNTY SERVICE AREA (CSA) 17 AND 69 FEE ORDINANCE



Action	Number of Fees/Rates	Description
New	2	 Transport fees outside of the CSA 17 and 69 (2)
Ordinance Language Change Only	10	 Modify existing fees to specify ambulance transports originating within the CSA 17 and 69 territory (10)
Total Fees	12	

BHS FEES & RATES



Action	Number of Fees/Rates		Description	
Increase	1	•	Edgemoor Private Pay Fee	
Total Fees	1			

PROPOSED FEES & RATES



Division	Number of Fees/Rates	Description	Net Revenue Impact
PHS - Lab	50	Laboratory fees	\$ 3,614
PHS - EMS	10	EMS	\$62,386
PHS - CSAs 17 & 69	2	Out of District Ambulance Transports	\$211,962
BHS	1	Edgemoor Private Pay Rate	\$28,835
Total	63		\$306,797

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