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ORDINANCE NO. 10797 (N.S.)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE XV-B OF THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE RELATING TO HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES CHARGES AND FEES

The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego ordains as follows:

Section 1. Section 239 of the San Diego County Administrative Code is amended as follows:

SEC. 239. RATES OF CHARGE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PUBLISHED MEDI-CAL SCHEDULE.

Except as otherwise specified in Section 240 through Section 255 of this Administrative Code, the rates of charge for health care to be rendered by public health and behavioral health programs listed in Section 233 of this Administrative Code shall be set in accordance with the current published Medi-Cal schedule and shall be revised by the Agency Director of the Health and Human Services Agency, referred to hereafter in this Article as Agency Director, as the published Medi-Cal schedule changes. At least once each twenty-four (24) months, the rates shall be reviewed by the Health and Human Services Agency to assure that such charges do not exceed the County's actual costs. In the event the review determines that any specific charge(s) exceed actual costs, the Agency Director shall revise the rates of charge to reduce the applicable charge(s) to the level of actual costs. Specified services subject this section include:

(a) Public Health Services:

- (1) Trichomonas test
- (2) GC Culture (Negative) test
- (3) GC Culture (Positive) test
- (4) Acid fast smear exam (Ziehl- Neelson) test
- (5) Norovirus by PCR test
- (6) Confirmatory HIV-1/2 (Genius) test
- (7) Aerobic Bacterial Culture (Negative) test
- (8) Aerobic Bacterial Culture (Positive) test
- (9) Mycobacteria culture (includes concentration, smear and MGIT culture) and identification test

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- (10) Drug susceptibility, per drug test
- (11) Direct specimen PCR for TB/ Rifampin resistance test
- (12) Quantiferon Gold (TB test, cell immune measure) test
- (13) Darkfield exam test
- (14) RPR - quantitative test
- (15) Confirmatory TP-PA with both RPR above test
- (16) Syphilis Antibody CIA test
- (17) Virus Identification by PCR, Influenza test
- (18) Immunizations provided
- (19) Enterovirus
- (20) Zika IgM (Manual)
- (21) Hepatitis A PCR Screening (Thermocycler)
- (22) GC Gram Stain
- (23) Measles PCR
- (24) Mumps PCR
- (25) Herpes NAAT
- (26) Measles CIA IgG
- (27) Hepatitis A Prep Sequencing
- (28) SARS-CoV-2 Assay - Alinity m
- (29) Hepatitis B CORE Antibody (Total)
- (30) Hepatitis C Antibody
- (31) Hep C RNA
- (32) Hepatitis B surface antibody (HbsAg) Quantitative

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- (33) Hepatitis B surface antigen (HbsAb) Qualitative
- (34) HIV-1/2 Antigen/Antibody CIA test
- (35) HIV-1 viral load test
- (36) Other related health services that are included in the Medi-Cal schedule

(b) Behavioral Health Services:

- (1) Hospital Inpatient
- (2) Hospital Administrative Day
- (3) Crisis Stabilization - Urgent Care/ ER
- (4) Day Rehabilitation - Full Day
- (5) Outpatient Services - Case Management, Brokerage
- (6) Outpatient Services - Mental Health Services
- (7) Outpatient Services - Medication Support
- (8) Outpatient Services - Crisis Intervention
- (9) Other related behavioral health services that are included in the Medi-Cal schedule

Section 2. Section 240 of the San Diego County Administrative Code is amended as follows:

SEC. 240. PATIENTS' ECONOMIC STATUS TO BE DETERMINED.

Except for those persons who pay the established rates of charge in full, the economic status of all patients who seek admission to any of the treatment or custodial facilities where patients are charged will be determined as follows:

(a) Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder cases: In accordance with the State mandated "Uniform Method of Determining Ability to Pay" and California Health and Safety Code 11841."

(b) Prisoners: Those receiving out-patient care will be accepted as financially eligible. Those receiving in- patient care will be checked for applicable third-party coverage.

(c) All others: In accordance with the eligibility procedure used by the State's Medi-Cal Program, or as may otherwise be approved by the Board of Supervisors.

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Section 3. Section 244 of the San Diego County Administrative Code is amended as follows:

SEC. 244. FEES FOR LABORATORY SERVICES.

The Agency Director shall charge and collect the following fees for the following laboratory services:

ENVIRONMENTAL TESTING FEES

Total coliforms and E. coli (presence/absence) - potable water \$39.61

Enterococcus count (chromagenic method) - other water \$20.03

Total and fecal coliforms by MPN method (15 tubes) - other water \$39.11

Total and fecal coliforms by MPN method (15 tubes) - sewage \$129.64

Food borne examination (Negative) \$114.95

Food borne examination (Positive) \$232.73

Rabies \$75.46

OTHER CLINICAL FEES

Chlamydia / Gonorrhea \$18.58

Enterococcus by Enzyme Substrate - Additional dilutions \$12.32

Enterococcus by Enzyme Substrate - Undiluted \$8.26

Enterococcus by Membrane Filtration - Undiluted and 0.1 dilution (default) \$59.70

Enterococcus by Membrane Filtration - Additional dilutions \$25.76

Total Coliforms and E.coli by Enzyme Substrate - 0.1 dilution \$26.38

Total Coliforms and E.coli by Enzyme Substrate - Additional dilutions \$20.79

Total Coliforms and E.coli by Enzyme Substrate – Undiluted \$16.93

Total Coliforms by Membrane Filtration - Undiluted and 0.1 dilution (default) \$70.55

Fecal Coliforms by Membrane Filtration - Undiluted and 0.1 dilution (default) \$40.53

Total Coliforms Membrane Filtration - Additional dilutions \$39.49

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Fecal Coliforms Membrane Filtration - Additional dilutions \$23.69

SARS-CoV-2 Assay - Panther Fusion \$23.46

SARS-CoV-2 Assay - Perkin Elmer \$12.74

SARS-CoV IgG - Alinity I \$20.14

SARS-CoV-2 Assay - Panther Aptima \$35.92

Abbott 4 plex test (SARS, Influenza A&B and RSV) \$53.76

Perkin Elmer 4 plex test (SARS, Influenza A&B and RSV) \$48.00

Biofire Respiratory Panel PCR \$188.76

Biofire GI Panel PCR \$199.93

Enterococcus (ddPCR) \$112.72

Enterococcus (ddPCR) - expedite fee \$144.05

Section 4. Section 255 of the San Diego County Administrative Code is amended as follows:

SEC. 255. EDGEMOOR DISTINCT PART SKILLED NURSING FACILITY.

The Agency Director shall charge and collect the following fees for the following inpatient health services at Edgemoor Distinct Part Skilled Nursing Facility:

Private Pay Rate \$775.00

Section 5. Section 256 is hereby added to the San Diego County Administrative Code to read as follows:

SEC. 256. TOBACCO RETAIL LICENSING PROGRAM.

The Agency Director shall charge and collect the following fees for Tobacco Retail Licensing Program: \$730.00

Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption. Within fifteen (15) days after the date of adoption of this ordinance, a summary shall be published once with the name of those members voting for and against the same in the newspaper of general circulation published in the County of San Diego.

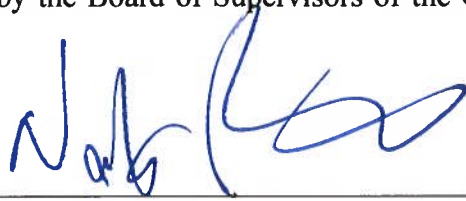
Approved as to Form and Legality

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LONNIE J. ELDRIDGE, County Counsel

By Kyle Sand, Senior Deputy

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego this 14th day of June 2022.




NATHAN FLETCHER
Chair, Board of Supervisors
County of San Diego, State of California

The above Ordinance was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Vargas, Anderson, Lawson-Remer, Fletcher, Desmond

ATTEST my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors this 14th day of June 2022.

ANDREW POTTER
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By 
Nancy Vizcarra, Deputy



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