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ORDINANCE NO. 10722 (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 MEDICAL 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
- (10) M. Kansasii probe test

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- (11) Identification by DNA probe (M. avium complex) test
- (12) M. Gordonae probe test
- (13) Drug susceptibility, per drug test
- (14) Direct specimen PCR for TB/ Rifampin resistance test
- (15) Quantiferon Gold (TB test, cell immune measure) test
- (16) Darkfield exam test
- (17) RPR - quantitative test
- (18) Confirmatory TP-PA with both RPR above test
- (19) Syphilis Antibody CIA test
- (20) Virus Identification by PCR, Influenza test
- (21) Virus Identification by PCR, Other test
- (22) Immunizations provided
- (23) Enterovirus
- (24) Zika IgM (Manual)
- (25) Hepatitis A PCR Screening (Thermocycler)
- (26) GC Gram Stain
- (27) Measles PCR
- (28) Mumps PCR
- (29) Herpes NAAT
- (30) Measles CIA IgG
- (31) Hepatitis A Prep Sequencing
- (32) SARS-CoV-2 Assay - Panther Aptima
- (33) SARS-CoV-2 Assay - Alinity m

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- (34) Hepatitis B CORE Antibody (Total)
- (35) Hepatitis C Antibody
- (36) Hep C RNA
- (37) Hepatitis B surface antibody (HbsAg) Quantitative
- (38) Hepatitis B surface antigen (HbsAb) Qualitative
- (39) 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 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 \$39.11

Enterococcus count (chromagenic method) - other water \$19.54

Total and fecal coliforms by MPN method (15 tubes) - other water \$37.44

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Total and fecal coliforms by MPN method (15 tubes) - sewage \$125.83

Heterotrophic plate count \$52.39

Food borne examination (Negative) \$117.10

Food borne examination (Positive) \$236.54

Rabies \$73.11

OTHER CLINICAL FEES

Chlamydia / Gonorrhea \$18.38

HIV-1/2 Antigen/Antibody CIA test \$16.50

HIV-1 viral load test \$59.16

Enterococcus by Enzyme Substrate- Additional dilutions \$11.46

Enterococcus by Enzyme Substrate - Undiluted \$5.56

Enterococcus by Membrane Filtration- Undiluted and 0.1 dilution (default) \$63.22

Enterococcus by Membrane Filtration - Additional dilutions \$23.63

Total Coliforms and E.coli by Enzyme Substrate - 0.1 dilution \$26.37

Total Coliforms and E.coli by Enzyme Substrate - Additional dilutions \$15.96

Total Coliforms and E.coli by Enzyme Substrate – Undiluted \$15.28

Total Coliforms by Membrane Filtration - Undiluted and 0.1 dilution (default) \$127.71

Fecal Coliforms by Membrane Filtration - Undiluted and 0.1 dilution (default) \$83.55

Total Coliforms Membrane Filtration - Additional dilutions \$37.47

Fecal Coliforms Membrane Filtration - Additional dilutions \$23.77

SARS-CoV-2 Assay - Panther Fusion \$23.71

SARS-CoV-2 Assay - Perkin Elmer \$11.17

SARS-CoV IgG - Alinity I \$20.58

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SARS-CoV-2 IgG CIA Architect \$22.97

Section 3. Section 246 of the San Diego County Administrative Code is amended as follows:

SEC. 246. COUNTY SERVICE AREAS 17 AND 69 NON-DISTRICT RESIDENT AMBULANCE FEES.

The following fees shall be charged to non- district residents of County Service Areas 17 and 69 for ambulance services originating within County Service Area 17 and 69 territory by County Service Area 17 and 69 providers:

Advanced Life Support Transport \$1,050.00

Basic Life Support Transport \$1,050.00

Non-Transport (treat & release) \$150.00

Mileage \$20.00/mile (minimum 1 mile)

Oxygen \$65.00

Night Charge (1900 - 0700 hours) \$40.00

Section 4. Section 250 of the San Diego County Administrative Code is amended as follows:

SEC. 250. COUNTY SERVICE AREA 69 RESIDENT USER FEE.

A fee of \$900.00 and a mileage charge of \$20.00 per mile (minimum 1 mile) shall be charged to residents of County Service Area 69 who are transported from within the County Service Area 69 territory for Basic or Advanced Life Support to a hospital by a County Service Area 69 provider. The Deputy Chief Administrative Officer/Agency Director or designee may waive said fee for those residents financially unable to pay the fee.

Section 5. Section 251 of the San Diego County Administrative Code is amended as follows:

SEC. 251. COUNTY SERVICE AREA 17 AND 69 AMBULANCE TRANSPORT FEE ORIGINATING OUTSIDE OF COUNTY SERVICE AREA TERRITORY.

A fee of \$2,500.00 and a mileage charge of \$40.00 per mile (minimum 1 mile) shall be charged for transports originating from a territory outside of County Service Areas 17 and 69 to a hospital by a County Service Area 17 or 69 provider.

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Section 6. Section 253 of the San Diego County Administrative Code is amended as follows:

SEC. 253. COUNTY SERVICE AREA 17 RESIDENT USER FEE.

A fee of \$400.00 and a mileage charge of \$20.00 per mile (minimum one mile) shall be charged to residents of County Service Area 17 who are transported from within the County Service Area 17 territory to a hospital by a County Service Area 17 provider. The Deputy Chief Administrative Officer/Agency Director or designee may waive said fee for those residents financially unable to pay the fee.

Section 7. Section 254 of the San Diego County Administrative Code is amended as follows:

SEC. 254. EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FEE.

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

PERSONNEL FEES

EMT/Advanced EMT Initial Certification/ Recertification - \$106.00

Paramedic Accreditation - \$106.00

Mobile Intensive Care Nurse Authorization - \$106.00

GROUND AMBULANCE

Permit Application - \$3,549.00

Annual Vehicle Inspection - \$392.00

CONTINUING EDUCATION FEES

CE Provider Approval (4 years) - \$1,135.00

HOSPITAL DESIGNATION FEES

Base Hospital Designation - \$19,972.00

Trauma Center Designation - \$52,419.00

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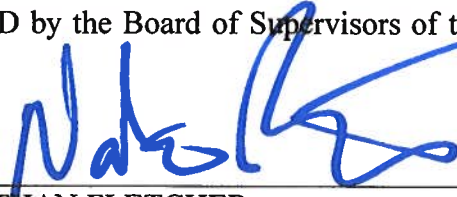
Section 8. Section 255 of the San Diego County Administrative Code is amended as follows:

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 \$713.00

Section 9. 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.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego this 04th day of May 2021.



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 04th day of May 2021.

ANDREW POTTER
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By 
Grace Caro, Deputy



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