
Sponsor: Public Health

Meeting Date: 6/3/2025

Title: Proposed Changes and Additions to Public Health Fees

File Number: 2025-169

Background and Rationale:

Saint Paul - Ramsey County Public Health provides client services related to Tuberculosis Control, Sexual Health and Immunizations, in addition to family home visiting services in Family Health. Fees for services are established based on the cost of the services provided and standard reimbursement rates. Billing is conducted to collect fees from health insurance companies for clients who are insured and from clients who are responsible for payment, often based on a sliding fee scale in accordance with the federal poverty guidelines. Approved fees are adjusted when the cost of drugs, vaccines, medications or lab equipment and supplies are changed by the manufacturer or supplier. New fees are added as vaccines or medications change and as new services are made available. Fee changes and the need for new fees may occur at any time throughout the year.

The County Manager has authority to provisionally approve Public Health fees with county board approval to be obtained within 120 days. On February 13, 2025, the County Manager provisionally approved updates to the Public Health fee schedule for client care, laboratory services, vaccines, medications and individual and group education. Public Health is requesting approval of these changed and additional fees. The proposed fee changes and additions reflect the cost of services and allow the county to obtain reimbursement for services provided.

Recommendation:

The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners resolved to:

Approve proposed changes and additions to Public Health fees for client services, vaccines, medications and individual and group education.

A motion to approve was made by Commissioner Xiong, seconded by Commissioner Miller.
Motion passed.

Aye: - 6: Jebens-Singh, McGuire, McMurtrey, Miller, Ortega, and Xiong

Absent: - 1: Moran

By: _____



Jason Yang, Interim Chief Clerk - County
Board