



Proposed Resolution, Proposed fee schedule (comparison to current and clean versions) is attached to this report and on file with the Clerk of the Board, along with additional calculations documenting the recommended fees.

FINANCING:

The recommended fee adjustments are intended to recapture the costs associated with the provision of the indicated services and do not exceed actual costs for providing these services. As such, the fees represent a charge imposed for the specific service provided directly to the payor that is not provided to those not charged, and which does not exceed the reasonable costs to the County for providing the services. The proposed fees are intended to recapture services costs, without generating additional revenue, to assure that the programs remain revenue neutral with no additional impact on the County's General Fund Contribution to the Department.

All patients under the 200% Federal Poverty Level can apply for reduced service costs as approved by FQHC regulations. The reduction in income to fully cover medical service costs are paid via FQHC prospective payment rates which do not result in increased costs to other payors. Currently, all patients visiting Clinic Services clinics are prescreened for eligibility into State and Federal programs to ensure that all patients eligible for a third party payor source are enrolled in appropriate programs. Clinic Services operates at a zero General Fund Contribution.

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Attachments:

Proposed Resolution

Proposed Article I.d. fee schedule (with current and proposed fees shown for comparison)

Proposed Article I.d fee schedule (effective 2014)

Clinic Services fee schedule calculations