Agenda Item #: 3A1

# PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

# AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

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Meeting Date: April 1, 2025

[X] Consent [ ] Ordinance Regular Public Hearing

# **Department: Administration**

Submitted By: Florida Department of Health Palm Beach County

# I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

**Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to adopt:** A resolution amending the Florida Department of Health (FDOH) in Palm Beach County Fee Schedule (Resolution R-2019-0889) to adopt this updated fee schedule as outlined below.

**Summary:** This resolution amends the fee schedule approved on June 18, 2019, (R-2019-0889) by clarifying language, increasing specific fees and establishing new fees for services. First, the resolution provides clarifying language by removing an age reference for adult immunizations, adding language that no adult will be charged for immunizations if the immunizations are sought for admittance to, or attendance at, a private or public school up to grade twelve as stated in section 1003.22, F.S. Next the resolution removes an age reference from childhood immunizations referencing Section 1003.22, F.S. The resolution also corrects and updates medical record copying charge language to align with the statute.

The resolution increases the fee for US citizenship and immigration services physical from \$250 to \$400 and adds \$5.00 fees for processing immunization forms and record processing. It also adds a vital statistics fee of \$1.00 for standard U.S. postal delivery and a credit card service fee of \$2.00. The cost of plastic sleeves for birth and death certificates is increased from \$3.00 to \$5.00. This resolution updates the Sexually Transmitted Disease medical and laboratory assessment and treatment for self-pay uninsured to the Medicaid rate. The resolution removes the Dental Services Relative Value Unit table and provides clarifying language indicating the fee is at the Medicaid rate.

Additionally, the resolution removes Section D Graphic Reproduction fee of non-medical documents (print shop) for other State or non-profit agencies actual cost as the FDOH no longer provides these services. Finally, the resolution adds Section 2. Sliding Fee Scale, defining the sliding fee scales used by the FDOH pursuant to Section 154.011,(1),(c),7, Florida Statutes, and Rule 64F-16 FAC (Countywide) (HH)

#### Attachments:

- 1. Amended Fee Schedule
- 2. Fee Schedule Strike Through
- 3. Resolution

Recommended by:	Jatti Sunte MD	3/13/2025
-	Department Director	Date /
Approved By:	1 AIL	-3/18/2025
Count	ty/Deputy/Assistant County Administrate	or Date / /

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# **II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS**

# A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Years	2025	2026	2027	2027	2029
Capital					
Expenditures					
Operating Costs	<u> </u>	<u> </u>			
External					1
Revenues					
Program					
Income(County)					
In-Kind					
Match(County					
NET FISCAL					
IMPACT					
#ADDITIONAL					
FTE					
POSITIONS					
(CUMULATIVE					

Is Item Included in Current Budget?	Yes No <u>X</u>
Is this item using Federal Funds?	Yes No X
Is this item using State Funds?	Yes <u>No X</u>

Budget Account No: Fund Dept

Unit

**B. Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:** Updating the fee schedule has no fiscal impact on Palm Beach County

# C. Departmental Fiscal Review:

**III. REVIEW COMMENTS:** 

A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Dev. and Control Congments:

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B. Legal Sufficiency

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C. Other Department Review

**Department Director** 

(THIS SUMMARY IS NOT TO BE USED AS A BASIS FOR PAYMENT.)

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Background and Justification (continued from page 1)

**Background and Justification (or Policy Issues):** Section 154.06 Florida Statutes, provides that each county may establish, and each county health department may collect fees for services, provided a schedule of such fees is established by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners or by rule of the department, respectively.

The fees help fund the cost of providing services and are charged to the direct recipient who receives benefits from such services. Per Section 154.06 Florida Statutes fees for primary care services and communicable disease control services may not be less than Medicaid reimbursement rates unless otherwise required by federal or state law or regulation.

Financially eligible clients are not required to pay full charges to receive most FDOH services, including communicable disease and integrated family health services. Rather, these clients pay a reduced (sliding fee) cost in relation to their poverty status using the poverty income information provided by the federal government. All clients, regardless of poverty level, are required to pay the full cost for other FDOH services, such as Vital Statistics Services and overseas immunizations.

The sliding fee scales are outlined in Section 154.011,(1),(c),7, Florida Statutes, and Rule 64F-16 F.A.C. Client eligibility and fee assessments are outlined for services offered by County Health Departments including the authority to waive or reduce charges in situations of inability to pay are outlined in these laws.

The US Citizenship and immigration exam is based on Medicare rates for clinical visit, laboratory test, antibody titer and x-rays. FDOH estimates approximately thirty-six(36) clients a year; revenue \$14,440.

The \$5.00 fee for processing immunization forms is equal to or less than other County Health Departments (CHD) which charge such fees and provides an estimated revenue of \$11,355 to help fund the cost of providing the services. Also, the Vital Statistic fees are like fees charged by other CHDs for similar services. The estimated revenue for the \$1.00 postage fee is \$3,000, the estimated revenue from the \$2.00 credit card fee is \$30,000 and the estimated revenue increase from the \$3.00 to 5.00 for the birth and death certificate sleeve amounts to \$3,500, for a total overall revenue increase of \$36,500.

# SECTION 1. FIXED PRICE MANDATORY FEES

The non-Medicare fees listed here may be raised annually, based on the annual average increase in the Consumer Price Index for the previous year.

- A. Medical Services Fees will not exceed Medicare rates when available; fees follow for aspects of programs for which Medicare rates may not be available.
  - 1. Overseas Immunizations

    - a. Consultation Fee for specific travel itinerary \$45.00b. Administration Fee per injection Not to exceed Medicare rate.
    - c. Minimum Charge for vaccine per dose Vaccine costs will be based on Medicare rates or the cost of the vaccine if cost exceed Medicare rates. When Medicare rates are not available (for example, for the Yellow Fever vaccine) the rate will be up to the 75th percentile level of the rate-based relative value scale (RB/RVS) which represents a fee ≤ what 75% of providers in the County charge.
    - d. Clients requesting overseas immunizations shall pay the price of the Consultation Fee, Administration Fee(s) and the vaccine charge for each vaccine.
  - 2. Adult Immunizations- No adult will be charged for immunizations if the immunizations are sought for admittance to or attendance at a private or public school up to grade twelve as stated in section 1003.22, F.S.
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    - c. Immunization fees charged under this schedule may be those charged for Overseas Immunization, excluding the Consultation Fee.
  - 3. Childhood Immunizations
    - a. No fee will be charged for childhood immunizations required for admittance to or attendance in school as specified in Section 1003.22 FS.
    - Administration Fee for immunizations not required for school Not to exceed b. Medicare rate.
  - 4. Immunization Forms

a.	Form DH680 - Florida Certificate of Immunization	\$5.00
	(without vaccine services)	
b.	Form DH686 – Immunization History	\$5.00
C.	Transfer of Immunization Records to Florida system	\$5.00
d.	College/Work Immunization forms completion	\$5.00
e.	Form DH681 Religious Exemption - replacement copy	\$5.00
	(no charge for original)	

- 5. Laboratory Services
  - a. The Medicaid rate will be used for viral load tests.
  - The rate for laboratory work by a reference laboratory will be cost plus a \$10.00 b. processing/handling fee.
  - c. The rate for antibody screening for maternity patients (no Medicare rate for this) will be the usual and customary rate-the rate that the reference laboratories

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would charge the Florida Department of Health in Palm Beach County if they conducted this testing.

- 6. Medical Records a. Records Search Fee, each request \$10.00 b. Copy Fee—first 25 pages (single or double sided), per page
  c. Copy Fee— more than 25 pages and greater, per page \$1.00 \$0.25 7. Completion of Insurance/Disability/Medical Reports or Forms a. Physician/Staff completion of one (1) set of forms, per form \$25.00 8. School Health Physicals a. Limited school health physicals (does not include laboratory work) \$35.00. 9. US Citizenship and Immigration Services Physicals a. Physical including laboratory services and completion of Form I-693 by a designated USCIS medical doctor. \$400.00
- 10. Follow-up Evaluation Fee for positive TB Test
   \$100.00

   (Includes IGRA Blood Test and Chest X-Ray)
- 11. Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Medical and Laboratory assessment and treatment for self-pay uninsured the fee is adjusted annually based on Rule 59G-4.002 FAC, Florida Agency for Healthcare Administration Medicaid Provider Reimbursement Schedule plus laboratory fee at Florida Department of Health in Palm Beach cost.
- B. Public Health Services
  - 1. HIV Testing for Professionals Testing for health care professionals who are requesting such testing to meet professional standards or guidelines inclusive of pre-and post-test counsel Not to exceed the Medicare rate.
  - 2. Vital Statistics
    - a. Birth Certificates \$15.00 for the first and \$10.00 for additional certificates for same birth at time of purchase
    - b. Death Certificates \$15.00 each
    - c. Expedited Birth or Death Certificates \$15 additional charge for each order.
    - d. Vital Check Fee \$4.00
    - e. Protective Plastic Sleeve \$5.00
    - f. Notary Services \$10.00
    - g. Standard U.S. Postal delivery \$1.00
    - h. Credit Card Service Fee \$2.00

# 3. Community Health and Nutrition Services

a.	Medical Nutrition Therapy Fees	
	Individual Counseling	\$60.00
	Initial nutrition assessment and counseling	
	<ul> <li>Individual Follow-up</li> </ul>	\$25.00
b.	<ul><li>Continuing Education</li><li>Continuing Professional Education (CPEU)</li></ul>	\$10.00 per

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credit hour

- Professional seminars leading to credit hours for registered dietitians or licensed dietitians/ nutritionists.
- c. Wellness, Nutrition and Health Promotion for public
  - Group classes- includes materials \$75.00 per hour. (Additional charge for food)
  - Individual Rate

Individual Wellness Consult

- Individual Rate \$10.00 per class
  Wellness Package for businesses and agencies 12-week package
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\$500- \$1000 range \$25.00 per hour.

4. Health Promotion and Education

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- HIV 501 Course Counseling, testing, partner elicitation, and notification training course, per individual from for-profit organization/association that does not have a formal agreement with DOH-PALM BEACH \$50.00
- HIV 102 and 104 Courses, per individual from for-profit organization/association that does not have a formal agreement with DOH-PALM BEACH
   1.2 hour source

1–2-hour course	\$15.00
3–4-hour course	\$25.00
TB 101 Course, 1–2-hour course, per individual	\$15.00

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  - 6. Containers for used sharps (home users only), each \$3.00
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# Section 2. Sliding Fee Scale

Sliding fee scales produced by the Florida Department of Health in Palm Beach County help to make services more affordable for clients. Financially eligible clients are not required to pay full charges to receive most Department of Health services, including communicable disease and integrated family health services. All clients, regardless of poverty level, are required to pay the full cost for other Department of Health services, such as vital statistics services or international immunizations.

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The Florida Department of Health Palm Beach Count calculates its sliding fee scales using the poverty income information provided by the federal government every year at the beginning of February. The sliding fee scale is released by the Department of Health at the beginning of March, with implementation in the Health Management System at the end of March.

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  - Childhood Immunizations (Immunizations persons 18 years of age and under, or >18 if still enrolled in high school prior to and/or in attendance in a public or private school grades kindergarten through twelfth).
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# RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (BOCC) OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PALM BEACH COUNTY FEE SCHEDULE

WHEREAS, Section 154.06 Florida Statutes, provides that each county may establish, and each county health department may collect fees for services, provided that a schedule of such fees is established by resolution of the board of county commissioners or by rule of the department, respectively; and

WHEREAS, due to the rising cost of providing services, fees need to be increased and established to enable the Florida Department of Health (FDOH) to continue to provide these services; and

WHEREAS, due to rising cost to provide the US citizenship and immigration services physical fee the fee needs to be increased to enable the FDOH to continue to provide these services; and

WHEREAS, due to the rising cost of providing vital statistic service and immunization record processing, fees need to be increased and established to enable the FDOH to continue to provide these services; and

WHEREAS, the sexually transmitted disease medical and laboratory assessment and treatment fee for self-pay uninsured is established annually to the Medicaid rate plus laboratory fee at the FDOH's cost; and

WHEREAS, removing the dental services relative value unit table and providing clarifying language makes it clear that dental fees are based on the Medicaid rate; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to remove the reproduction fee of non-medical documents (print shop) for other State or non-profit agencies at actual cost because services are no longer provided; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to add Section 2. Sliding Fee Scale defining that the FDOH uses sliding fee scales pursuant to Section 154.011, (1), (c),7, Florida Statutes, and Rule 64F-16, FAC; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to add clarifying language in the FDOH Fee Schedule to state: No adult will be charged for immunizations if the immunizations are sought for admittance to or attendance at private or public school per Section 1003.22 Florida Statute and

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WHEREAS, it is necessary to remove an age referencing childhood immunizations. Section 1003.22 Florida Statutes does not reference an age for childhood immunizations required for admittance to or attendance at a private or public school up to grade twelve; and

WHEREAS, clarifying language is necessary to align medical record copying fees with Rule 64B8-10.003, FAC; and

**WHEREAS** the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County desires to amend the FDOH fee schedule related to the fixed mandatory fees (section 1).

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

I. The fees as provided in Section 1 of the FDOH fee schedule are amended as follows:

Section 1A(2) removed age reference and added language No adult will be charged for immunizations if the immunizations are sought for admittance to, or attendance at, a private or public school up to grade twelve as stated in Section 1003.22, Florida Statutes.;

Section 1A(3) removed age referencing childhood immunizations pursuant to Section 1003.22, F.S. The statute does not reference an age for childhood immunizations required for admittance to, or attendance at, a private or public school up to grade twelve;

Section 1A(4) Added fee for immunization form and record processing, as follows: Did we ever charge for these before? Trying to find legal authority for requiring fees

a)	Form DH680 - Florida Certificate of Immunization	\$5.00
	(without vaccine services)	
b)	Form DH686 – Immunization History	\$5.00
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d)	College/Work Immunization forms completion	\$5.00

Form DH681 Religious Exemption - replacement copy (no charge for original)
 \$5.00

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Section 1A(6)(b) Medical Records changed copy fee from 21<sup>st</sup> page to more than 25 pages, at a per page charge of \$0.25.

Section 1A(9) increased fee for US citizenship and immigration services physical from \$250.00 to \$400.00

Section 1A(11) Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Medical and Laboratory assessment and treatment for self-pay uninsured fee is changed from a static bundle cost to Medicaid rate adjusted annually based on Rule 59G-4.002 FAC, Florida Agency for Healthcare Administration Medicaid Provider Reimbursement Schedule plus laboratory fee at FDOH cost.

Section 1B(2)e protective plastic sleeve cost increased from \$3.00 to \$5.00

Section 1B(2) added a standard U.S. Postal fee and credit card service fee as follows:

- g. Standard U.S. Postal delivery \$1.00
- h. Credit Card Service Fee \$2.00

Section 1(C)3 Removed the dental services relative value unit table and provided clarifying language that the fee is at the Medicaid rate adjusted annually based on Rule 59G-4.002 FAC, Florida Agency for Healthcare Administration Medicaid Provider Reimbursement Schedule.

Section 1(D) removed the reproduction of non-medical documents (print shop) for other State or non-profit agencies actual cost because, service is no longer provided;

Section 2 Added Section 2. Sliding Fee Scale defining that the FDOH uses sliding fee scales.

II. The FDOH Fee Schedule, as amended, attached hereto and incorporated herein, is hereby approved.

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III. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

The foregoing resolution was offered by C	Commissioner w	ho
moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by C	Commissioner, a	nd
upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:		
Commissioner Maria G. Marino, Mayor	<u></u>	
Commissioner Sara Baxter, Vice Mayor		
Commissioner Gregg K. Weiss		
Commissioner Joel G. Flores		
Commissioner Marci Woodward		
Commissioner Maria Sachs		
Commissioner Bobby Powell, Jr.		

The Mayor thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day

of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

ATTEST: CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT AND COMPTROLLER Joseph Abruzzo PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA By its Board of County Commissioners

BY:\_

Deputy Clerk

BY:

Maria G. Marino, Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legal Sufficiency

Ву:\_∕́́Д

Assistant County Attorney

Approved as to Terms and Conditions

Synthi Dunte MD By:

Dr. Jyothi Gunta, Director Florida Department of Health Palm Beach County

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