

CLACKAMAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Policy Session Worksheet

Presentation Date: 4.14.20 **Approx Start Time:** 2:00pm **Approx Length:** 15 Minutes

Presentation Title: Health Centers Division Proposed Fees for FY 2020-21

Department: Health, Housing & Human Services (H3S)

Presenters: Richard Swift, Health, Housing & Human Services Director; Deborah Cockrell, Health Centers Director

Other Invitees: Ed Johnson, H3S; Sarah Jacobson, Health Centers

WHAT ACTION ARE YOU REQUESTING FROM THE BOARD?

We are requesting the preliminary approval of proposed changes to the comprehensive fee schedule for inclusion in FY 2020-21 budget.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This is the annual review of proposed fees and fines for the coming fiscal year. Each year, the Board of County Commissioners sets fees and fines along with adoption of the budget for the coming fiscal year. Early review and preliminary approval of proposed fees and fines allow County departments to integrate those proposals into the requested budgets they submit to the County Administrator. For next fiscal year, there are no fine changes proposed; however, there are fee changes proposed.

For purposes of this policy session, only departments with revisions to their fees and/or fines are represented with revised, new, or discontinued items highlighted. Full fee and fine schedules are in Appendices A and B of the County Code.

A summary of changes follows; the attachments listed below include the proposed fees for FY 2020-21 with additional explanations in most cases.

- The **H3S Health Centers Division** is proposing no fee adjustments to existing fees but is proposing to add telemedicine fees to the fee schedule. With the onset of the COVID-19 virus Health Centers looked to options of how to connect our clients with their doctors and came up with telemedicine as an appropriate response. Attachment A explains the fees. (Attachment A)

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS (current year and ongoing):

Is this item in your current budget? YES NO

What is the cost? N/A What is the funding source? Fee-for-Service

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:

- How does this item align with your Department's Strategic Business Plan goals?
 - Sustaining public health and wellness.
- How does this item align with the County's Performance Clackamas goals?
 - Ensuring safe, healthy, and secure communities by utilizing the County's health centers for county residents

LEGAL/POLICY REQUIREMENTS:

Unless otherwise delegated or approved, the Board of County Commissioners establishes fees and fines as part of the annual budget adoption process.

PUBLIC/GOVERNMENTAL PARTICIPATION:

The Budget Committee meets for several days of review and hearings in the spring. Proposed and provisionally approved fees are at that point integrated into the Proposed Budgets and subject to further review. The Board of County Commissioners formally sets the fees and fines at the budget adoption hearing in June.

OPTIONS:

1. Approve the proposed fees for integration into departmental budgets.
2. Provide further direction to departments regarding proposed fees.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff respectfully recommends:

1. Approval of proposed Health Centers Division additions to fees for integration into the H3S Department budget.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Attachment A: Health Centers Division Additions to Fee Schedule for FY 2020-21

SUBMITTED BY:

Division Director/Head Approval _____

Department Director/Head Approval [Electronic Approval - Rod Cook 4/8/20](#)

County Administrator Approval _____

For information on this issue or copies of attachments, please contact Richard Swift @ 503-650-5694

Attachment A

Department/Division	AUTH. LEGISLATION	FEE SET BY ORS	ORS AUTH. FEE	CODE AUTH. FEE	CURRENT FEE AMOUNT	PROPOSED FEE AMOUNT for FY 20/21	Comments
Health, Housing & Human Services							
Health Centers – Primary Care Telemedicine							
98966 Non-Physician Phone Visit (5-10 min)	Code §1.01.090			x		\$25	New code added to fee schedule. Billed to insurance only, no patient responsibility.
98967 Non-Physician Phone Visit (11-20 min)	Code §1.01.090			x		\$43	New code added to fee schedule. Billed to insurance only, no patient responsibility.
98968 Non-Physician Phone Visit (21-30 min)	Code §1.01.090			x		\$67	New code added to fee schedule. Billed to insurance only, no patient responsibility.
98970 Non-Physician Digital Visit (Text Based; 5-10 min)	Code §1.01.090			x		\$0	Cumulative time over 7 days. New code added to fee schedule. Billed to insurance only, no patient responsibility.
98971 Non-Physician Digital Visit (Text Based; 11-20 min)	Code §1.01.090			x		\$0	Cumulative time over 7 days. New code added to fee schedule. Billed to insurance only, no patient responsibility.
98972 Non-Physician Digital Visit (Text Based; 21+ Min)	Code §1.01.090			x		\$0	Cumulative time over 7 days. New code added to fee schedule. Billed to insurance only, no patient responsibility.
99421 Physician Digital Visit (Text Based; 5-10 min)	Code §1.01.090			x		\$19	Cumulative time over 7 days. New code added to fee schedule. Billed to insurance only, no patient responsibility.
99422 Physician Digital Visit (Text Based; 11-20 min)	Code §1.01.090			x		\$38	Cumulative time over 7 days. New code added to fee schedule. Billed to insurance only, no patient responsibility.
99423 Physician Digital Visit (Text Based; 21+ min)	Code §1.01.090			x		\$61	Cumulative time over 7 days. New code added to fee schedule. Billed to insurance only, no patient responsibility.
99441 Physician Phone Visit (5-10 Min)	Code §1.01.090			x		\$40	New code added to fee schedule. Billed to insurance only, no patient responsibility.
99442 Physician Phone Visit (11-20 Min)	Code §1.01.090			x		\$41	New code added to fee schedule. Billed to insurance only, no patient responsibility.
99443 Physician Phone Visit (21-30 Min)	Code §1.01.090			x		\$76	New code added to fee schedule. Billed to insurance only, no patient responsibility.