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Completed by: Brent Jalipa Date June 10, 2022

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1 [Health Code - Patient Rates for FYs 2022-2023 and 2023-2024]

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3 **Ordinance amending the Health Code to set patient rates and rates for other services**
 4 **provided by the Department of Public Health, for Fiscal Years (FYs) 2022-2023 and**
 5 **2023-2024.**

6 NOTE: **Unchanged Code text and uncodified text** are in plain Arial font.
 7 **Additions to Codes** are in *single-underline italics Times New Roman font*.
 8 **Deletions to Codes** are in *strikethrough italics Times New Roman font*.
 9 **Board amendment additions** are in double-underlined Arial font.
 10 **Board amendment deletions** are in ~~strikethrough Arial font~~.
 11 **Asterisks (* * * *)** indicate the omission of unchanged Code
 12 subsections or parts of tables.

13 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

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15 Section 1. The Health Code is hereby amended by revising Article 3, Section 128, to
 16 read as follows:

17 **SEC. 128. PATIENT RATES.**

18 The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco does hereby
 19 determine and fix the proper reasonable amounts to be charged to persons for services
 20 furnished by the Department of Public Health as follows, which rates shall be effective for
 21 services delivered as of July 1, 2022~~0~~, through June 30, 2024~~3~~.

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TYPE OF SERVICE	UNIT	AMOUNT		
		2020-21	2021-22 2022-23	2022-23 2023-24
SAN FRANCISCO HEALTH NETWORK				

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TYPE OF SERVICE	UNIT	AMOUNT		
		2020-21	2021-22 2022-23	2022-23 2023-24
Supplies & Drugs	Special Price Lists located at 1001 Potrero Avenue, ZSFG, incorporated into this provision by reference as if specifically set forth herein. Such rates subject to change by the Director of Health based on increases or decreases to procurement cost of the individual supplies and medications. These Special Price Lists are posted on the <u>California Department of Health Care Access and Information</u> Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development website (www.oshpd https://hcai.ca.gov).			
Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center (ZSFG)				
Diagnostic Radiology Clinical Lab Anatomic Pathology All Other Special Services	Special Price Lists located at 1001 Potrero Avenue, ZSFG, incorporated into this provision by reference as if specifically set forth herein. Such rates are subject to change by the Director of Health. These Special Price Lists are posted on the <u>California Department of Health Care Access and Information</u> Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development website (www.oshpd https://hcai.ca.gov).			
In-Patient Care				
Medical Surgical	Day	9,769	9,769	9,769
Intensive Care	Day	22,460	22,460	22,460
Intensive Care - Trauma	Day	22,460	22,460	22,460
Coronary Care	Day	22,460	22,460	22,460
Stepdown Units	Day	14,103	14,103	14,103
Pediatrics	Day	9,343	9,343	9,343
Obstetrics	Day	7,645	7,645	7,645
Nursery				
New Born	Day	4,177	4,177	4,177
Semi-Intensive Care	Day	14,901	14,901	14,901
Intensive Care	Day	22,459	22,459	22,459

TYPE OF SERVICE	UNIT	AMOUNT		
		<u>2020-21</u>	<u>2021-22</u> <u>2022-23</u>	<u>2022-23</u> <u>2023-24</u>
Labor/Delivery Hours of Stay	Hour	363	363	363
Psychiatric Inpatient	Day	7,645	7,645	7,645
Psychiatric Forensic Inpatient - 7L	Day	7,645	7,645	7,645
Security Unit - 7D	Day	7,645	7,645	7,645
Skilled Nursing Facility	Day	3,059	3,059	3,059
Mental Rehab Unit	Day	2,528	2,528	2,528
Adult Residential Facility	Day	510	510	510
Respiratory Therapy				
O2 Therapy	per 24 hours	360	<u>372</u> 360	<u>383</u> 360
Surgical Services				
Minor Surgery I (Come & Go)	1st Hour	6,647	<u>6,860</u> 6,647	<u>7,068</u> 6,647
Minor Surgery I (Come & Go)	Add'l ½ Hour or portion	3,323	<u>3,430</u> 3,323	<u>3,534</u> 3,323
Minor Surgery II	1st Hour	7,256	<u>7,489</u> 7,256	<u>7,716</u> 7,256
Minor Surgery II	Add'l ½ Hour or portion	3,628	<u>3,744</u> 3,628	<u>3,857</u> 3,628
Major Surgery I	1st Hour	10,927	<u>11,278</u> 10,927	<u>11,620</u> 10,927
Major Surgery I	Add'l ½ Hour or portion	4,368	<u>4,508</u> 4,368	<u>4,645</u> 4,368
Major Surgery II	1st Hour	12,304	<u>12,699</u> 12,304	<u>13,084</u> 12,304

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		2020-21	2021-22 <u>2022-23</u>	2022-23 <u>2023-24</u>
Major Surgery II	Add'l ½ Hour or portion	4,927	<u>5,085</u> 4,927	<u>5,239</u> 4,927
Major Surgery III	1st Hour	13,693	<u>14,133</u> 13,693	<u>14,561</u> 13,693
Major Surgery III	Add'l ½ Hour or portion	5,478	<u>5,654</u> 5,478	<u>5,825</u> 5,478
Surgery (3 Teams)	1st Hour	22,576	<u>23,301</u> 22,576	<u>24,007</u> 22,576
Surgery (3 Teams)	Add'l ½ Hour or portion	9,032	<u>9,322</u> 9,032	<u>9,604</u> 9,032
Major Trauma I	1st Hour	12,871	<u>13,284</u> 12,871	<u>13,687</u> 12,871
Major Trauma I	Add'l ½ Hour or portion	5,151	<u>5,316</u> 5,151	<u>5,477</u> 5,151
Recovery Room	1st Hour	4,232	<u>4,368</u> 4,232	<u>4,500</u> 4,232
Recovery Room	Each Add'l Hour or portion	2,116	<u>2,184</u> 2,116	<u>2,250</u> 2,116
Anesthesia	1st Hour	9,508	<u>9,813</u> 9,508	<u>10,110</u> 9,508
Anesthesia	Add'l ½ Hour or portion	4,746	<u>4,898</u> 4,746	<u>5,046</u> 4,746
Trauma Care				
Trauma Activation - 900	Visit	29,924	29,924	29,924
Trauma Activation - 911	Visit	17,602	17,602	17,602
Trauma Critical Care	1st 1-74 minutes	9,371	9,371	9,371

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		<i>2020-21</i>	<i>2021-22</i> <u>2022-23</u>	<u>2022-23</u> <i>2023-24</i>
Trauma Critical Care	Each add'l 30 min. or portion	<i>2,342</i>	2,342	2,342
ED Level 5 Team Trauma	Visit	<i>17,602</i>	17,602	17,602
Emergency Clinic				
Level I	Room	<i>556</i>	556	556
Level II	Room	<i>1,665</i>	1,665	1,665
Level III	Room	<i>3,563</i>	3,563	3,563
Level IV	Room	<i>5,869</i>	5,869	5,869
Level V	Room	<i>11,846</i>	11,846	11,846
Resuscitation		<i>8,208</i>	8,208	8,208
Psychiatric Emergency Services				
Psych Crisis – Level 1 ER Room	Room	<i>1,135</i>	1,135	1,135
Psych Crisis – Level 2 ER Room	Room	<i>2,637</i>	2,637	2,637
Psych Crisis – Level 3 ER Room	Room	<i>4,143</i>	4,143	4,143
Psych Crisis – Level 4 ER Room	Room	<i>5,648</i>	5,648	5,648
Psych Crisis – Level 5 ER Room	Room	<i>7,156</i>	7,156	7,156
Psych Crisis – Level 6 ER Room	Room	<i>8,662</i>	8,662	8,662
Medication Svs/Min.	per minute	<i>27</i>	27	27
General Clinic				

TYPE OF SERVICE	UNIT	AMOUNT		
		<u>2020-21</u>	<u>2021-22</u>	<u>2022-23</u>
Initial Patient				
Evaluation & Management (E/M) E/M2 Expanded Exam	Visit	621	<u>641</u>	<u>660</u>
E/M Detailed Exam	Visit	709	<u>732</u>	<u>754</u>
E/M Comprehensive Exam	Visit	949	<u>979</u>	<u>1,009</u>
E/M Complex Exam	Visit	1,185	<u>1,223</u>	<u>1,260</u>
Established Patient				
E/M Brief Exam	Visit	289	<u>298</u>	<u>307</u>
E/M Focused Exam	Visit	343	<u>354</u>	<u>365</u>
E/M Expanded Exam	Visit	452	<u>467</u>	<u>481</u>
E/M Detailed Exam	Visit	641	<u>662</u>	<u>682</u>
E/M Comprehensive Exam	Visit	1,000	<u>1,032</u>	<u>1,063</u>
Consultation				
E/M Focused Consult	Visit	327	<u>337</u>	<u>347</u>
E/M Expanded Consult	Visit	602	<u>621</u>	<u>640</u>
E/M Detailed Consult	Visit	675	<u>697</u>	<u>718</u>
E/M Comprehensive Consult	Visit	891	<u>920</u>	<u>948</u>
E/M Complex Consult	Visit	1,057	<u>1,091</u>	<u>1,124</u>
Community Primary Care				
Initial Patient				
E/M Expanded Exam	Visit	542	<u>641</u>	<u>660</u>
E/M Detailed Exam	Visit	788	<u>732</u>	<u>754</u>

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		<u>2020-21</u>	<u>2021-22</u> <u>2022-23</u>	<u>2022-23</u> <u>2023-24</u>
E/M Comprehensive Exam	Visit	976	979949	1,009949
E/M Complex Exam	Visit	1,533	1,2231,185	1,2601,185
Established Patient				
E/M Brief Exam	Visit	223	298289	307289
E/M Focused Exam	Visit	332	354343	365343
E/M Expanded Exam	Visit	579	467452	481452
E/M Detailed Exam	Visit	753	662641	682641
E/M Comprehensive Exam	Visit	1,177	1,0321,000	1,0631,000
Consultation				
E/M Focused Consult	Visit	327	337327	347327
E/M Expanded Consult	Visit	602	621602	640602
E/M Detailed Consult	Visit	675	697675	718675
E/M Comprehensive Consult	Visit	891	920891	948891
E/M Complex Consult	Visit	1,057	1,0911,057	1,1241,057
Dental Services				
Initial Complete Exam	Visit	185	191185	197185
Periodic Exam	Visit	185	191185	197185
Prophylaxis - Adult	Visit	256	264256	272256
Prophylaxis - Child	Visit	243	251243	258243
Extract Single Tooth	Visit	368	380368	392368
One Surface, Permanent Tooth	Visit	296	306296	315296
Home Health Services				
Skilled Nursing	Visit	644	665644	685644

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		2020-21	2021-22 2022-23	2022-23 2023-24
Home Health Aide Services	Visit	341	<u>352</u> 341	<u>363</u> 341
Medical Social Services	Visit	888	<u>917</u> 888	<u>945</u> 888
Physical Therapy	Visit	706	<u>729</u> 706	<u>751</u> 706
Occupational Therapy	Visit	706	<u>729</u> 706	<u>751</u> 706
Speech Therapy	Visit	706	<u>729</u> 706	<u>751</u> 706

TYPE OF SERVICE	UNIT	AMOUNT		
		2020-21	2021-22 2022-23	2022-23 2023-24
Laguna Honda Hospital				
In-Patient Care				
Regular Hospital Rates				
Acute	Day	7,047	7,047	7,047
Rehabilitation	Day	7,047	7,047	7,047
Skilled Nursing Facility	Day	1,508	1,508	1,508
All-Inclusive Rates				
Acute	Day	9,248	9,248	9,248
Rehabilitation	Day	8,057	8,057	8,057
Skilled Nursing Facility	Day	1,756	1,756	1,756
Initial Patient				
E/M Expanded Exam	Visit	477	<u>641</u> 621	<u>660</u> 621

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		<u>2020-21</u>	<u>2021-22</u> <u>2022-23</u>	<u>2022-23</u> <u>2023-24</u>
E/M Detailed Exam	Visit	592	<u>732709</u>	<u>754709</u>
E/M Comprehensive Exam	Visit	0	<u>979949</u>	<u>1,009949</u>
E/M Complex Exam	Visit	897	<u>1,2231,185</u>	<u>1,2601,185</u>
Established Patient				
E/M Brief Exam	Visit	308	<u>298289</u>	<u>307289</u>
E/M Focused Exam	Visit	372	<u>354343</u>	<u>365343</u>
E/M Expanded Exam	Visit	422	<u>467452</u>	<u>481452</u>
E/M Detailed Exam	Visit	526	<u>662641</u>	<u>682641</u>
E/M Comprehensive Exam	Visit	692	<u>1,0321,000</u>	<u>1,0631,000</u>
Consultation				
E/M Focused Consult	Visit	353	<u>337327</u>	<u>347327</u>
E/M Expanded Consult	Visit	602	<u>621602</u>	<u>640602</u>
E/M Detailed Consult	Visit	626	<u>697675</u>	<u>718675</u>
E/M Comprehensive Consult	Visit	719	<u>920891</u>	<u>948891</u>
E/M Complex Consult	Visit	897	<u>1,0911,057</u>	<u>1,1241,057</u>

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		<u>2020-21</u>	<u>2021-22</u> <u>2022-23</u>	<u>2022-23</u> <u>2023-24</u>
Community Behavioral Health Services				
Mental Health				
24-Hour Service				

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		<u>2020-21</u>	<u>2021-22</u> <u>2022-23</u>	<u>2022-23</u> <u>2023-24</u>
Hospital Inpatient	Day	<u>7,645</u>	<u>7,645</u>	<u>7,645</u>
Skilled Nursing	Day	<u>235.10</u>	<u>271.55</u> <u>246.86</u>	<u>285.13</u> <u>259.20</u>
Adult Crisis Residential	Day	<u>480.94</u>	<u>555.49</u> <u>504.99</u>	<u>583.26</u> <u>530.24</u>
Adult Residential	Day	<u>234.59</u>	<u>270.95</u> <u>246.32</u>	<u>284.50</u> <u>258.64</u>
Therapeutic Foster Care (TFC) Service Model	Day	<u>232.93</u>	<u>269.03</u> <u>244.57</u>	<u>282.48</u> <u>256.80</u>
Day Services				
Day Rehabilitation	Day	<u>207.24</u>	<u>239.36</u> <u>217.60</u>	<u>251.33</u> <u>228.48</u>
Day Rehabilitation	Half Day	<u>132.77</u>	<u>153.35</u> <u>139.41</u>	<u>161.02</u> <u>146.38</u>
Day Treatment Intensive	Day	<u>319.67</u>	<u>369.22</u> <u>335.65</u>	<u>387.68</u> <u>352.43</u>
Day Treatment Intensive	Half Day	<u>227.59</u>	<u>262.87</u> <u>238.97</u>	<u>276.01</u> <u>250.92</u>
Day Treatment Intensive (Children)	Day	<u>431.55</u>	<u>498.44</u> <u>453.13</u>	<u>523.36</u> <u>475.79</u>
Day Treatment Intensive (Children)	Half Day	<u>307.25</u>	<u>354.87</u> <u>322.61</u>	<u>372.61</u> <u>338.74</u>
Crisis Stabilization	Hour	<u>192.89</u>	<u>222.78</u> <u>202.53</u>	<u>233.92</u> <u>212.66</u>
Socialization	Hour	<u>118.07</u>	<u>136.38</u> <u>123.98</u>	<u>143.20</u> <u>130.18</u>
Outpatient Services				
Case Management Brokerage	Minute	<u>6.29</u>	<u>7.27</u> <u>6.61</u>	<u>7.63</u> <u>6.94</u>
Mental Health Services	Minute	<u>8.06</u>	<u>9.32</u> <u>8.47</u>	<u>9.79</u> <u>8.89</u>

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		<u>2020-21</u>	<u>2021-22</u>	<u>2022-23</u>	<u>2023-24</u>
Therapeutic Behavioral Services	Minute	<u>8.06</u>	<u>9.32</u>	<u>8.47</u>	<u>9.79</u>
Medication Support	Minute	<u>15.15</u>	<u>17.49</u>	<u>15.90</u>	<u>18.36</u>
Crisis Intervention	Minute	<u>14.45</u>	<u>16.70</u>	<u>15.18</u>	<u>17.54</u>
Substance Use Disorder (SUD)					
Organized Delivery System (ODS) Services					
Case Management	Per 15 minutes	<u>67.72</u>	<u>78.22</u>	<u>71.11</u>	<u>82.13</u>
Physician Consultation	Per 15 minutes	<u>59.10</u>	<u>68.27</u>	<u>62.06</u>	<u>71.68</u>
Recovery Services	Per 15 minutes	<u>67.72</u>	<u>78.22</u>	<u>71.11</u>	<u>82.13</u>
Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)/ Medication Support	Per 15 minutes	<u>237.75</u>	<u>274.60</u>	<u>249.64</u>	<u>288.33</u>
Outpatient SUD Services					
MAT – Buprenorphine Window	Day	<u>132.30</u>	<u>152.81</u>	<u>138.92</u>	<u>160.45</u>
MAT – Buprenorphine Take Home	Day		<u>43.60</u>		<u>45.78</u>
MAT - Disulfiram	Day	<u>74.42</u>	<u>85.97</u>	<u>78.15</u>	<u>90.27</u>
MAT - Naloxone	Kit	<u>310.08</u>	<u>358.14</u>	<u>325.58</u>	<u>376.05</u>
Ambulatory Level 1 Withdrawal Management	Day	<u>284.24</u>	<u>328.30</u>	<u>298.45</u>	<u>344.72</u>
Individual Counseling - Outpatient	Per 15 minutes	<u>55.40</u>	<u>63.99</u>	<u>58.17</u>	<u>67.19</u>
Group Counseling - Outpatient	Per 15 minutes	<u>48.24</u>	<u>55.72</u>	<u>50.65</u>	<u>58.51</u>

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		<u>2020-21</u>	<u>2021-22</u>	<u>2022-23</u>	<u>2023-24</u>
<u>Contingency Management</u>	<u>Per 15 minutes</u>		<u>47.30</u>	<u>49.67</u>	
Opioid Replacement Therapy (OTP)/Narcotic Treatment Program (NTP)					
<u>Window Methadone Dosing</u>	Day	<u>73.87</u>	<u>85.32</u>	<u>77.56</u>	<u>89.59</u>
<u>Take Home Methadone Dosing</u>	<u>Day</u>		<u>13.26</u>	<u>13.93</u>	
Individual Counseling - NTP	Per 10 minutes	<u>73.87</u>	<u>85.32</u>	<u>77.56</u>	<u>89.59</u>
Group Counseling - NTP	Per 10 minutes	<u>41.90</u>	<u>48.39</u>	<u>43.99</u>	<u>50.81</u>
SUD Intensive Outpatient Treatment					
Intensive Outpatient Treatment	Per 15 minutes	<u>55.40</u>	<u>63.99</u>	<u>58.17</u>	<u>67.19</u>
SUD Residential Treatment					
Level 3.2 Residential Withdrawal Management	Day	<u>762.93</u>	<u>881.19</u>	<u>801.08</u>	<u>925.25</u>
Level 3.1 Residential	Day	<u>212.72</u>	<u>245.70</u>	<u>223.36</u>	<u>257.99</u>
Level 3.3 Residential	Day	<u>265.89</u>	<u>307.11</u>	<u>279.19</u>	<u>322.47</u>
Level 3.5 Residential	Day	<u>348.84</u>	<u>402.91</u>	<u>366.28</u>	<u>423.06</u>

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TYPE OF SERVICE	UNIT	AMOUNT		
		2020-21	2021-22 <u>23</u>	2022-23 <u>2023-24</u>
POPULATION HEALTH & PREVENTION				
Vital Records				
Birth Certificate	Per Certificate	Rates Per California Health and Safety Code Section 103650		
Death Certificate	Per Certificate	Rates Per California Health and Safety Code Section 103650		
Permit-Disposition of Human Remains	Per Permit	Rates Per California Health and Safety Code Section 103650		
Out-of-County Cross File Fee	Per Certificate	Rates Per California Health and Safety Code Section 103650		
Letter of Non-Contagious Disease	Per Letter	15	15	15
Expedited Registration of Vital Event	Per Event	Rates Per California Health and Safety Code Section 103650		
Expedited Documents	Per Delivery	30	30	30
After Hours Registration of Vital Event	Per Event	42	42	42
Reproduction of Documents	Per Page	2	2	2
Medical Marijuana				
Medical Marijuana ID	Card	100	100	100

TYPE OF SERVICE	UNIT	AMOUNT		
		2020-21	2021-22 2022-23	2022-23 2023-24
ADULT IMMUNIZATION CLINIC				
Vaccines				
Clinic Visits				
Travel Health Visit (THV1)	Per Visit	55	55	55
Travel Health Visit (THV2) – Under Age 18 with Parent THV1	Per Visit	55	55	55
Registered Nurse Visit – Off-Site Location	Per Visit	200	200	200
Other Vaccines	Per Injection	Special Price List located at 101 Grove Street, Adult Immunization and Travel Clinic, incorporated into this provision by reference as if specifically set forth herein, and not subject to change except by amendment to this provision. This Special Price List is posted on the San Francisco Department of Public Health Communicable Disease and Control Prevention website (https://www.sfcddcp.org/aipc/aipc-regular-prices-low-cost-or-free-vaccines/).		

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PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY		
Lab Testing	Per Specimen	Rates Per the Medicare Outpatient Fee-For-Service Reimbursement Rate

TYPE OF SERVICE	UNIT	AMOUNT		
		2020-21	2021-22 2022- 23	2022-23 2023-24
SAN FRANCISCO CITY CLINIC				
Clinic Visit	Per Visit	25	25	25
<u>Initial Patient</u>				
<u>E/M Expanded Exam</u>	<u>Per Visit</u>		<u>641</u>	<u>660</u>
<u>E/M Detailed Exam</u>	<u>Per Visit</u>		<u>732</u>	<u>754</u>
<u>E/M Comprehensive Exam</u>	<u>Per Visit</u>		<u>979</u>	<u>1,009</u>
<u>E/M Complex Exam</u>	<u>Per Visit</u>		<u>1,223</u>	<u>1,260</u>
<u>Established Patient</u>				
<u>E/M Brief Exam</u>	<u>Per Visit</u>		<u>298</u>	<u>307</u>
<u>E/M Focused Exam</u>	<u>Per Visit</u>		<u>354</u>	<u>365</u>
<u>E/M Expanded Exam</u>	<u>Per Visit</u>		<u>467</u>	<u>481</u>
<u>E/M Detailed Exam</u>	<u>Per Visit</u>		<u>662</u>	<u>682</u>
<u>E/M Comprehensive Exam</u>	<u>Per Visit</u>		<u>1,032</u>	<u>1,063</u>
<u>Consultation</u>				
<u>E/M Focused Consult</u>	<u>Per Visit</u>		<u>337</u>	<u>347</u>
<u>E/M Expanded Consult</u>	<u>Per Visit</u>		<u>621</u>	<u>640</u>
<u>E/M Detailed Consult</u>	<u>Per Visit</u>		<u>697</u>	<u>718</u>
<u>E/M Comprehensive Consult</u>	<u>Per Visit</u>		<u>920</u>	<u>948</u>

<u>E/M Complex Consult</u>	<u>Per Visit</u>		<u>1,091</u>	<u>1,124</u>
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Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board of Supervisors overrides the Mayor’s veto of the ordinance.

Section 3. Scope of Ordinance. In enacting this ordinance, the Board of Supervisors intends to amend only those words, phrases, paragraphs, subsections, sections, articles, numbers, punctuation marks, charts, diagrams, or any other constituent parts of the Municipal Code that are explicitly shown in this ordinance as additions, deletions, Board amendment additions, and Board amendment deletions in accordance with the “Note” that appears under the official title of the ordinance.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DAVID CHIU, City Attorney

By: /s/ Henry L. Lifton
HENRY L. LIFTON
Deputy City Attorney

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LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Health Code - Patient Rates for FYs 2022-2023 and 2023-2024]

Ordinance amending the Health Code to set patient rates and rates for other services provided by the Department of Public Health, for Fiscal Years (FYs) 2022-2023 and 2023-2024.

Existing Law

San Francisco Health Code Section 128 sets forth the amounts to be charged for patient care provided by the Department of Public Health. Currently, Section 128 sets the rates for services rendered in fiscal years 2020-2021, 2021-2022, and 2021-2022.

Amendments to Current Law

The proposed ordinance would set the amounts to be charged for patient care provided by the Department of Public Health in fiscal years 2022-2023 (July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023) and 2022-2024 (July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024).

Background Information

The proposed rates are consistent with health care industry standards.

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London N. Breed
Mayor

Greg Wagner
Chief Operating Officer

MEMORANDUM

June 1, 2022

TO: Chair Hillary Ronen and Members of the Board of Supervisors Budget and Appropriations Committee

FROM: Greg Wagner, Chief Operating Officer, SFDPH

RE: Patient Rates Ordinance

As part of the FY 2022-23 and FY 2023-24 proposed budget, the San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFDPH) is requesting the Board's approval of an ordinance proposing updates to its patient rates. The department proposes increasing patient rates in select areas. The proposed modifications to rates are: 1) to extend the term of the rate authorization into FY 2023-24 for Inpatient, Emergency and Trauma related services, one year past the current authorization through FY 2022-23; 2) to increase Community Behavioral Health Services and Substance Use Disorder rates by 10% in FY 2022-23 and an additional 5% in FY 2023-24 to ensure that the department can maximize the amount it is reimbursed for services to Medi-Cal patients; and 3) for nearly all other services, to increase rates by 3.21% in FY 2022-23 and 3.03% in FY 2023-24 consistent with the Controller's Office CPI Fees and Fines guidance. DPH expects to reevaluate its patient rates relative to market peers to determine whether rates should be adjusted.

SFDPH charges fees for certain health care services provided in its clinics and hospitals. Revenue from billing Medicare, Medi-Cal and private insurance is critical to sustain DPH's services. The majority of the department's budget relies on external revenue, reducing the need for City General Fund subsidy and funding expanded health services.

DPH periodically proposes updates to its patient rates. In 2019 the department retained a third-party consultant to evaluate its patient rates relative to market peers. DPH contracted with Deloitte Consulting LLP to perform industry benchmarking, comparing its rates with 15 peer hospitals. The department then used the results of that rate study to propose an update to its patient rates ordinance, which was adopted by the Board of Supervisors during the FY 2020-21 and 2021-22 budget cycle. That analysis remains the basis for the proposed rate ordinance currently before the Board of Supervisors.

Adopted patient rates have little relationship to the amount a patient pays for services at DPH sites. The large majority of DPH patients are insured through Medicare, Medi-Cal, or are uninsured. For those patients, payment is based on public insurance fee schedules and other discounted payment schedules. The primary purpose of setting competitive rates is to ensure adequate compensation from commercial insurance companies. However, in 2019, it became clear that a small subset of patients at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital (ZSFG) were

being negatively affected by the process known as “balance billing” (or “surprise billing”), where a patient’s insurance covers only a portion of a hospital bill and the patient becomes responsible for the remainder. To address this problem, DPH established new policies including: 1) ensuring that commercially insured patients receiving services out-of-network at ZSFG are billed no more than the cost sharing amount the patient would pay for the same services at an in-network, contracted hospital under the patient’s insurance policy; 2) modifying its Charity Care and Discount Programs to create an income-based out-of-pocket maximum payment for ZSFG patients at all income levels; 3) improving communications and customer service for patients around financial issues. With these changes in place, patients remain protected from unexpected medical bills for services received at DPH facilities.

Similarly, California Short Doyle Medi-Cal billing requirements limit out-of-pocket costs for Behavioral Health and Substance Use services through the application of the uniform method of determining ability to pay (UMDAP), which and patients pay little to nothing to access these services. The proposed change in rates for Community Behavioral Health and Substance Use Disorder services is used for Medi-Cal and Medicare billing and designed to maximize reimbursement and will not affect patient payments for services. Medi-Cal will reimburse services based on a formula tied to the cost of providing services, or on an adopted fee schedule – whichever is lower. If a county’s adopted patient rates fall below the amount it would be eligible to receive based on cost, Medi-Cal will pay according to the adopted rates and the county will be paid less than it would otherwise be eligible to receive. To ensure maximum reimbursement, DPH updates its rate schedule periodically to ensure that it is eligible to receive its full cost-based reimbursement through the Medi-Cal program.

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LONDON N. BREED
MAYOR

TO: President Shamann Walton, President of the Board of Supervisors
FROM: Ashley Groffenberger, Mayor's Budget Director
DATE: June 1, 2022
RE: 30-Day Waiver Requests

President Walton,

The Mayor's Office respectfully requests 30-day hold waivers for the following pieces of trailing legislation:

- Police Code - Fixed Place Outdoor Amplified Sound Permit and License Fees
- Agreement Amendment – Francisco Park Agreement
- Accept and Expend Grants - Recurring State Grant Funds - Department of Public Health – FY 2022-2023
- Administrative Code - Deputy Fire Chiefs
- Retroactive Accept and Expend Grant - State of California - #CaliforniansForAll Youth Jobs Corps Program Grant - Up to \$11,790,072
- Office of Community Investment and Infrastructure, operating as Successor Agency to the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency, Fiscal Year 2022-23 Budget – Bond Issuance Not to Exceed \$99,680,000
- Office of Community Investment and Infrastructure, operating as Successor Agency to the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency, Fiscal Year 2022-23 Interim Budget
- Homelessness and Supportive Housing Fund - FYs 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 Expenditure Plan
- Administrative Code - Reproduction and Notary Fees - Department of Administrative Services
- Administrative Code - Police Vehicle Theft Crime Fund Surcharge
- Resolution Adjusting the Access Line Tax with the Consumer Price Index of 2022
- Neighborhood Beautification and Graffiti Clean-up Fund Tax Designation Ceiling
- Ordinance Authorizing Tax-Exempt and/or Taxable Certificates of Participation (Multiple Capital Improvement Projects) - Not to Exceed \$140,000,000
- Business and Tax Regulations, Health Codes - Emergency Medical Services Fees
- Trial Courts Courthouse Construction Fund - Rescission of Superior Court Surcharges for Court Construction
- Health Code - Patient Rates for Fiscal Years 2022-2023 and 2023-2024
- Park Code - Marina West Harbor Fees

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Should you have any questions, please contact Tom Paulino at 415-554-6153.

Sincerely,

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Ashley Groffenberger
Mayor's Budget Director



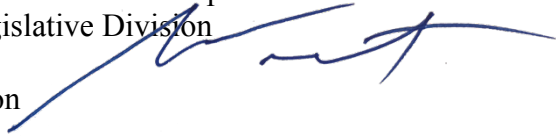
President, Board of Supervisors
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Francisco

SHAMANN WALTON
MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 6, 2022

TO: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Board of Supervisors Legislative Division

FROM: President Shamann Walton 

CC: Anne Pearson, Deputy City Attorney
Tom Paulino, Mayor's Office

SUBJECT: **30-Day Waivers Granted for Budget Related Items**

Dear Madam Clerk and Legislative Division Staff,

I am hereby granting the 30-day waiver request for the following Budget related items introduced and requested by the Mayor on June 1, 2022:

- 220666 Proposed Interim Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Departments - FYs 2022-2023 and 2023-2024
- 220667 Proposed Interim Annual Salary Ordinance - FYs 2022-2023 and 2023-2024
- 220669 Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Departments - FYs 2022-2023 and 2023-2024
- 220670 Annual Salary Ordinance - FYs 2022-2023 and 2023-2024
- 220678 Police Code - Fixed Place Outdoor Amplified Sound Permit and License Fees
- 220679 Administrative Code - Deputy Fire Chiefs
- 220680 Administrative Code - Police Vehicle Theft Crime Fund Surcharge
- 220681 Administrative Code - Reproduction and Notary Fees - Department of Administrative Services
- 220682 Neighborhood Beautification and Graffiti Clean-up Fund Tax Designation Ceiling
- 220683 Ordinance Authorizing Tax-Exempt and/or Taxable Certificates of Participation (Multiple Capital Improvement Projects) - Not to Exceed \$140,000,000
- 220684 Business and Tax Regulations, Health Codes - Emergency Medical Services Fees
- 220685 Trial Courts Courthouse Construction Fund - Rescission of Superior Court Surcharges for Court Construction
- 220686 Health Code - Patient Rates for Fiscal Years 2022-2023 and 2023-2024
- 220687 Park Code - Marina West Harbor Fees

DEPT	Item	Description	Type of Legislation	File #
ADM	Critical Repair/Recovery Stimulus COPs	Authorizes COPs to finance or refinance the capital plan in the budget.	Ordinance	
ADM	Entertainment Commission Fee Changes	Fee decrease for fixed speakers due to the Commission's "Just Add Music" initiative.	Ordinance	
ADM	Reproduction and Notary Fee Changes	Fee increase for a variety of printing and scanning services at the Permit Center.	Ordinance	
ADM	Prop J Continuation	Moscone Convention Center.	Resolution	
ADM	Prop J Continuation	Fleet security services.	Resolution	
ADM	Prop J Continuation	Real estate security services.	Resolution	
ADM	Prop J Continuation	Real estate custodial services.	Resolution	
BOS	Prop J Continuation	Budget Legislative Analyst (BLA).	Resolution	
CAT	Courthouse Construction Fund	The Board adopted an ordinance last year terminating the Fund, which was established in 1992, because the courthouse construction project is complete and fully financed. This ordinance completes the process.	Ordinance	
CON	Access Line Tax	Sets Access Line Tax. Revenues assumed in budget.	Resolution	
CON	Neighborhood Beautification Fund	Neighborhood Beautification Fund contribution levels assumed in budget.	Ordinance	
DEM	EMSA Fee Changes	Changing the fee structure for EMSA fees that are charged to hospitals.	Ordinance	
DPH	Recurring State Grants	Accept and expend for annual, recurring state grant funds.	Resolution	
DPH	Patient Rates	Amending the Health Code to set patient rates and rates for other services provided by the Department of Public Health.	Ordinance	
DPH	Prop J Continuation	Clinic security services.	Resolution	
DPW	Prop J Continuation	Security services.	Resolution	
FIR	Organizational Changes in the City's Administrative Code	Changing the City's Administrative Code to transition the Chief of EMS position up a Deputy Chief position.	Ordinance	
HRC	State Grant Acceptance	Acceptance of the state-funded California for All grant for the Opportunities for All program.	Resolution	
HSA	Prop J Continuation	Security services.	Resolution	
HSH	CAAP Legislation	Annual legislation for CAAP housing with funding from HSA.	Resolution	
HSH	Prop J Continuation	Security services.	Resolution	
MYR	Prop J Continuation	Security services.	Resolution	

POL	Police Vehicle Theft Crime Fund Surcharge	Increasing the car registration surcharge. Funds will be used to deter, investigate, or prosecute vehicle theft crimes.	Ordinance	
REC	Marina Dredging Surcharge	Imposing a surcharge to license fees at Marina West Harbor to pay for necessary dredging at the Harbor.	Ordinance	
REC	Francisco Park Conservancy Grant Agreement	Credits the Francisco Park Conservancy to offset unanticipated project cost increases incurred due to PG&E requirements.	Resolution	
REG	Prop J Continuation	Assembly of vote by mail envelope services.	Resolution	
SHF	Prop J Continuation	Food services at county jails.	Resolution	
TIS	Prop J Continuation	Mainframe system support.	Resolution	



TO: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
FROM: Tom Paulino
RE: Health Code - Patient Rates for Fiscal Years 2022-2023 and 2023-2024
DATE: June 1, 2022

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