



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 12/05/2023

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF THE TARRANT COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH
DEPARTMENT FISCAL YEAR 2024 FEE SCHEDULE**

***** CONSENT AGENDA *****

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve the Tarrant County Public Health Department's FY 2024 Fee Schedule.

BACKGROUND

Pursuant to Texas Health and Safety Code Ch 121, Sec. 121.006, no individual is denied services because of inability to pay for services. TCPH offers fee reductions in the form of prompt pay discounts, sliding fee scales and fee waiver options. TCPH may also waive fees for services in efforts to address an outbreak or a public health threat.

On September 25, 2018, the Commissioners Court, through Court Oder #128643, approved the FY 2019 Fee Schedule which included changes to align with the 2018 Physicians' Fee Reference, as well as the 2018 insurance reimbursement rates and billing and coding industry standards.

With approval, TCPH will implement this FY 2024 Fee Schedule within one (1) week. The FY 2024 fee schedule aligns with the 2023 Physicians' Fee Reference, current insurance reimbursement rates, and billing and coding industry standards. Changes and updates to CPT codes are adopted as released by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to keep up with medical billing and coding standards.

FISCAL IMPACT

All associated revenues and program income will be posted in the Public Health Fund T0400-2024 or other applicable grant funds.

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