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Memo

- To: Rowan County Board of Commissioners
- From: Alyssa Harris, Public Health Director
- Meredith Littell, Nursing Director
- Date: January 12, 2022
- Re: Rowan County Health Department Updated Clinical Fee Schedule

Situation:

The Rowan County Health Department Personal Health Services Fee Schedule is updated annually. A Medicaid Cost Analysis was done in the past year and we were able to use the comparisons and feedback in updating the 2021-2022 fee schedule.

Background:

For each service listed, the following were considered: the cost of medications and vaccine; the health department cost of providing a service; the Medicaid reimbursement rate; fees charged by comparable health departments; and a cost settlement report provided by Steve Garner, Medicaid Consultant. Using the information, many fees remained unchanged while some increased.

Assessment:

The current fee schedule reflects the cost of providing the service while maintaining accessibility through our Sliding Scale Fee Policy which is based on family income. The fee schedule also allows the health department to submit fair fees for Medicaid Cost settlement.

Recommendations:

The Rowan County Health Department respectfully requests Board of Commissioner's approval of the updated fee schedule. The Rowan County Board of Health approved the fee schedule at the meeting on Tuesday, January 11, 2022.