



Office of the City Manager

PUBLIC HEARING

June 17, 2025

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Paul Buddenhagen, City Manager

Submitted by: Scott Gilman, Director, Health, Housing, and Community Services

Subject: Fees: Public Health: Berkeley High School Health Center Services

RECOMMENDATION

Conduct a public hearing, and upon conclusion, adopt a Resolution establishing a new fee schedule and any annual fee adjustments through June 2028 based on changes in market rates (so long as such fee adjustments do not exceed the City's cost to provide the services) for Public Health Clinic services effective July 1, 2025, and rescinding Resolution No. 68,449-N.S. At the end of Fiscal Year 2028, the fee schedule will remain in effect until another cost analysis is conducted.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

The fiscal impact of these fee changes will result in the City of Berkeley maximizing revenue for services, medications, and internal laboratory tests-provided by the City's Public Health Clinics. Services are priced at prevailing Medi-Cal rates and do not exceed the City's cost to provide the service. Medication fees are priced consistently with a Medi-Cal-determined dispensing fee and likewise do not exceed the City's cost to provide the medications. Proposed increases or decreases in medication reflect changes in the market for medication costs and do not exceed the City's cost to provide them. The proposed changes in fees are estimated to increase revenue each fiscal year by \$22,000.

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

The Berkeley High School Health Center provides services to prevent unplanned pregnancies, promote healthy relationships, and prevent sexually transmitted infections. These outcomes result in fewer unintended teenage pregnancies, lower rates of sexually transmitted infections, and a healthier population. Current medication fees were reviewed and compared to current costs. The Health, Housing, and Community Services Department's (HHCS) Public Health Division charges clients and insurers the actual costs incurred for medications provided. Service fees were compared to, and brought into alignment with current Medi-Cal rates, while staying at or below the City's costs to provide the services.

BACKGROUND

The Public Health Division operates the Berkeley High School Health Center (BSHHC) at 1980 Allston Way H-105. The BSHHC has offered free and low-cost public health services since 1991. The BSHHC, according to Medi-Cal guidelines, must charge the same rate for the same service to all payers. Self-payment for services is on a sliding fee scale, which is based on federal poverty level guidelines. No one is denied services due to inability to pay.

The clinical services fees were last updated in July 2019 and market costs for medications regularly change on an annual basis. Likewise, the City's costs to provide these services and medications have increased since July 2019. Approval of the proposed medication fee schedule with the ability to update on an annual basis through FY2028 will enable the Berkeley High School Health Center to be fiscally responsive to market cost changes, recover a greater portion of its costs, and continue to provide high quality and accessible public health services to the Berkeley community, particularly uninsured and self-pay patients.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE IMPACTS

There are no identifiable environmental effects or opportunities associated with the subject of this report.

RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

The changes in medication fees reflect the requirements of the Public Health Service 340B Drug Pricing Program. Medications are purchased at significantly reduced prices and therefore must not be billed more than the actual acquisition cost of the drug. These changes also ensure that we are compliant with Medi-Cal determined fees.

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED

Maintaining the current fees would result in the Berkeley High School Health Center absorbing a portion of the cost of medications and, in some cases, in clients paying more costs than necessary. If fees are left unchanged, FY2026 through FY2028 revenue from medications will be below the actual cost associated with the delivery of such services.

CONTACT PERSON

Janice Chin, Manager, Public Health Division, 510-981-5121

Attachments:

1: Resolution

Exhibit A: Tables 1-5 Berkeley Public Health Fee Schedule

2: List of Existing Public Health Fees and Proposed Fees

3: Public Hearing Notice

RESOLUTION NO. ##,###-N.S.

ESTABLISHING FEES FOR PUBLIC HEALTH CLINICAL SERVICES EFFECTIVE
JULY 1, 2025 AND RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 68,896 – N.S.

WHEREAS, the Department of Health, Housing and Community Services is proposing to increase, and in some cases decrease, fees for medical services and medications effective July 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health, Housing and Community Services operates the Berkeley High School Health Center at 1980 Allston Way, H-105. The Berkeley High School Health Center has offered free and low-cost public health services since 1991; and

WHEREAS, Council approved Resolution No. 68,896 on May 14, 2019 to update fees effective July 1, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the cost of medications and of providing medical services have, on balance, increased since 2019; and

WHEREAS, the proposed changes in fees will allow the City of Berkeley's Berkeley High School Health Center to continue to meet all Federal, State and County health, safety and regulatory requirements, while providing continued community access to high-quality, comprehensive and confidential tuberculosis testing and reproductive sexual health services.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that it adopts and authorizes the City Manager to implement the Public Health Berkeley High School Health Center Fee Schedule (Exhibit A) effective July 1, 2025. The City Manager is also authorized to update the Public Health Berkeley High School Health Center Fee Schedule every July 1 on an annual basis based on changes in market costs for Public Health Clinic Services, provided that such fees remain at or below the City's cost to provide the services. The fee schedule at the end of Fiscal Year 2028 will remain in effect until another cost analysis is conducted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a public hearing will be conducted prior to the adoption of the new fee schedule.

Exhibits

A: Public Health Berkeley High School Health Center Fee Schedule

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IUD insertion	58300AG	\$168.00
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Attachment 2: Current Public Health Clinic Charges and Proposed Charges

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Current and Proposed Fees

See Tables 1-5 below

The hearing will be held on, June 17, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the School District Board Room, located at 1231 Addison Street, Berkeley CA 94702.

A copy of the agenda material for this hearing will be available on the City’s website at <https://berkeleyca.gov/> as of June 5, 2025. **Once posted, the agenda for this meeting will include a link for public participation using Zoom video technology, as well as any health and safety requirements for in-person attendance.**

For further information, please contact Janice Chin, Manager Public Health Services at (510) 981-5121.

Written comments should be mailed or delivered directly to the City Clerk, 2180 Milvia Street, Berkeley, CA 94704, or e-mailed to council@berkeleyca.gov in order to ensure delivery to all Councilmembers and inclusion in the agenda packet.

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I hereby certify that the Notice for this Public Hearing of the Berkeley City Council was posted at the display case located near the walkway in front of the Maudelle Shirek Building, 2134 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, as well as on the City's website, on June 5, 2025.

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