

Item # 10A

**City of Carson City
Agenda Report**

Date Submitted: 1/8/08

Agenda Date Requested: 17 Jan 08

Time Requested: ~~Consent Agenda~~ 10 min

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Vicky Fogelman, Health and Human Services Director

Subject Title: Action to Increase Immunization Fees for State Supplied Vaccines

Staff Summary: The CC Health and Human Services Dept would like to increase fees for state supplied vaccines from \$15 to \$16 for one immunization and from \$20 to \$21 for 2-6 immunizations. This increase would be used to offset the cost of staff and supplies required to provide immunizations to under-insured and uninsured individuals in Carson City. As of Jan 2008, the federal government does not allow immunization grant funds to cover these costs, and the general fund does not cover this expense at this time. The increase in fees still keeps us under the administrative fee cap set by the federal government (\$16.13), but brings us closer to fees charged by surrounding counties for this population.

Type of Action Requested: (check one)

Resolution Ordinance
 Formal Action/Motion Other (Specify)

Does This Action Require A Business Impact Statement: Yes No

Recommended Board Action: I move to increase Immunization Fees for State Supplied Vaccines

Explanation for Recommended Board Action: We need this increase to help offset the cost of labor and supplies for the immunization clinic. As of Jan 08, the federal grant does not cover these costs. In addition, those under-insured and uninsured families who cannot afford to pay, do not have to pay, and this additional revenue will help cover those losses of income.

Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation:

Vaccines for Children Grant Number H23/CCH922549, Centers for Disease Control
Nevada State Health Division, CFDA number 93.268

Fiscal Impact: There will be no direct fiscal impact. This increase in fees will be used to offset the cost of labor and supplies required to manage the County's public health vaccination clinic.

Explanation of Impact: N/A

Funding Source: Immunization Fee for State Supplied Immunizations

Alternatives: None

Supporting Material: N/A

Prepared By: Vicky Fogelman, Health and Human Services Director

Reviewed By:

(Department Head)

(City Manager)

(District Attorney)

(Finance Director)

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Board Action Taken:

Motion: _____ 1) _____ Aye/Nay

2) _____

(Vote Recorded By)



IMMUNIZATION CLINIC VACCINE PRICING LIST

(prices effective thru September 30, 2007)

State Vaccine - Routine Child Immunizations -

(All vaccines that are not listed below for 0 - 18 yrs 11 mths 31 days)**

<u>1 shot</u>	- \$15
<u>2-6 shots</u>	- \$20

***Tdap (state vaccine) - \$15 per each shot

***For parents of children 0 -12 mths and pregnant women

**** Private Purchase Vaccine (Child 0 - 18 yrs 11 mths 31 days)**

For those children who are insured for vaccine - Price per shot

<u>Hepatitis A</u>	- \$30	per each shot
<u>HPV</u>	- \$135	per each shot
<u>Meningitis (Menactra)</u>	- \$100	per each shot
<u>PCV7 (Prevnar)</u>	- \$75	per each shot

Private Purchase Vaccine (ADULT - 19 yrs and older - Price per shot)

<u>Hepatitis A</u>	- \$35	per each shot	(2 shot series)
<u>Hepatitis B</u>	- \$45	per each shot	(3 shot series)
<u>Hepatitis A&B (Twinrix)</u>	- \$55	per each shot	(3 shot series)
<u>HPV</u>	- \$135	per each shot	(3 shot series)
<u>Meningitis (Menactra)</u>	- \$100	per each shot	
<u>MMR</u>	- \$15	per each shot	
<u>PPV23 (Pneumonia)</u>	- \$35	per each shot	
<u>Rabies</u>	- \$175	per each shot	
<u>Td</u>	- \$15	per each shot	
<u>*Tdap (Aventis)</u>	- \$50	per each shot	
<u>*(for adults 19-64 without children 0 - 12 mths)</u>			
<u>Varicella (Chicken Pox)</u>	- \$15	per each shot	
<u>Zostavax (Shingles</u>	- \$165	per each shot	
<u>Flu shots</u>	- \$20		
<u>Flu Mist</u>	- \$20		
<u>PPD Testing (TB)</u>	- \$15	Private Vaccine	



IMMUNIZATION CLINIC VACCINE PRICING LIST

(prices effective February 1, 2008)

State Vaccine - Routine Child Immunizations -

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[Federal Register: October 3, 1994]

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Health Care Financing Administration
(MB-84-NC)
RIN 0938-AG77

Medicaid Program; Charges for Vaccine Administration Under the
Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), HHS.

ACTION: Notice with comment period.

SUMMARY: This notice with comment period lists, by State, the interim regional maximum charges that providers may impose for the administration of pediatric vaccines to Federally vaccine-eligible children under the Pediatric Immunization Distribution Program, more commonly known as the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program. This notice also specifies the methodology that HCFA used to establish the maximum administration charges.

In addition, the notice provides States that purchase vaccines for all children the option to use these maximum charges or devise their own, and clarifies that State Medicaid agencies may establish lower fees than these maximums if they can provide assurances of access to immunizations for Medicaid eligible children to the same extent as the general population.

The publication of these administration charges is essential to implementation of the VFC program, which is mandated by law to become operational on October 1, 1994. We intend that this list be used on an interim basis until we issue a separate Federal Register document that will finalize these maximum regional charges and respond to any relevant public comments.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 1994.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marge Sciulli, (410) 966-0691.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 (OBRA '93), Public Law 103-66, created the Pediatric Vaccine Distribution Program (more commonly known and hereafter referred to as the Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program), which takes effect on October 1, 1994. Section 13631 of OBRA '93 added section 1902(a)(62) to the Social Security Act (the Act) to require that States provide for a program for the purchase and distribution of pediatric vaccines to program-registered providers for the immunization of vaccine eligible children in accordance with section 1928 of the Act. Section 13631 redesignated the existing section 1928 as section 1931 and inserted a new section 1928. The new

1.0408

Hawaii's maximum charge for administration of the vaccine is:

$$\$15.09 \times 1.0408 = \$15.71$$

Given the circumstances discussed in the beginning of section II.B. of this notice, the maximum charge will be based on charge data and will be applicable until we are able to obtain cost data. Our goal is to obtain information that can be used in setting maximum charges in the future. We will revise the regional maximum charges as we determine it is necessary, or in response to public comments.

C. Maximum Regional Charges for Vaccine Administration by State

Based on the methodology described, the maximum administration charges are as follows:

State	Regional maximum charge
Alabama.....	\$14.26
Alaska\1\.....	17.54
Arizona.....	15.43
Arkansas.....	13.30
California.....	17.55
Colorado.....	14.74
Connecticut\1\.....	16.56
Delaware.....	15.13
District of Columbia.....	16.55
Florida.....	16.06
Georgia.....	14.81
Hawaii.....	15.71
Idaho\1\.....	14.34
Illinois.....	16.79
Indiana.....	14.47
Iowa.....	14.58
Kansas.....	14.80
Kentucky.....	14.17
Louisiana.....	15.22
Maine\1\.....	14.37
Maryland.....	15.49
Massachusetts\1\.....	15.78
Michigan.....	16.75
Minnesota.....	14.69
Mississippi.....	13.92
Missouri.....	15.07
Montana.....	15.07
Nebraska.....	14.13
Nevada.....	13.58
→ New Hampshire\1\.....	16.13
New Jersey.....	14.51
New Mexico.....	16.34
New York.....	14.28
	17.85