

Mission:

To protect, promote & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county & community efforts.



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April 29, 2016

Board of County Commissioners Santa Rosa County
Mr. Lane Lynchard, Chairman
6865 Caroline Street
Milton, Florida 32570-4978

Dear Chairman Lynchard:

We would like to thank you and the Board for your continued support of the Florida Department of Health in Santa Rosa County. In an effort to be more efficient and sustaining, we are requesting that additional services be added to our current fee schedule. The additional revenues will make it possible for the health department to better serve the residents of Santa Rosa County.

We would like to submit for your approval a fee for the National Diabetes Prevention Program of \$25.00 for an initial visit, which includes lab fees and course materials. In addition, we are now permitted to bill insurance and Medicare for preventive diabetic counseling and would like to establish a sliding fee of \$0 - \$75.00 for lifestyle coaching, nutrition counseling and materials.

There has also been a change from a regional effort to a local effort for the Public Health Preparedness Planners of each county health department to review and certify Comprehensive Emergency Operations Plans (CEMP) for providers of in-home medical services, with an annual update and revisions. It is anticipated this review will take a minimum of one hour with the potential for the review to take as long as four hours. We are requesting a fee of \$25.00 per hour up to a maximum of \$100.00 for the time and expertise of the reviewer.

Other fees will be in accordance with the fee schedule approved June 27, 2013.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Sandra L. Park-O'Hara, ARNP
Administrator

SPO/dps
Enclosure

cc: file

RESOLUTION NO. 2016 - _____

Amendment to the
Florida Department of Health in Santa Rosa County
Fee Schedule

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida, to establish fees for services provided by the Florida Department of Health in Santa Rosa County and

WHEREAS, fees for services may be waived for those below 100% of the current poverty level and fees may be waived at the discretion of the County Health Department Administrator or Nursing Director for those experiencing financial hardships, with the exception of fees which cannot be waived.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida, hereby adopts the following amendment to the fee schedule for the Florida Department of Health in Santa Rosa County Resolution 2013-21.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>CHARGE</u>
IV. National Diabetes Prevention Program	
A. Initial visit (including lab fees and course materials)	\$25.00
B. Lifestyle coaching, nutrition counseling, materials	\$0 - \$75.00
VI. Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP) review for providers of in-home medical services	\$25.00 hr/ \$100.00 maximum

BE IT FURTHER REVOLVED that copies of this Resolution be sent to the Florida Department of Health and the Santa Rosa County Health Department upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of May, 2016, by a vote of ___ yeas ___ nays, and ___absent of the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By: _____
Lane Lynchard, Chairman

ATTEST:

Don Spencer, Clerk of Court