

RESOLUTION D - 2012

Resolution to Increase Fees for Tuberculosis Skin Tests

The Board of Health of the Hamilton County Health District met in regular session on April 9, 2012 with the following members present:

Thomas W. Chatham, President	<u>present</u>
James Brett, Vice President	<u>present</u>
Kenneth G. Amend, M.D.	<u>absent</u>
Tracey Puthoff, Esq.	<u>present</u>
Mark A. Rippe	<u>absent</u>

Tracey Puthoff moved for adoption of the following resolution:

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WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Ohio has contracted with the Board of Health of the Hamilton County General Health District to provide tuberculosis testing and treatment as outlined in Ohio Revised Code Section 339.75; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Health of the Hamilton County General Health District has the authority pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code Section 3709.09 to establish a uniform system of fees for services; and

WHEREAS, the current ten dollar fee for tuberculosis skin tests does not cover the actual costs of administering the test; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 339.73, tuberculosis testing and treatment will continue to be provided to all county residents regardless of the individual's income or resources;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Health of the Hamilton County General Health District hereby increases the fee for tuberculosis skin tests to twenty dollars (\$20.00) per test, effective April 16, 2012.

Jim Brett seconded the resolution; the vote was as follows:

Thomas W. Chatham, President	<u>aye</u>
James Brett, Vice President	<u>aye</u>
Kenneth G. Amend, M.D.	<u>absent</u>
Tracey Puthoff, Esq.	<u>aye</u>
Mark A. Rippe	<u>absent</u>

Thomas W. Chatham
Thomas W. Chatham, President

Attest:

Timothy Ingram
Timothy Ingram, Health Commissioner

Approved as to form:

Nee Fong Chin
Nee Fong Chin, Chief Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office