



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to clarify the authority for establishing rates charged by the Department of Health Services (DHS).

POLICY:

The Board of Supervisors and the Director of Health Services have the authority to establish rates to be charged by the Department of Health Services.

The Department shall make appropriate rate changes as necessary to fully recover costs and maximize revenues.

PROCEDURE:

The Financial Management Committee shall recommend to the Director methods of implementing rate changes approved by the Board of Supervisors.

REFERENCE/AUTHORITY:

California Health and Safety Code, Division 2
California Government Code

The mission of the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services is to ensure access to high-quality, patient-centered, cost-effective health care to Los Angeles County residents through direct services at DHS facilities and through collaboration with community and university partners.

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