

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, on September 16, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. or shortly thereafter, in the Board of Supervisors Hearing Room, on the Fourth Floor of the County Administration Building at 105 East Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, CA, to take public testimony regarding adjustment of fees for the tests administered by the Public Health Laboratory of the Public Health Department:

Public Health Laboratory Testing and Examinations (Business and Professions Code SS 1206 and Health and Safety Code, chapter 7)

The subject fees are being formally approved for validated laboratory tests that are performed in accordance with state and federal regulations by the Board of Supervisors. Tests are conducted by personnel who meet clinical laboratory personnel requirements and with methods that meet specimen requirements. Fees have remained the same for more than 20 years. Program costs, enhancements in testing methods and equipment, increased salaries and benefits, and supply costs have increased the costs of providing services. The proposed fees will recover a portion of the increased cost of providing services and are consistent with the Board of Supervisors' direction for full cost recovery of services, where possible, in order to reduce subsidies from tax dollars. The public hearing to be held on September 16, 2008 is for the purpose of considering all objections or protests to the adoption of the fee schedule.

Copies of the fee proposal are available on the Public Health Department website, [www.sbcphd.org/](http://www.sbcphd.org/) and at the following locations:

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Public Health Laboratory  
315 Camino del Remedio  
Santa Barbara CA 93110