



Health Information & Strategic Planning

Health Officer Training

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Mission

Improve the quality and availability of information and services to support public health planning, policy and programs.

- Vital Records Registration Branch
- Vital Records Issuance and Preservation Branch
- Public Health Policy and Research Branch
- Public Health Informatics Branch
- HISP Administrative Support Branch



Vital Records Registration Branch (VRRB)

Ensures timely and accurate registration of all vital events occurring in California.

Annually California registers:

- more than 500,000 Births
- more than 220,000 Deaths
- more than 160,000 Marriages
- more than 110,000 Amendments
- fetal deaths, stillbirths and dissolutions

Works closely with Local Registrars, County Clerks, Recorders, Hospitals, Funeral Homes and Coroners. All amendments to vital records in California are processed by VRRB including preparing new birth records for all adoptions.



VRRB

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Local Registrar Registration Responsibilities

- Provide initial review of Birth and Death records for Local Registration
- If considered acceptable and registered locally, certified copies may be issued prior to registration by the State Registrar
- If not acceptable for registration by the State Registrar, initially issued copies must be collected and a new record created
- The County Recorder is the Local Registrar for marriages
- Health & Safety Code 102275-102395



Local Registrar Automated Systems



Births

- Processed in AVSS (Automated Vital Statistics System) hosted at UCSB
- State and local jurisdictions pay subscription fee to UCSB for use of AVSS

Deaths

- Processed in EDRS (Electronic Death Registration System) hosted at UCD
- Maintained by CDPH and supported by fee associated with disposition permits
- Fetal Death automation is underway



Amendments

<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/certlic/birthdeathmar>

Amendments must be performed by State Registrar

Types of Requests

- Acknowledgement of Paternity (add the father/parent's name)
- Adjudication of Facts of Parentage (change or add a parent's name)
- Adoption
- Affidavit to Amend a Birth, Death or Marriage Record
- Correcting Gender Errors on Birth Certificates
- Court Order Delayed Registration of Birth, Death or Fetal Death
- Court Order Name Change
- Delayed Registration of Birth
- Obtaining a New Birth Certificate After Gender Reassignment
- Out-of-Hospital Birth
- Supplemental Name Report - Birth



Vital Records Issuance and Preservation Branch (VRIPB)

Ensures timely and accurate issuance and verification of vital event records registered in California.

Annually VRIPB issues more than:

- 97,000 authorized certified copies
- 20,000 informational certified copies
- 18,000 verifications of certified copies

Preserves over 48 million records dating back to 1905 with over 23 million records digitally imaged in FileNET with redundancy in Richmond.



VRIPB

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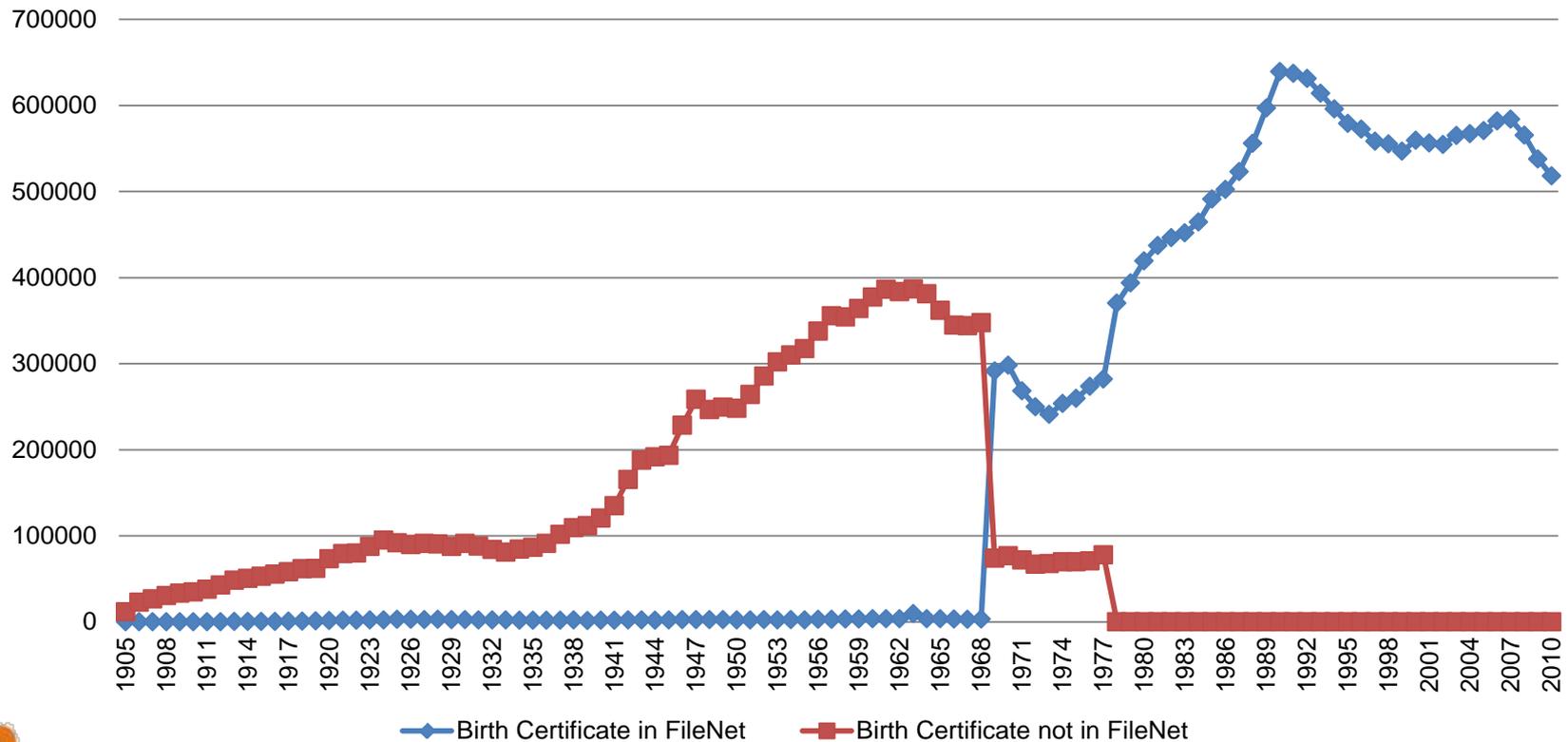
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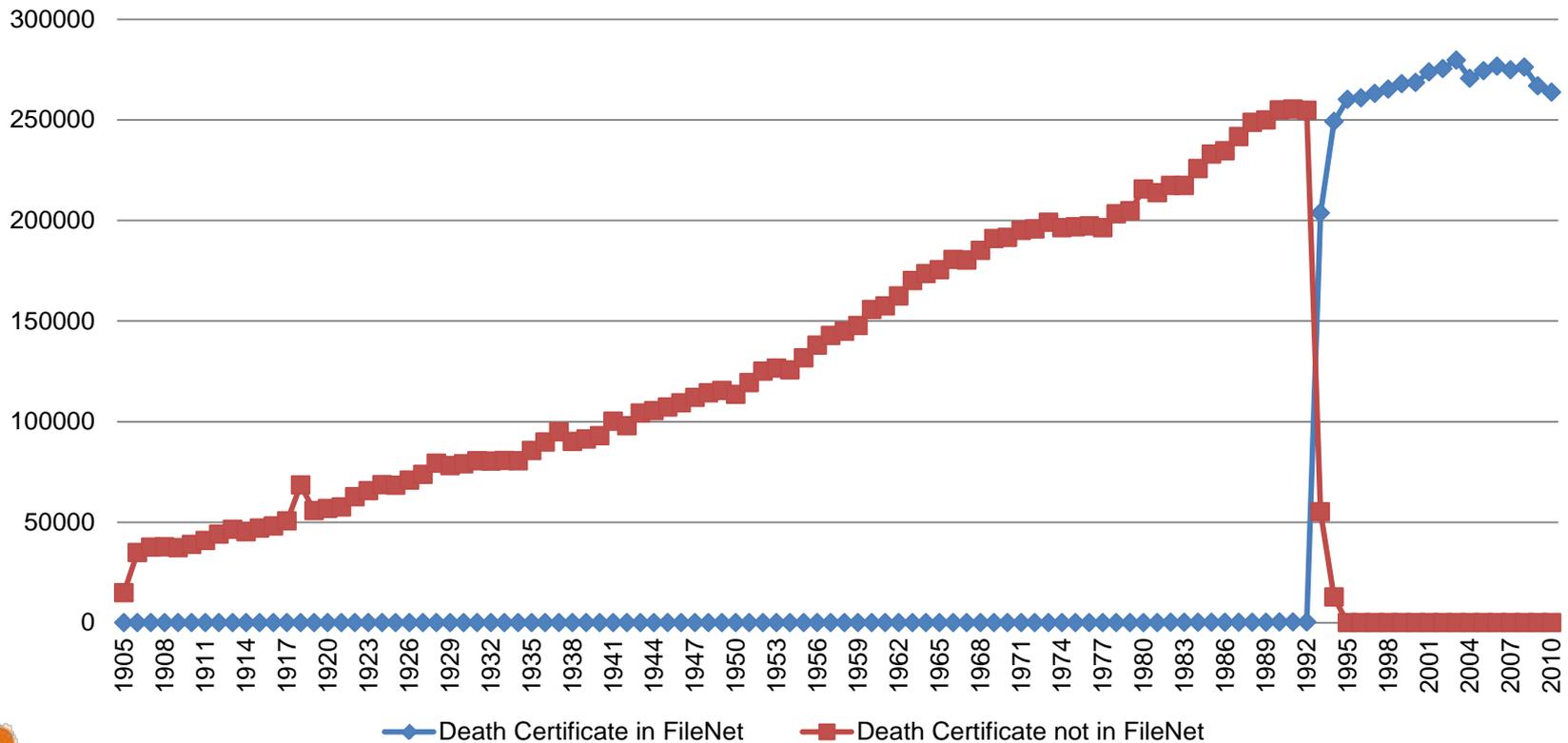
Imaging to FileNet Birth Records

Vital Records Birth 1905-2010 Statistics



Imaging to FileNet Death Records

Vital Records Death 1905-2010 Statistics



Issuance

- Approx. 3.5 M certified copies issued annually in CA
- Authorized vs. Informational Copies (H&SC 103526)
- Vital Records Image Redaction & Statewide Access (VRIRSA)
<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/data/informatics/tech/Pages/VRIRSA.aspx>
- Local Office Copies (LOCs) now available in VRIRSA
- Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 continues to have pending regulations which may impact state and local registrar functions



Public Health Policy and Research Branch (PHPRB)

Develops and evaluates policy to support Public Health programs, supports State Registrar data management and reporting requirements and administers HISP local services programs.

Supports a range of programs including:

- Vital Records Statistics and Reporting
- Vital Records Data Dissemination
- Refugee Health Program
- Medical Marijuana Program
- Policy and Legislative Development



PHPRB

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Reporting and Data Provision

County Health Status Profiles 2012

- Compares selected health status indicators for CA counties
<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/ohir/Pages/CHSP.aspx>
- Published on CDPH internet page to coincide with National Public Health Week, April 2, 2012
- Published in partnership with CCLHO and used by counties to help address health disparities and inequities

Data Provision

- <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/data/dataresources/requests/Pages/VitalStatisticsBirthDeathFetalDeathMarriageData.aspx>



Medical Marijuana Program Statistics

The MMP was authorized through SB 420 (Chapter 875, Statutes of 2003.) to clarify provisions of Proposition 215, the Compassionate Use Act of 1996, and to create a Medical Marijuana Identification Card program for medically qualified patients and their caregivers.

Total Counties Implemented to date: 56

* Sutter and Colusa Counties
Implementation dates are unknown

ID CARD APPLICATION FEES*

\$66.00 Patient/Caregiver \$33.00 Medi-Cal Patient

*Please note these are the State administration fees only; Counties add on their own administration fees. For the actual cost in your county please contact your county program.

Cards Issued	Total	Patient	Caregiver	Medi-Cal*
Fiscal Year 2011/12	4,267	3,990	277	1,024
Fiscal Year 2010/11	10,309	9,637	726	2,129
Fiscal Year 2009/10	12,659	11,575	1,084	2,895
Fiscal Year 2008/09	9,219	8,114	1,105	2,965
Fiscal Year 2007/08	8,355	7,359	996	3,076
Fiscal Year 2006/07	10,274	8,980	1,294	3,260
Fiscal Year 2005/06	4,150	3,593	557	1,346
Fiscal Year 2004/05	85	70	15	No Data
Total Issued To Date	59,318	53,318	6,054	16,695



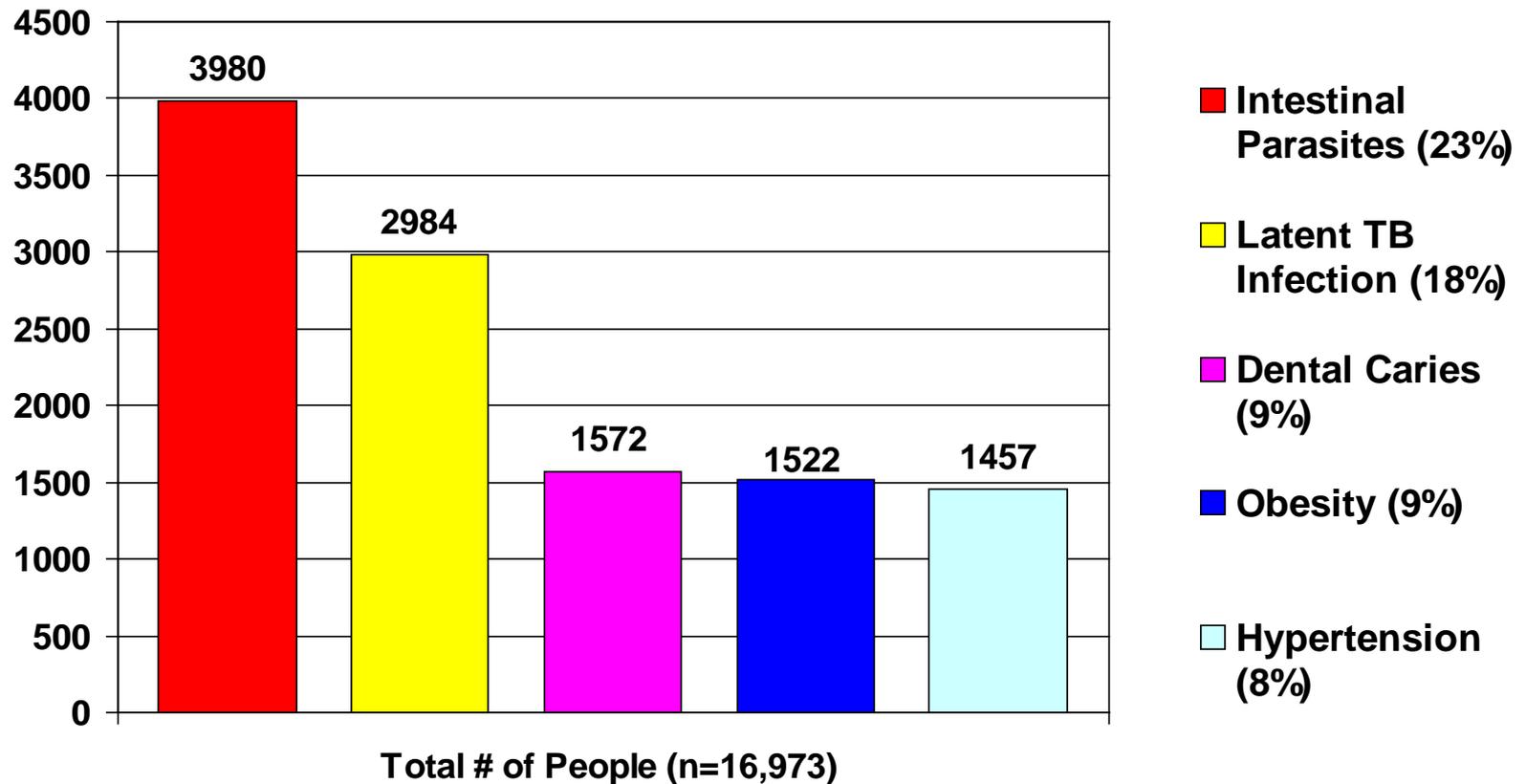
Refugee Health

Administers the Refugee Health Program in California

- Provides federal funds, technical assistance, policy, guidelines, and leadership to nine impacted local health jurisdictions for provision of comprehensive health assessments to 10,000 -13,000 new refugees, asylees, and federally-certified victims of human trafficking coming to California annually. This includes referrals to health care professional for medical and psychological conditions.
- Provides eight months of health insurance to approximately 45% of all new arrivals who do not qualify for regular Medi-Cal.



Conditions Reported October 1, 2009 – September 30, 2011



Key Issues

- Newly arrived refugees have immediate medical and psychological conditions that need to be addressed;
- It is critical to maintain effective relationships and linkages to a primary health care provider and other supportive services for ongoing healthcare that can assist refugees in their resettlement transition;
- The early identification and referral for treatment of both acute and chronic problems can improve long-term health status and facilitate self-sufficiency.



Public Health Informatics Branch (PHIB)

Supports CDPH informatics requirements and the State Registrar systems and functions.

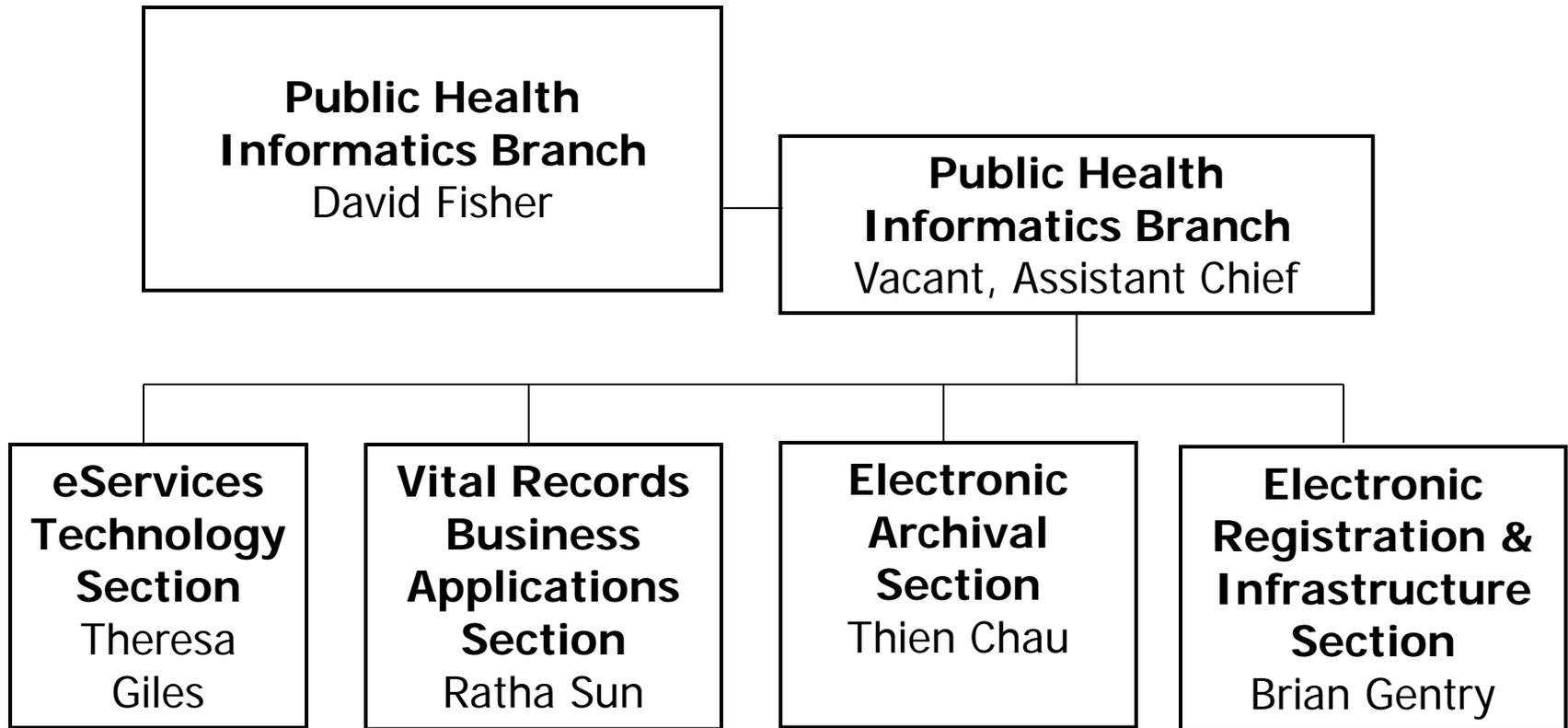
Informatics requirements include:

- eHealth program, policy and planning
- Public Health Informatics workforce development
- Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
- CDPH web services coordination and administration of CDPH Internet/Intranet web sites

State Registrar systems include business applications and data systems to support core functions of the VRRB and VRIPB and data management needs of the PHPRB.



PHIB



eHealth in California

- HISP staff are supporting the public health portions of the eHealth Initiative being led by CHHS
- HITECH Act provides incentives to providers and hospitals meeting certain requirements
- Meaningful Use Stage 1 Public Health Measures
 - Immunization Reporting, Syndromic Surveillance or Laboratory Reporting in accordance with law and practice
 - <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/data/informatics/Pages/eHealth.aspx>
- Video interpretations of HITECH and HIE
 - <http://vimeo.com/31619183>
 - <http://informatimusicology.blogspot.com/2011/03/meaningful-yoose-rap-music-video-world.html>



HISP Administrative Support Branch (HASB)

Meets and supports all HISP business functions through the provision of accurate and timely administrative services.

- Performs all administrative services for HISP programs
- Responsible for recording and monitoring all revenue and expenditures from all HISP fund sources



HASB

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Submission of Fees to State Registrar

- All County Letter (ACL) with fees issued annually

<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/pubsforms/fiscalrep>

- Vital Records Fee Schedule
- Vital and Health Statistics Trust Fund Report

- Vital Records Fees have many components – Example

I. CERTIFIED COPIES, SEARCHES, AND CERTIFICATION OF NO PUBLIC RECORD

(Search/No Record fees are the same as copy fees -- Health and Safety (H&S) Code, Section 103650)

	Fee	Allocation	
BIRTH – General Public			
H&S Code, § 103625(b) ^{17, 18}	\$8.00	\$6.80 <u>\$1.20</u>	Retained by issuing agency (85%) To State Registrar each month (15%)
H&S Code, § 103625(f) ^{8, 18}	\$3.00	\$1.65 <u>\$1.35</u>	Retained by issuing agency (55%) To State Registrar each month (45%)
H&S Code, § 103525.5 ¹²	\$1.00	\$0.35 <u>\$0.65</u>	Retained by issuing agency To State Registrar each month
Surcharge: Welfare & Institutions (W&I) Code, § 18966 and H&S Code, § 103625(b) ¹	\$4.00	\$0.40 <u>\$3.60</u>	Retained by issuing agency (10%) To County Children’s Trust Fund (90%)
H&S Code, § 103625(b) ¹⁶	\$2.00	\$2.00	To Umbilical Cord Blood Collection Program (100%)
Total Fee	\$18.00		





Thank you!

<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/HISP>

