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Attachment

Emergency Medical Services Provider Fees

CURRENT / PROPOSED

Title	Current Fee	Frequency	Proposed Fees		
			2017	2018	2019
Ambulance Company License	\$1,764	Annual	\$2,140	\$2,207	\$2,234
Ambulance Company Unit Inspection/per vehicle	\$150		\$153	\$158	\$160
Ambulance Company Unit Re-Inspection/vehicle	100	Variable	\$104	\$107	\$109
Ambulance Driver/Attendant License	\$40	Annual	DELETE		
Ambulance Driver/ Attendant License <i>Same as EMT OC Accreditation</i>	\$80	Biennial	\$82 ¹	\$84 ¹	\$85 ¹
EMT-1 Certification <i>New Title: EMT OC Certification</i>	\$35	Biennial	\$120 ²	\$124 ²	\$125 ²
EMT Lost Card Replacement <i>New Title: Card Replacement</i>	\$23	Variable	\$25	\$25	\$25
EMT-P Accreditation (out of county) <i>New Title: Paramedic OC Accreditation</i>	\$62		\$69	\$72	\$73
Mobile Intensive Care Nurse Application	\$84	Biennial	\$103	\$107	\$108
Trauma Receiving Center	\$22,339	Triennial	\$8,818 ³	\$9,079 ³	\$9,185 ³
Continuing Education Provider Application ⁴		4 years	\$311	\$321	\$325
EMT Training Program Application ⁴			\$884	\$912	\$923
Paramedic Training Program Application ⁴			\$893	\$921	\$932
Interfacility Transport Service Provider Application ⁴		Annual	\$1,461	\$1,506	\$1,525
Emergency Receiving Center Designation ⁴			\$1,184	\$1,222	\$1,237
Pediatric Receiving Center Designation ⁴			\$8,716	\$8,988	\$9,098
Cardiac Receiving Center Designation ⁴			\$8,282	\$8,541	\$8,645
Stroke/Neuro Receiving Center Designation ⁴			\$9,923	\$10,233	\$10,358
Customized Data Report ⁴		Hourly	\$104	\$107	\$109

¹ Fee waived if EMT is certified by Orange County EMS
² Does not include State pass-through fee(s) (\$75 initial; \$37 recertification)
³ Does not include ACS & hotel accommodation costs
⁴ New Fee for ongoing subsidies for which there have not been service fees



January 3, 2017

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Dear Tammi,

On behalf of the Ambulance Association of Orange County I want to thank you for the opportunity to meet and confer concerning the EMS Fee Study.

Based on our meeting and your subsequent correspondence we feel comfortable with supporting the Agency's proposals – specifically:

1. "Waive Ambulance Attendant/Driver License Fee if EMT is certified in Orange County."
2. "EMT Certification fee: \$120.00/biennial."
3. "EMTs certified outside of Orange County but working as an Ambulance Attendant/Driver in OC will continue to pay the Ambulance Driver/Attendant fee: \$82/biennial."

Having reached an agreement on the above, please realize that some providers will now bear additional costs resulting from the increased EMT Certification fee(s). Therefore, we strongly urge the Agency to undertake an evidentiary rate study in establishing the new rates for BLS ambulance transport and would appreciate them being presented to the EMCC at their April 7, 2017 meeting or earlier if possible.

In conclusion, we value the opportunity you offered for us to provide you with our input and we support the fee revisions you presented.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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President

