

North County Fire Protection District



RESOLUTION NO. 2010-03

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NORTH COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT AMENDING THE CURRENT FEE SCHEDULE FOR EMERGENCY AND NON-EMERGENCY SERVICES AND TRANSPORTATION

WHEREAS, the North County Fire Protection District provides emergency and non-emergency services as part of the operation of the fire district; and

WHEREAS, rules and regulatory fees and charges for services and transportation have previously been established for the operation of these services; and

WHEREAS, it has been necessary to revise these rules, regulations, fees and charges from time to time on the recommendations of the Fire Chief/CEO and the EMS Chief; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of this fee schedule is required to recover the costs of providing emergency medical services, including pharmaceuticals, supplies, equipment and infrastructure charges from the users thereof to maintain an effective EMS Delivery System; and

WHEREAS, the fee structure was last changed in July of 2007 by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the analysis of the current fee schedule indicates that an increase in the fees and rates is warranted; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the North County Fire Protection District desires at this time and based on the findings submitted, deems it in the best public interest to increase EMS fees as set forth in "Exhibit A" (included as a part of this resolution) to become effective July 1, 2010;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NORTH COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF FALLBROOK, CALIFORNIA DOES HEREBY FIND, RESOLVE, ORDER, AND DETERMINE AS FOLLOWS:

1. The above recitations are true;
2. The Board of Directors hereby approves the Fee Schedule for the Emergency Medical Services, attached hereto and made part thereof as "Exhibit A" to this Resolution and which is incorporated by this reference;
3. That Resolution 2010-03 supersedes Resolution 2007-05.

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PASSED, ADOPTED AND SIGNED by the Board of Directors of the North County Fire Protection District, County of San Diego, State of California at its regular meeting, held on this 25th day of May, 2010, by the following vote:

AYES: Directors Harris, Hooper, Munson, Schaden and Thuner
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None
RECUSED: None

Kathleen Thuner, Board President

ATTEST:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution duly and regularly adopted by the Board of Directors of the North County Fire Protection District thereof held on the 25th day of May, 2010 and that the same now appears on record in the office of the Board Secretary.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I hereto set my hand and affixed by official seal this 25th day of May 2010.

Loren Stephen-Porter, Board Secretary



Official Seal

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EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FEES

1. RESPONSE/TRANSPORT FEE:

Emergency ALS Base Transport Fee	\$933	ALS Treatment, Non-transport –Resident	\$140
Emergency ALS Base Transport/Non-resident	\$1084	ALS Treatment, Non-transport –Non-Resident	\$160
Emergency ALS 2 Transport Fee	\$953	ALS Treatment, Non-transport Level II Trauma	\$535
Emergency ALS 2 Transport Fee/Non-resident	\$1104	ALS Treatment, Non-transport Level II Trauma- Non-resident	\$600
Emergency BLS Transport Fee	\$838	Mileage (per loaded mile or fraction)	\$16.45
Emergency BLS Transport/Non-resident	\$984		
Non-emergency Transport (Inter-facility)	\$430		

2. PROCEDURES/SUPPLIES:

Pulse Oximeter	\$ 30.00	Spinal Immob.	\$ 72.00
Oxygen	\$ 65.00	Splinting	\$ 42.00
EKG	\$ 60.00	Blood Glucose	\$ 20.00
Intravenous Line	\$ 40.00	Obstetrical	\$ 42.00
Capnography	\$ 60.00	Intraosseous IV	\$150.00
Restraints	\$ 12.00	Linens	\$ 20.00

3. MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES:

Defibrillation	\$ 120.00
Intubation (ET/Combi)	\$ 110.00
Needle Thoracostomy	\$ 120.00

4. PHARMACEUTICALS/MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES:

Pharmaceuticals & Miscellaneous Cost + 100%

5. STANDBY:

PERSONNEL	PARAMEDIC	EMT	ADDED ADMINISTRATIVE FEE
Career	Top Step Eng./ Medic hourly rate	Top Step Eng. Hourly rate	20% Composite rate
Reserve	N/A	\$20.00/rate	20% of composite rate

6. RESOLUTION:

All patients shall receive an invoice for services. The Fire Chief or his/her designee shall have the authority to adjust ambulance transportation fees billed to a patient(s) in order to resolve any disputes, legal settlements, Worker's Compensation claims or to maintain the good reputation and will of the District. Said reductions shall be retained by the billing service provider and be made available upon demand. NCF employees or retired members shall receive ALS/BLS services at no charge.