

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 21, 2007

TO: Tom Quillin, Chief, Emergency Medical Services
 Chad Abrams, Deputy Chief, Emergency Medical Services

Thru: Scott Ross, Budget Manager

FROM: Diane M. Villano, Senior Management & Budget Analyst *DMV*

SUBJECT: FY08 EMS Rate Changes

On December 9, 2003, the Board adopted a Resolution in which a method for determining Emergency Medical Services rates was identified (Attachment #1). Each October 1st, the rates will increase by the Consumer Price Index, US City Average, Medical Care as reported by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics or its successor index. The increased base rates shall be rounded to the nearest one whole dollar and the increased mileage rates shall be rounded to the nearest one whole cent.

Accordingly, effective October 1, 2007, the EMS rates will be as follows:

EMS Rate Changes FY08 - Effective October 1, 2007
*As Increased by the Consumer Price Index, US City Average, Medical Care
 (Last Updated August 2007)*

<u>Type of Service</u>	<u>FY07 Rate</u>	<u>CPI</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>FY08 Rate</u>
Stand-by, 2 staff with vehicle, 3 hour minimum	\$113.00	4.5%	\$ 5.09	\$118/hr
Stand-by, 1 staff no vehicle, 3 hour minimum	\$ 56.00	4.5%	\$ 2.52	\$59/hr
First Aid/Assessment	\$283.00	4.5%	\$12.74	\$296
Basic Life Support Non Emergency Base	\$411.00	4.5%	\$18.50	\$429
Basic Life Support Emergency Base	\$684.00	4.5%	\$30.78	\$715
Advanced Life Support-1 Non Emergency Base	\$547.00	4.5%	\$24.62	\$572
Advanced Life Support-1 Emergency Base	\$821.00	4.5%	\$36.95	\$858
Advanced Life Support-2 Base	\$956.00	4.5%	\$43.02	\$999
Specialty Care Transport Base	\$956.00	4.5%	\$43.02	\$999
Mileage	\$ 12.82	4.5%	\$ 0.58	\$13.40/mi.

cc: Vincent Long, Deputy County Administrator
 Alan Rosenzweig, Assistant County Administrator

Attachment #1: Resolution Adopting EMS Rates to be Charged Recipients of EMS Services