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To: Orange County Fire Chiefs
Orange County City Managers
Orange County Ambulance Service Providers

From: Tammi McConnell, EMS Administrator

Subject: **Revision to Maximum Emergency Ground Ambulance Rates: Effective November 1, 2015**

This is to inform you that the Orange County Board of Supervisors approved the following revised emergency basic life support ambulance rates at its October 27, 2015 meeting.

TYPE OF CHARGE	BASIS FOR CHARGE	RATE
Emergency BLS Base Rate	Applicable for urgent or Code 3 response at the request of a public safety employee.	$904.61
Mileage	Per patient mile or fraction thereof.	$ 16.87
Oxygen (includes mask or cannula)	Applicable when administered.	$ 82.74
Standby	Per 15 minutes after the first 15 minutes and any fraction thereof.	$ 40.83
Expendable Medical Supplies	Maximum per response or fair market value, whichever is least.	$ 32.66

The Advanced Life Support (ALS) Paramedic Assessment and Transportation rate for the Orange County Fire Authority jurisdictional areas (excepting for San Clemente, Westminster and Buena Park) was not considered therefore, the maximum ALS fee remains $387.35.

The rates are effective November 1, 2015 by Board of Supervisors' Resolution No.15-120. If you have any questions, please contact Eileen Endo at 714-834-3507.

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Attachments: Board Resolution No. 15-120
Orange County EMS Policy/Procedure #714.00