



To: Mayor Keil and Council Members
City Manager Doug Faseler

From: Dale Skinner, Fire Chief

Date: January 8, 2018

Re: EMS Transport Fee Schedule Changes

At the recommendation of Change Healthcare, our new EMS billing company, the Fire Department has reviewed its transport fees to ensure that our fees are comparable. Included in their recommendation is discontinuing the itemization of supplies and include them as part of the base rate. This practice is also recommended by Medicare. After this review, we are recommending the following fee changes:

Basic Life Support for residents residing within the city of Seguin or contracted service area:

- Current Rate
 - \$800 base rate
 - \$15 per loaded mile
 - Itemized supplies
- Proposed Rate
 - \$850
 - \$15 per loaded mile

Basic Life Support for residents residing outside the city of Seguin or contracted service area

- Current Rate
 - \$1000 base rate
 - \$15 per loaded mile
 - Itemized supplies
- Proposed Rate
 - \$1000
 - \$15 per loaded mile

Advanced Life Support 1 for residents residing within the city of Seguin or contracted service area:

- Current Rate
 - \$800 base rate
 - \$15 per loaded mile
 - Itemized supplies
- Proposed Rate
 - \$1050
 - \$15 per loaded mile

Advanced Life Support 1 for residents residing outside the city of Seguin or contracted service area:

- Current Rate
 - \$1000 base rate
 - \$15 per loaded mile
 - Itemized supplies
- Proposed Rate
 - \$1200
 - \$15 per loaded mile

Advanced Life Support 2 for residents residing within the city of Seguin or contracted service area:

- Current Rate
 - \$800 base rate
 - \$15 per loaded mile
 - Itemized supplies
- Proposed Rate
 - \$1300
 - \$15 per loaded mile

Advanced Life Support 2 for residents residing outside the city of Seguin or contracted service area:

- Current Rate
 - \$1000 base rate
 - \$15 per loaded mile
 - Itemized supplies
- Proposed Rate

- \$1500
- \$15 per loaded mile

Below is a comparison of the proposed fees to surrounding communities:

Agency	BLS In / Out	ALS 1 In / Out	ALS 2 In / Out	Mileage	Other
New Braunfels FD	\$787 /\$787	\$855/\$855	\$900/\$900	\$ 15.00	Itemize supplies
Schertz EMS	\$1090/\$1210	\$1230/\$1440	\$1,600.00	\$ 20.00	N/A
San Marcos/Hays Co	\$780/\$910	\$875/ \$940	\$1070.00	N/A	\$250/\$350 Bundle Rate
Seguin Current Rate	\$800/\$1000	\$800/\$1000	\$800/\$1000	\$15.00	Itemize supplies
Seguin Proposed Rate	\$850/\$1000	\$1050/\$1200	\$1300/\$1500	\$15.00	N/A

Staff is available should you have any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully,



Fire Chief

