NORTH COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT RESOLUTION No. 2023-13

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NORTH COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AMENDING THE CURRENT FEE SCHEDULE FOR EMERGENCY AND NON-EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND TRANSPORTATION - EXHIBIT "A"

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FEES

1. RESPONSE/TRANSPORT FEE:

Emergency ALS Base Transport Fee	\$2437.50
Emergency ALS Base Transport - Non-Resident	\$2501.70
Emergency ALS 2 Transport Fee	\$2646.04
Emergency ALS 2 Transport Fee - Non-resident	\$2708.85
Emergency BLS Transport Fee	\$1464.10
Emergency BLS Transport - Non-Resident	\$1512.17
ALS Treatment, Non-transport – Resident	\$226.83
ALS Treatment, Non-transport – Non-Resident	\$249.40
ALS Treatment, Non-transport CPR - Resident	\$875.05
ALS Treatment, Non-transport CPR - Non-Resident	\$903.00
ALS Treatment, Non-transport Level II Trauma	\$691.23
ALS Treatment, Non-transport Level II Trauma - Non-Resident	\$770.78
Mileage (per loaded mile or fraction)	\$41.80

2. <u>SUPPLIES/PHARMACEUTICALS/EQUIPMENT</u>:

Level I Disposables Bundle (ALS, BLS, T&R)	\$136.53
Level II Disposables Bundle (ALS2)	\$262.30
Oxygen	\$109.65
EKG	\$39.78

3. <u>Miscellaneous Charges:</u>

Night Charge	\$65.58
Admin/Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI)	\$139.75

STANDBY: All Stand-by Charges are as defined and provided in the Fire Prevention Service Fee Schedule.

5. ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FEES AND MILEAGE CHARGE:

The Transport Fee identified in Section 1 will be increased annually on October 1st in an amount equal to the CPI-Urban index for San Diego (CPI-U, San Diego) as published the preceding January by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. This adjustment is not to exceed the regional average of increase.

6. RESOLUTION:

All patients shall receive an invoice for services. The Fire Chief or 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/or will of the District. Said reductions shall be retained by the billing service provider and be made available upon demand. NCFPD employees or retired members shall receive ALS/BLS services at no charge.

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