

RESOLUTION NO. 22 - 97

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES USER FEES FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY AMBULANCE SERVICES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Okaloosa County Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) provides ambulance services to the residents and visitors of Okaloosa County; and

WHEREAS, the Okaloosa County EMS operating budget is an enterprise fund consisting of user fees and ad valorem tax support; and

WHEREAS, increasing demand for services require additional ambulances, equipment, and trained personnel; and

WHEREAS, increasing costs for staffing and medical supplies continue to increase the costs of providing these services; and

WHEREAS, Okaloosa County EMS is required to be a Medicare Provider at a cost reimbursement rate that is established by Medicare; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary, expedient, and in the best interest of the citizens to adjust EMS user fees to properly assess a portion of the cost to the users of this service;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Okaloosa County, Florida, that:

SECTION 1. EMS FEE SCHEDULE

- a. The Okaloosa County EMS Ambulance Fee Schedule is as follows:

AMBULANCE SERVICE	FEE
Non-Emergency Medical Transportation Service	\$250.00 (+Mileage)
Base Rate for BLS (Resident)	\$880.00 (+Mileage)
Base Rate for BLS (Non-resident)	\$1,430.00 (+Mileage)
Base Rate for ALS-1 (Resident)	\$1,140.00 (+Mileage)
Base Rate for ALS-1 (Non-resident)	\$1,430.00 (+Mileage)
Base Rate for ALS-2 (Resident)	\$1,300.00 (+Mileage)
Base Rate for ALS-2 (Non-resident)	\$1,500.00 (+Mileage)
Specialty Care Transport (Resident)	\$1,300.00 (+Mileage)
Specialty Care Transport (Non-resident)	\$1,500.00 (+Mileage)
Mileage (Resident)	\$16.50 per mile
Mileage (Non-resident)	\$22.00 per mile

Treatment/No Transport (Resident)	\$275.00
Treatment/No Transport (Non-resident)	\$330.00
Ambulance Standby	\$200.00 per hour
Non-profit Organization Ambulance Stand-by	\$100.00 per hour
Quick Response Vehicle Stand-by	\$100.00 per hour
EMT (No Vehicle)	\$75.00 per hour
Paramedic (No Vehicle)	\$100.00 per hour

b. The Okaloosa County EMS Education/Community Outreach Program Fee Schedule is as follows:

EDUCATION/COMMUNITY OUTREACH	FEE	BOOK	E-BOOK
Heartsaver Adult CPR and AED (in house)	\$35.00	N/A	N/A
Heartsaver Adult CPR and AED (on site-minimum 6 students)	\$40.00	N/A	N/A
Heartsaver Adult First Aid, CPR and AED (in house)	\$35.00	N/A	N/A
Heartsaver Adult First Aid, CPR and AED (on site-minimum 5 students)	\$40.00	N/A	N/A
Heartsaver Pediatric (in house)	\$35.00	N/A	N/A
Heartsaver Pediatric (on site-minimum 5 students)	\$40.00	N/A	N/A
Heartsaver Pediatric (teacher)	\$20.00	N/A	N/A
Family and Friends CPR	\$20.00	N/A	N/A
BLS for Healthcare Provider (Initial and Refresher)	\$35.00	\$16.80	\$14.00
BLS for Healthcare Provider Skills Session	\$30.00	N/A	N/A
ACLS (Refresher)	\$40.00	\$44.10	\$36.50
ACLS Skills Session	\$35.00	N/A	N/A
PALS (Refresher)	\$40.00	\$52.50	\$44.00
PALS Skills Session	\$35.00	N/A	N/A
Prehospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) Initial	\$45.00	\$69.25	N/A
Prehospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) Refresher	\$45.00	\$69.25	N/A
Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC) Initial	\$45.00	\$28.30	\$20.95
Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC) Refresher	\$45.00	\$28.30	\$20.95
First on the Scene (FOTS)	\$15.00	N/A	N/A
Handtevy Provider	\$15.00	N/A	N/A
Shipping Charge (to ship purchased book to student)	N/A	\$7.00	N/A
Volume Discount: Entity with 10 or more registrants	20%	N/A	N/A
Drop/Change Fee	\$25.00	N/A	N/A

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Resolution takes effect on July 1, 2022.


ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA, THIS 21ST DAY OF JUNE, 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA


Mel Ponder, Chairman




ATTEST:


J.D. Peacock II, Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Lynn M. Hoshihara, County Attorney