

Ebbetts Pass Fire District



DATE: June 17, 2025

TO: Mountain Counties EMSA

FROM: Ebbetts Pass Administration Staff

SUBJECT: Recommended annual Ambulance Rate Increase

Annually our agency is allowed per our Calaveras East Zone Exclusive Operating Contract with Mountain Counties EMSA to adjust our ambulance rates. Section 11.5., B. "Rate Adjustments" allows our agency to increase rates based on the Bay Area Consumer Price Index (CPI) beginning July 1 of each year. This year the CPI is 2.8%.

In addition to the CPI increase we are required to conform to Assembly Bill 716 and further bundle our billing. We kept the ALS1 and ALS2 rates the same as it appears to be becoming the industry standard to have the same rates for ALS1, ALS2 and BLS. The BLS rate was reduced by 15% from the ALS rates.

Our Board approved the following at our 6/17/2025 Board Meeting.

Bundled Rates	2024-25 Current Fee
ALS 1	\$ 3,306.79
ALS 2	\$ 4,228.45
BLS E1	\$ 2,345.24
Mileage	\$ 93.14
EKG	\$ 123.37
IV Supplies	\$ 97.97
Night Call	\$ 338.66
Disposables Fee ALS/BLS	\$ 284.24
(TNT) Assessment at Scene	\$ 1,153.87
Extra Attendant	\$ 148.77
First Responder Fee	\$ 575.73
Oxygen	\$ 302.38
Wait Time	\$ 77.40
Medications	\$ 154.82

New AB716 Bundles	Bundled rate	2025-26 CPI-U 2.8%
SCT Nurse Transport	\$ 4,228.45	\$ 4,347.00
ALS 1	\$ 4,228.45	\$ 4,347.00
ALS 2	\$ 4,228.45	\$ 4,347.00
BLS E1	\$ 3,594.18	\$ 3,695.00
(TNT) Assessment at Scene	\$ 1,153.87	\$ 1,187.00
Oxygen	\$ 302.38	\$ 311.00
EKG	\$ 123.37	\$ 127.00
Mileage	\$ 93.14	\$ 95.00
Wait Time	\$ 77.40	\$ 80.00

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