

Resolution 2021-64
Kootenai County Emergency Medical Services System Fee Schedule

WHEREAS, the Kootenai County Board of Commissioners, acting in its capacity as the governing board of Kootenai County Ambulance District, is authorized under *Idaho Code* §31-3904 and §63-1311 to set fees for service within Kootenai County; and

WHEREAS, legal notice was published and a public hearing was held as required per *Idaho Code* §63-1311A; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Board of Commissioners that the Kootenai County Emergency Medical Services System (KCEMSS) continue to be supported, to the extent possible, by user fees; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners desires to ensure that the quality of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) in Kootenai County remains high; and

WHEREAS, the existing fees were established in 2013 through the adoption of Resolution 2013-68, and an adjustment of these fees is necessary due to changes in the expenses incurred by KCEMSS in the provision of emergency medical services in Kootenai County; and

WHEREAS, the KCEMSS Joint Powers Board considered a rate schedule for EMS services contained in Attachment "A" hereto at its regular meeting on April 22, 2021, and recommended that the Kootenai County Board of Commissioners approve the same as presented;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that, as of October 1, 2021, the rates for EMS Services shall be as set forth in Attachment "A" hereto for those agencies responding to emergent and non-emergent calls for service within Kootenai County.

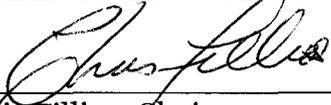
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall supersede Resolution Nos. 2006-19, 2012-62 and 2013-68.

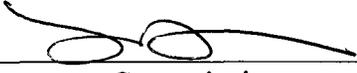
Upon a motion to adopt the text of the foregoing Resolution made by Commissioner Duncan, seconded by Commissioner Brooks, the following vote was recorded:

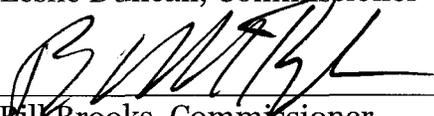
Commissioner Brooks:	Aye
Commissioner Duncan:	Aye
Chairman Fillios:	Aye

Upon said roll call, the text of the foregoing was duly enacted as a Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Kootenai County, Idaho on the 6th day of July, 2021.

KOOTENAI COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

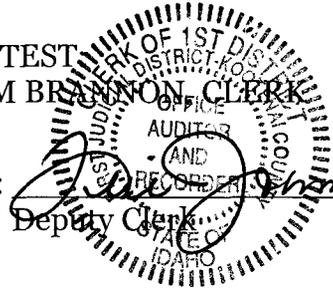

Chris Fillios, Chairman


Leslie Duncan, Commissioner


Bill Brooks, Commissioner

ATTEST
JIM BRANNON, CLERK

By: 
Deputy Clerk



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ATTACHMENT "A"
KCEMSS Ambulance Rates Beginning FY2022

SERVICE TYPE		Rates as of 10/1/2021
CHG CODE	DESCRIPTION	
BASE RATES		
A0429	BLS EMERG BASE RATE	\$ 642.00
A0429	BLS EMERG BASE RATE - NR	\$ 753.00
A0428	BLS NON EMERG BASE RATE	\$ 586.00
A0428	BLS NON EMERG BASE RATE - NR	\$ 697.00
A0427	ALS EMERG BASE RATE	\$ 837.00
A0427	ALS EMERG BASE RATE - NR	\$ 948.00
A0426	ALS NON EMERG BASE RATE	\$ 780.00
A0426	ALS NON EMERG BASE RATE - NR	\$ 891.00
A0433	ALS2 EMERG BAS RATE	\$ 948.00
A0433	ALS2 EMERG BAS RATE - NR	\$ 1,059.00
A0434	CCT SPECIALTY CARE RATE	\$ 1,114.00
A0434	CCT SPECIALTY CARE RATE - NR	\$ 1,225.00
A0998	TREAT - NO TRANSPORT	\$ 224.00
A0998	TREAT - NO TRANSPORT - NR	\$ 335.00
MILEAGE		
A0425	SCT MILEAGE (PER MILE)	\$ 23.00
A0425	SCT MILEAGE - NOT COVERED	\$ 23.00
A0425	BLS MILEAGE (PER MILE)	\$ 17.50
A0425	BLS MILEAGE - NOT COVERED	\$ 17.50
A0425	ALS MILEAGE (PER MILE)	\$ 17.50
A0425	ALS MILEAGE - NOT COVERED	\$ 17.50
MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES		
A0420	BLS AMBULANCE WAIT TIME (PER 30 MIN)	\$ 67.00
A0420	ALS AMBULANCE WAIT TIME (PER 30 MIN)	\$ 90.00
A0420	CCT AMBULANCE WAIT TIME (PER 30 MIN)	\$ 112.00
A0424	EXTRA AMBULANCE ATTENDANT	\$ 168.00
A0432	PI - PARAMEDIC INTERCEPT	\$ 224.00
A0432	PI - PARAMEDIC INTERCEPT - NR	\$ 335.00
COMBINED	STANDBY RATE FOR EVENTS*	\$ 140.00
* STANDBY RATE BASED ON FSO RATE BOOK		



**MEETING MINUTES OF THE
KOOTENAI COUNTY EMS SYSTEM
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE
JOINT POWERS BOARD
April 22nd, 2021**

PRESENT

Chairman McEvers	Commissioner Halpin	Commissioner Sexsmith
Commissioner Fillios	Commissioner Doellefeld	Pat Braden
Bill Keeley	Tracy Abrahamson	Scott Higgins
Rodney Geilenfeldt	Tara Whitmore	Amy Evans
Pat Riley	Ryan Higgins	Matt Dill
Ken Bookamer	Amy Manning	

REGULAR MONTHLY JPB MEETING

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman McEvers called the KCEMSS Joint Powers Board regular monthly meeting to order at 3:00 PM. All commissioners were present.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

3. AGENDA CHANGES

No agenda changes.

4. RECOGNITION / ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Chief Keeley recognized Veronica Mitchell-Jones for her commitment to the KCEMSS CCT program.

5. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

COMMISSIONER HALPIN made a motion to approve the meeting minutes for the March 25th, 2021 regular monthly meeting as presented.

COMMISSIONER SEXSMITH seconded the motion.

CHAIRMAN MCEVERS asked for any discussion. Hearing none, he asked all those in favor to signify by saying aye.

COMMISSIONER SEXSMITH – AYE

COMMISSIONER DOELLEFELD - AYE

COMMISSIONER HALPIN – AYE

COMMISSIONER FILLIOS - AYE

Motion carried.

6. OLD BUSINESS

No old business.

7. NEW BUSINESS

7A – III-A Insurance Annual Report Review by Amy Manning

Amy Manning of III-A Insurance reviewed the self-funded health trust performance for the last year completed. She stated that the trust was created 10 years ago and started with a small group of cities whose main goal was to have a program with the best benefits and low renewal increases. As of November, there were 79 partner agencies with approximately 5000 people in the plan. The trust is governed by 13 trustees, operated by 5 staff members, and administered by Blue Cross. This last year they saw a 45% increase to their budget, and they were able to negotiate a lower cost with Blue Cross. Amy stated that Covid-19 did have a huge impact on the fund of approximately \$800,000 with the ICU costs last fall. They did receive some covid funding relief. Because of Covid-19, agencies should be planning on a higher than usual increase to premiums next year. She is suggesting agencies plan for a 10% increase. Amy discussed the on-call nurse available 24/7 and the mental health screening programs offered with specific attention to the first responder program they created for emergency response personnel.

7B – 2020 Year End Review by Chief Keeley

Chief Keeley discussed the 2020 Year End Report created by KCEMSS staff which outlines each of the divisions, personnel within each division and what their functions are, along with statistics and accomplishments within the 2020 year. The report was created to educate the public on who KCEMSS is, how we operate, and to answer some very common questions we hear from the public on a regular basis. He stated the report will be placed on the website and will be available electronically, as well as bound printed copies.

7C – Systems Design Contract Renewal

Tracy Abrahamson stated that the contract renewal before them has the same terms as the prior contract, so no cost increases. The contract was cleaned up including updated policies attached by KCEMSS. Pat Braden has reviewed the contract.

COMMISSIONER DOELLEFELD made a motion to approve the contract between Systems Design and KCEMSS as presented.

COMMISSIONER FILLIOS seconded the motion.

CHAIRMAN MCEVERS asked for any discussion. Hearing none, he asked all those in favor to signify by saying aye.

COMMISSIONER SEXSMITH – AYE

COMMISSIONER DOELLEFELD - AYE

COMMISSIONER HALPIN – AYE

COMMISSIONER FILLIOS - AYE

Motion carried.

7D – Rental Agreement with Matthew Laufenberg

Tracy Abrahamson stated that a former employee of our prior lessee started his own crane business and approached us looking for a rental agreement like that of the prior lessee for the use of KCEMSS property. He would start with just the storage of his equipment. When his business grows to the point he needs to erect a temporary building for office space, we will re-negotiate the rent.

Commissioner Doellefeld stated the agreement needed a ground water mitigation plan included in case of a fluid spill.

COMMISSIONER SEXSMITH made a motion to table the lease agreement until the May JPB meeting and directed legal and staff to add the ground water mitigation plan to the lease agreement.

COMMISSIONER HALPIN seconded the motion.

CHAIRMAN MCEVERS asked for any discussion. Hearing none, he asked all those in favor to signify by saying aye.

COMMISSIONER SEXSMITH – AYE

COMMISSIONER DOELLEFELD - AYE

COMMISSIONER HALPIN – AYE

COMMISSIONER FILLIOS - AYE

Motion carried.

7E – Proposed Ambulance Rate Increases

Tracy Abrahamson reviewed how much a 5% increase in ambulance rates would increase gross revenue vs. net revenue. Gross revenue would increase by \$456,657.55 but because of our payer mix of 65% Medicare, 13% Medicaid and 7% Blue Cross, only the remaining 14% of payers would generate collected or net revenue for the system, which would be approximately \$34,507 or 8% of the new revenue.

Chief Keeley showed an analysis of KCEMSS' proposed billing rates compared to other ambulance services throughout the State of Idaho. He also showed the levy rate comparisons to show that KCEMSS is on the low end for most of the billing rate categories, and second to the lowest of all the agency levy rates.

There was discussion on increasing the rates despite the small percentage of net revenue it would generate. Keeping our rates more inline with actual costs and recognizing that our revenue resources are very limited are both reasons to consider the increase.

COMMISSIONER DOELLEFELD made a motion to approve the 5% rate increase and send the proposal to the Board of County Commissioner for consideration for FY2022.

COMMISSIONER HALPIN seconded the motion.

CHAIRMAN MCEVERS asked for any discussion. Hearing none, he asked all those in favor to signify by saying aye.

COMMISSIONER SEXSMITH – AYE

COMMISSIONER DOELLEFELD - AYE

COMMISSIONER HALPIN – AYE

COMMISSIONER FILLIOS - AYE

Motion carried.

7F – Impact Fee Discussion

Chief Keeley stated we are meeting with the consulting company on Monday to discuss impact fees. We will have more information next month for the board.

8. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

8A - ALS Committee

Chief Geilenfeldt reported the committee is working on updating and adding some policies. We have started building a quality assurance improvement program. The CCT program was discussed, and we reviewed statistics.

8B - BLS Committee

Chief Higgins stated they had move up policy discussions, ambulance cleaning and upkeep needs, and the use of the designated training funds available. And we discussed the upcoming Ironman event.

9. APPROVAL OF THE BILLS AND FINANCIALS

Tracy Abrahamson reported that the March gross ambulance revenue came in 7.48% higher than last year, which was to be expected with a low March last year due to Covid. On the expense line items both medical supplies and medical equipment appear over budget but we have grants that came in that covered those overages. She stated we may see some large percentage increases in ambulance gross revenue over the next three months which we hope are large enough to take us to pre-covid figures.

COMMISSIONER DOELLEFELD made a motion to approve the bills and financial statements for March 2021 as presented.

COMMISSIONER HAPLIN seconded the motion.

CHAIRMAN MCEVERS asked for any discussion. Hearing none, he asked all those in favor to signify by saying aye.

COMMISSIONER SEXSMITH – AYE

COMMISSIONER DOELLEFELD - AYE

COMMISSIONER HALPIN – AYE

COMMISSIONER FILLIOS - AYE

Motion carried.

10. CHIEF REPORTS

10A – Chief Keeley

Chief Keeley discussed the continued struggles we have had with CCT coverage. He discussed his results when talking with the fire agencies and he plans to talk with Life Flight. We will see what the next month brings us with staffing and continue to look at all our options for the program. Commissioner Doellefeld stated he will go back and have conversations with his board and fire district as well, and he encouraged other board members to do the same.

Chief Keeley discussed the bid he received for installing an 8' fence on the east border of our property at \$15,000, and the cost of installing an 8' fence with gates around the entire back section of the property at \$40,111. The cost of this project is prohibitive so we will put that on the back burner for now.

We are doing a study right now on cardiac arrests and deployment of our current Autopulses. We believe the study outcomes will show favorable results and the study will assist KCEMSS in purchasing six more Autopulses (Mechanical CPR device) through a grant.

10B – Chief Higgins

Chief Higgins reported that the cost of fuel, maintenance and medical supplies are all up and will need to be dealt with at budget time.

10C – Chief Geilenfeldt

Chief Geilenfeldt reported that the revised protocols are being reviewed by the medical directors. He discussed the newly trained Advanced EMT's that are now doing ride-alongs to further their skill set. He reported that March call volume was up compared to last March.

11. PUBLIC INPUT

Lt. Ryan Higgins who took over for Ward at the Dispatch center was welcomed. He thanked everyone for all the meals for Dispatch week. He plans to meet with all the Chiefs over the next couple of months. Matt Dill discussed the multiple fires in his district, which is early this year.

12. COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS AND/OR CORRESPONDENCE

No commissioner comments.

13. EXECUTIVE SESSION

No Executive Session

14. ADJOURNMENT

COMMISSIONER HALPIN made a motion to adjourn the regular meeting of April 22nd, 2021.

COMMISSIONER FILLIOS seconded the motion.

CHAIRMAN MCEVERS asked for any discussion. Hearing none, he asked all those in favor to signify by saying aye.

COMMISSIONER SEXSMITH – AYE

COMMISSIONER DOELLEFELD - AYE

COMMISSIONER HALPIN - AYE

COMMISSIONER FILLIOS - AYE

Motion carried.

Regular meeting adjourned at 4:46 PM.

Chairman McEvers

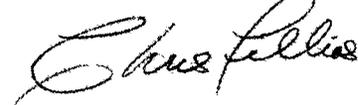
Tracy Abrahamson
Secretary/Treasurer

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to *Idaho Code* §§ 31-870, 63-1311A and 31-3904, of proposed fees pertaining to the Kootenai County Emergency Medical Services System, which will be used for ambulance rate increases for FY2022. A detailed list of the proposed fees is available at the Kootenai County Administration Building, 451 Government Way, Coeur d' Alene, ID 83814, weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Board of County Commissioners will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of hearing public comment on this matter at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at the County Administration Building, meeting room 1B, 451 N. Government Way, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Written comments may be sent to the Board of County Commissioners at P.O. Box 9000, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83816-9000.

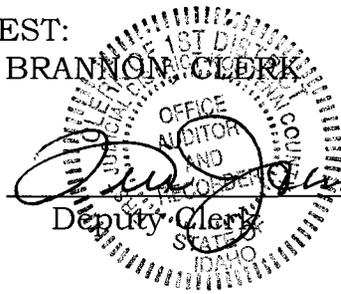
KOOTENAI COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Chris Fillios, Chairman

ATTEST:
JIM BRANNON, CLERK

By: 
Deputy Clerk



Publication Dates: June 22, 2021 & June 29, 2021

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KOOTENAI COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
/s/ Chris Fillos, Chairman
ATTEST JIM BRANNON,
CLERK
By: /s/ Teri Johnston
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