

Resolution No. 2014-101
Amendment to Kootenai County Emergency Medical Services System
Fee Schedule re: Hospice Fees

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 § 31-870 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 by Resolution 2013-68, but these fees did not include a specific fee for hospice transfers, and

WHEREAS, a request has been made to KCEMSS for the establishment of a hospice transfer fee, and the KCEMSS Chief Officer has proposed a rate equal to the Medicare rate plus \$10 for each level of service; and

WHEREAS, the KCEMSS Joint Powers Board has considered the proposed rate for hospice transfers, and has recommended that the Kootenai County Board of Commissioners approve the same as proposed; and

WHEREAS, the Board agrees that the establishment of the proposed fee is necessary to ensure that KCEMSS is fairly compensated for the expenses incurred in the provision of such services;

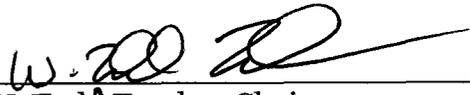
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that, retroactive to January 1, 2014, the rate for hospice transfers performed by a KCEMSS medical service provider shall be equal to the Medicare rate plus \$10 for each level of service.

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

Commissioner Nelson:	Excused
Commissioner Green:	Aye
Chairman Tondee:	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 23rd day of December, 2014.

KOOTENAI COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



W. Todd Tondee, Chairman



Daniel H. Green, Commissioner

Excused

Jai Nelson, Commissioner

C: Auditor; Prosecuting Attorney (Civil Division); KCEMSS; file

ATTEST:
JIM BRANNON CLERK

By: 

Deputy Clerk

