

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING BELLINGHAM MUNICIPAL CODE [B.M.C.] SECTION 4.82.060 REGARDING AMBULANCE SERVICE RATES.

WHEREAS, Medic One fees should be changed to reflect changes to Medicare reimbursements; and

WHEREAS, B.M.C. Section 4.82.060 should be amended to reflect a new fee schedule consistent with changes to Medicare reimbursements,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM DOES ORDAIN:

Section 1: B.M.C. 4.82.060 shall be amended as follows:

4.82.060 - Ambulance Service Rates

The following rates are established for ambulance service to users of the Whatcom Medic 1 service:

- A. Base rates plus those charges described in B, C, and D.**
- Emergency Medical:**
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|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Basic life support transport | \$450 |
| Advanced life support (no transport) | 225 |
| Advanced life support transport ALS 1 | 675 |
| Advanced life support transport ALS 2 | 675 |
| Specialty Care Transport | 795 |
| Unsuccessful Resuscitation | 390 |
- Non-Emergency Scheduled Transfers:**
- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Basic life support | \$450 |
| Advanced life support transport ALS 1 | 675 |
- B. Mileage per mile, from the point at which the patient is accepted to the point of delivery** \$ 12
- C. Multiple patients in one ambulance. Billed in accordance with Medicare guidelines: bill full base rate Medicare prorates for additional patients.** Current ALS or BLS rate

D. Non-resident and non-owner of real property in
Whatcom County user \$100

PASSED by Council this 13th day of August, 2007.

Bob Ryan
Council President

APPROVED by me this 10th day of August, 2007.

Jim Dwyer
Mayor

ATTEST:

Theresa Hill
Finance Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Juan Horvath
Office of the City Attorney

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