

Exhibit A
EMS MEDIC TRANSPORT FEES

Service	District 7 Current Fee (1/1/2014)	Bellingham Fire Current Fee	Recommended By EOB
BLS Non-Emergency	\$550.00	\$390.00	\$550.00
BLS Emergency	\$550.00	\$450.00	\$590.00
ALS 1	\$750.00	\$675.00	\$750.00
ALS 2	\$950.00	\$675.00	\$950.00
ALS No-Transport	\$0.00	\$225.00	\$250.00
Unsuccessful Resuscitation	\$0.00	\$390.00	Up to \$950.00
Specialty Care Transport	\$950.00	\$675.00	\$950.00
Mileage	\$15.00/mile	\$12.00/mile	\$15.00/mile

Service Definitions

EMS Certifications

EMT-Basic (EMTB) is an individual who is qualified in accordance with State of Washington as an emergency medical technician-basic (EMT-Basic).

Advanced-EMT (AEMT) is defined as an individual who is qualified, in accordance with State and local laws, as an EMT-Basic and who is also qualified in accordance with State and local laws to perform essential advanced procedures and to administer a limited number of medications.

Paramedic is defined as possessing the qualifications of Paramedic, in accordance with the State of Washington and having enhanced skills that includes being able to administer advanced life support interventions and medications.

Service Description

Basic Life Support (BLS) Non-Emergency: Scheduled and/or planned BLS transports that are considered non-emergent.

Basic Life Support (BLS) Emergency: BLS services in the context as an immediate emergency response.

Advanced Life Support1 (ALS1): An ALS1 level of service is defined as including an ALS assessment OR the provision of at least one ALS intervention. Must be staffed with at least one paramedic or AEMT.

Advanced Life Support 2 (ALS2): An ALS2 level of service is defined to include and ALS assessment AND the administration of at least three medications OR three administrations of the same qualifying medication OR the provision of at least one of the following procedures: manual defib/cardioversion; endotracheal intubation; central venous line; cardiac pacing; chest decompression; surgical airway; intraosseous line.

ALS No-Transport: ALS1 level of service is provided AND the patient is not transported to a medical facility.

Unsuccessful Resuscitation: Resuscitation interventions are provided AND patient is pronounced deceased on scene. Ambulance service fee is billed at the highest level of intervention provided; BLS Emergency, ALS1 or ALS2.

Specialty Care Transport: When medically necessary, interfacility transportation of a critically injured or ill patient by ground ambulance, at a level of service beyond the scope of the Paramedic.

Mileage: Distance the patient(s) are transported to a medical facility, to the closest tenth (0.1) mile.

Service description and delivery for this document will be concurrent with:

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