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**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator  
Jerry Ewers, Fire Chief

FROM: Mike Hartman, Assistant Fire Chief

DATE: May 30, 2012

SUBJECT: Proposed New Ambulance Service Fee Schedule

**INTRODUCTION:**

The Muscatine Fire Department Ambulance Service Fee Schedule is reviewed annually and discussed during our budget sessions. In April we received a 2012 rate survey of EMS providers in the area.

**BACKGROUND:**

Ambulance charges are reviewed annually and changed in accordance with the information found. The last Muscatine Fire Department Ambulance rate changes occurred in July of 2011. Medic Ambulance in Davenport typically performs an annual rate survey of EMS providers in the state. In response to our receipt of this survey and a review of the rates as reported, we suggest a change in three categories. The estimated changes will generate approximately \$40,000 in additional ambulance revenue for FY12/13.

**RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:**

The Muscatine Fire Department recommends changing our Fee Schedule in accordance to the 2012 Rate Survey published April 25, 2012, with those changes becoming effective July 1, 2012. The proposed increase includes a change in the third attendant fee, which will cover an expected increase in staffing costs for STEMI and SCT transports. The increase also includes bringing the mileage fee and the non-transport ALS fees to the median of the surveyed ambulance services.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Proposed 2012 Muscatine Fire Department Ambulance Service Fee Schedule
2. 2012 Rate Survey of Iowa EMS providers

**2012 Rate Survey - Final Published 04/25/2012**

	Service	Type	BLS (NE)	BLS (E)	ALS1 (NE)	ALS1 (E)	ALS2	CCP	Add'l Attendants	Non-Transport ALS	Non-Transport BLS	Paramedic Intercept	Metro Mileage	Rural Mileage	Annual Responses	Rate Inc?
1		Private NFP	\$435.00	\$801.00	\$717.00	\$918.00	\$1,365.00	\$1,241.00				\$150.00	\$14.00	\$ 13.75	41,306	yes
2		Private NFP	\$441.00	\$844.00	\$561.00	\$923.00	\$1,254.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$275.00		\$70.00	\$19.27	\$ 19.27	14,500	5.0%
3		Volunteer	\$350.00			\$450.00								\$ 14.00		0.0%
4		Private NFP	\$580.00	\$530.00	\$825.00	\$730.00	\$960.00	\$1,600.00	\$0.00	\$500.00		\$200.00	\$30.00	\$ 30.00	5,600	3.3%
5		Fire Based	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$85.00	\$200.00	\$75.00	\$400.00	\$10.00	\$ 10.00	3,800	no
6		Volunteer	\$255.00	\$470.00	\$0.00	\$575.00	\$0.00						\$13.00	\$ 13.00	125	
7		Volunteer	\$185.00	\$275.00	\$210.00	\$325.00	\$475.00					\$50.00	\$5.00	\$ 5.00	600	pending
8		Hospital Based	\$443.50	\$550.00	\$718.50	\$928.00	\$1,320.00	\$1,519.00		\$130.50	\$65.50	\$130.50	\$16.00	\$ 16.00	1,000	5.0%
9		Volunteer	\$0.00	\$425.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$6.86	\$ -	350	
10		Hospital Based	\$480.00	\$765.00	\$765.00	\$802.00	\$1,050.00	\$1,494.00		\$300.00		variable	\$18.00	\$18.00	1,092	0.0%
11		Hospital Based	\$480.00	\$765.00	\$765.00	\$802.00	\$1,050.00	\$1,494.00		\$300.00		variable	\$18.00	\$18.00	8,800	0.0%
12		Private NFP	\$387.00	\$548.00	\$787.00	\$787.00	\$869.00	\$1,235.00		\$140.00		50% of billed	\$13.00	\$ 13.00	11,000	done
13		Hospital Based	\$472.00	\$573.00	\$695.00	\$891.00	\$1,092.00	\$1,389.00	\$303.00	\$361.00			\$17.00	\$ 17.00	1,685	pending
14		3rd Service	\$350.00	\$575.00	\$420.00	\$680.00	\$985.00			\$200.00		\$200.00	\$13.00	\$ 13.00	7,500	2.0%
15		Fire Based	\$365.00	\$580.00	\$435.00	\$690.00	\$995.00	\$1,175.00		\$250.00		\$200.00	\$13.00	\$ 13.00	5,000	
16		Fire Based		\$660.00		\$660.00	\$770.00			\$110.00			\$11.00	\$ 11.00	3,340	pending
17		Private NFP	\$445.00	\$668.00	\$500.00	\$793.00	\$1,148.00	\$1,355.00		\$250.00		\$125.00	\$0.00	\$ 18.00	888	no
18		Fire Based	\$560.00	\$560.00	\$665.00	\$665.00	\$962.00	\$1,137.00	\$50.00	\$150.00			\$12.00	\$ 12.00	3,701	pending
19		Fire Based	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$750.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$9.30	\$ -	4,863	
20		Private NFP	\$770.00	\$830.00	\$890.00	\$940.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,110.00	\$100.00	\$350.00		\$175.00	\$12.00	\$ 13.00	10,000	no
21		Hospital Based	\$631.80	\$1,011.30	\$758.50	\$1,201.30	\$1,738.00	\$2,054.40	\$110.30	\$295.50		\$42.40	\$17.40	\$ 12.70	1,400	3.0%
22		Hospital Based	\$280.00	\$440.00	\$435.00	\$550.00	\$725.00	\$810.00	\$100.00	\$265.00		\$200.00	\$12.00	\$ 12.00	7,500	pending
23		Hospital Based	\$229.00	\$512.00	\$269.00	\$610.00	\$750.00	\$1,025.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$12.00	\$ 12.00	1,050	pending
24		3rd Service	\$360.00	\$570.00	\$430.00	\$680.00	\$980.00	\$1,160.00		\$200.00		\$200.00	\$13.00	\$ 13.00	6,000	done
25		Hospital Based	\$437.00	\$527.00	\$614.00	\$831.00	\$1,132.00	\$1,397.00				\$175.00	\$19.00	\$ 19.00	1,850	pending
26		Volunteer	\$500.00	\$575.00		\$700.00	\$975.00				\$100.00	\$12.00	\$ 12.00	150	pending	
27		Hospital Based	\$473.00	\$546.00	\$765.00	\$833.00	\$1,154.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$226.00	\$15.00	\$ 15.00	1,411	6.0%
28	<b>MEDIC EMS Rates</b> <b>07/01/11</b>	<b>Private NFP</b>	<b>\$380.00</b>	<b>\$555.00</b>	<b>\$540.00</b>	<b>\$585.00</b>	<b>\$795.00</b>	<b>\$900.00</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>	<b>\$195.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$133.00</b>	<b>\$13.00</b>	<b>\$ 13.00</b>	<b>27,500</b>	
	<b>Medicare 2012 Rates- IA</b>		<b>\$ 201.46</b>	<b>\$322.33</b>	<b>\$241.75</b>	<b>\$382.77</b>	<b>\$554.00</b>	<b>\$654.73</b>					<b>\$ 7.03</b>	<b>\$ 7.09</b>		
	<b>2012 Wellmark MAF</b>		<b>\$ 346.00</b>	<b>\$553.00</b>	<b>\$415.00</b>	<b>\$657.00</b>	<b>\$951.00</b>	<b>\$1,124.00</b>				<b>\$605.00</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>	<b>\$ 12.00</b>		
	<b>Average</b>		<b>\$399.60</b>	<b>\$591.91</b>	<b>\$530.19</b>	<b>\$726.36</b>	<b>\$937.82</b>	<b>\$1,004.34</b>	<b>\$69.10</b>	<b>\$207.48</b>	<b>\$41.50</b>	<b>\$148.90</b>	<b>\$13.44</b>	<b>\$13.39</b>	<b>6,408</b>	<b>2.7%</b>
	<b>Median</b>		<b>\$437.00</b>	<b>\$560.00</b>	<b>\$580.50</b>	<b>\$700.00</b>	<b>\$982.50</b>	<b>\$1,167.50</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>	<b>\$13.00</b>	<b>\$13.00</b>	<b>\$3,750.50</b>	<b>3.0%</b>



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**Muscatine Fire Department Ambulance Service Fee Schedule 2012**

	<u>2011</u>	<u>Effective July 1, 2012</u>
All BLS Calls -	\$ 560.00	\$ 560.00
ALS 1 Calls -	\$ 665.00	\$ 665.00
ALS 2 Calls -	\$ 962.00	\$ 962.00
SCT Calls -	\$ 1,137.00	\$ 1,137.00
ALS Services Provided, No Transport -	\$ 150.00	\$ 200.00
Mileage Rate, Per Loaded Mile -	\$ 12.00	\$ 13.00

Standby Time - \$ 100.00 per hour (\$ 25.00 per 15 minute increment)

Extra Attendant - \$ 100.00 per hour (\$ 25.00 per 15 minute increment)

**"I remember Muscatine for its sunsets. I have never seen any  
on either side of the ocean that equaled them" — Mark Twain**