

ORDINANCE 2005 - 49

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 81-6, AS AMENDED, WHICH ESTABLISHED EMERGENCY AND NON-EMERGENCY FEES FOR CALLS MADE WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF NASSAU COUNTY; SPECIFICALLY AMENDING SECTION 1, EMERGENCY RATES AND SECTION 3, ITEMIZED CHARGES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has found it necessary to further amend Ordinance 81-6, as amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED this 13th of June, 2005, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that Ordinance 81-6, amended, shall be further amended as follows:

1. SECTION 1. EMERGENCY RATES

Emergency rescue service shall be provided for all visitors and citizens of Nassau County, Florida, based upon the following rates:

A. Transport Rates

(1) Any service call that requires that the patient be transported, a charge shall be made to the patient of ~~two hundred seventy five dollars (\$275.00)~~ as set forth on the attached Schedule "A" plus a mileage fee which shall be ~~five and 50/100 dollars (\$5.50)~~ eight dollars and 50/100 (\$8.50) per loaded mile.

2. SECTION 3. ITEMIZED CHARGES

A. The use of the following shall be charged to the patient as at the rate indicated:

Oxygen ~~\$35.00~~ A flat fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00) will be charged for the therapeutic administration, or continuation, of oxygen, USP.

~~Mast Suit (Credit upon return of suit of \$550.00)~~  
~~\$50.00~~

~~OB Kit \$38.00~~

~~Spinal Immobilization (KED, Backboard, C-Collar \$250.00, credit upon return, \$200.00)~~ ~~\$50.00~~

Extraction ~~\$75.00~~ Motor vehicle crashes (MVC) requiring extrication using non-hydraulic assisted tools will be billed a flat rate of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per vehicle requiring extrication. Other incidents, not limited to MVC, requiring the use of hydraulic devices will be billed at the flat rate of two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

~~First Aid Supplies \$20.00~~

~~Blood Gas \$15.00~~

~~Burn Kit \$30.00~~

~~External pacemaker \$45.00~~

~~Decontamination and disinfecting \$50.00~~

~~IV \$35.00~~

~~Cardiac Monitor \$30.00~~

~~Drug Administration \$25.00~~

3. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its being filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

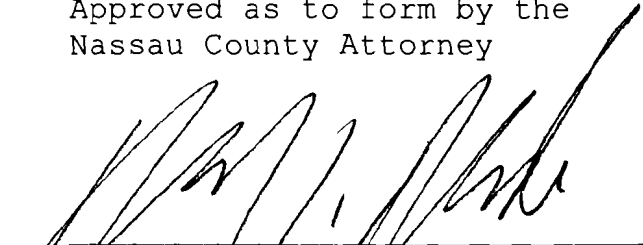
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## SCHEDULE A

### Level of service:

1. BLS- Emergency basic medically necessary supplies and services, non-invasive basic care, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) required.

Rate \$300.00                      HCPCS Code A-0429

2. ALS-1: Emergency Advanced medically necessary supplies and services, invasive advanced care, at least one advanced life support procedure utilized; EMT-paramedic required.

Rate \$400.00                      HCPCS Code A-0427

3. ALS-2 The same as ALS 1, plus the administration of at least three (3) intervals of medications and or the provisions of at least one ALS procedure following: endotracheal intubation, central venous line, cardiac pacing, chest compressions, surgical airway, intra-osseous line.

Rate \$500.00                      HCPCS Code A-0433

4. Specialty Care Transport (SCT) advanced medically necessary supplies and services, invasive advanced care, paramedic required, inter-facility transport of a critically injured or ill patient, scope of care required additional training outside of the paramedic regular curriculum. (i.e. Ventilator dependant patient)

Rate \$600.00                      HCPCS Codes A-0434