

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY AUTHORIZING AND ADOPTING A REVISED SCHEDULE OF RATES FOR THE MANATEE COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE, PROVIDING THAT THE APPLICABLE RATES PAID BY MEDICARE AND MEDICAID RECIPIENTS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS AND REGULATIONS PROVIDING FOR THE MEDICAID AND MEDICARE PROGRAMS; RESCINDING RESOLUTION R-89-162; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the citizens of Manatee County have been provided emergency medical services in a professional and expeditious manner by the Manatee County Division of Emergency Medical Services; and

WHEREAS, cost of providing such services has increased including the cost of supplies, materials and personnel; and

WHEREAS, the current and prevailing rates for medical services and supplies rendered to emergency patients were last established on August 20, 1989 under Resolution R-89-162.

WHEREAS, in order to maintain the level, quality and responsiveness of services currently rendered by the Emergency Medical Service, it is necessary and appropriate to increase the rates charged for said services; and

WHEREAS, the County Administrator has recommended that the current and prevailing schedule of rates, charged for services and supplies provided by the Division of Emergency Medical Service, be increased in a manner consistent with the cost of said service; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County has examined the current rates and determined that increases in the cost of current emergency medical service are consistent with the rates provided herein and such increases are necessary and appropriate; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary, expedient and in the best interest of the citizens of Manatee County that the current and prevailing rate schedule of the Division of Emergency Medical Service be revised in order to ensure the maintenance of timely and responsive emergency medical service of the highest quality.

WHEREAS, in order to increase collections of charges for medical services and supplies rendered to emergency patients, assignment for payment is accepted for Medicare/Medicaid recipients; and

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WHEREAS, Florida Statutes and Federal Regulations may prohibit the County from recovering one hundred percent (100%) of the charges; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to reduce the accounts receivable on the finance system by this difference on a timely basis.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida that:

1. The schedule of rates attached hereto are adopted as the schedule of rates upon which shall be calculated the charges for emergency medical services and supplies furnished to emergency patients by the Division of Emergency Medical Service of Manatee County.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph 1, all Emergency Medical Service charges for services rendered to patients where payment is made under Medicare or Medicaid shall be in accordance with the amounts approved or authorized for payment under the laws and regulations providing for the Medicaid or Medicare program. All necessary adjustments in the records and accounts of the Emergency Medical Services Division are approved and authorized and no amount in excess of the amount approved for payment by Medicaid/Medicare shall be deemed a charge authorized under this resolution.

3. The rate schedule adopted by the Board of County Commissioners in open session on August 20, 1989, under Resolution R-89-162 shall be rescinded as of 12:01 a.m. on the 8th day of July, 1990; and this resolution and the rates provided herein shall be in effect immediately thereafter.

ADOPTED in Open Session with a quorum present and voting this 3rd day of July, 1990.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER
OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

by: Farisa M. Glass

Chairman

ATTEST: R. B. SHORE,

Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: R. B. Shore

MANATEE COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE

Set forth below is the rate schedule, effective the 8th day of July, 1990.

CHARGEABLE ITEMS RATES (\$)

TRANSPORTS:

All transports within Manatee County	\$135.00 plus \$4.00 per loaded mile
Out of County transfers (including Sarasota County)	\$150.00 plus \$4.00 per loaded mile
Oxygen	\$25.00
Advanced Life Support procedures (I.V., medications, EKG monitoring)	\$80.00

Waiting Time: \$60.00 per hour
(calculated at
rate of \$15.00
per 1/4 hour)

Special Handling:

(e.g.: two crews, medication
administered but not transported,
patient restraints, anti-shock
pants, pacemaker, nitrous oxide,
intraosseous needles, glucose monitoring)

\$30.00

Patient treatment with no transport:

(includes use of medical supplies or any
procedure other than patient evaluation.
Patient evaluation includes blood
pressure, pulse, respiration, history,
and EKG quick look)

\$25.00

Cardiac arrest call \$100.00