

# BREVARD County

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FLORIDA'S SPACE COAST



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dennis Neterer, Interim Fire Chief

RE: Item V.A., Resolution to Modify EMS Rate Resolution No. 03-227 for Proposed Increases to EMS Billing Rates

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on April 14, 2009, adopted Resolution No. 09-065, modifying Resolution No. 03-227, reflecting new ambulance billing rates as follows: BLS \$501, ALS1 \$541, ALS2 \$627, and mileage \$9.18. The Board further approved that the Resolution will also include language that states that if, in the future, the Medicare reimbursable increases above any established billing rate, that the billing rate shall be adjusted to match the Medicare reimbursable rate. Enclosed are two certified copies of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Tamara Ricard, Deputy Clerk

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cc: Finance  
Budget

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RESOLUTION NO. ~~03-227~~ 09-65A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. ~~98-179~~ 03-227  
AMENDING THE FEES AND CHARGES COLLECTED BY  
THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD  
COUNTY, FLORIDA, FOR EMERGENCY AMBULANCE  
SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR A SPECIFIED SERVICE AREA;  
AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 125.01 (1) (e), Florida statutes, grants boards of county commissioners the power to provide ambulance services; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 71-556, Special Acts of Florida (1971), grants boards of county commissioners the power to grant exclusive and non-exclusive franchises for the maintenance and operation of the business of providing emergency and non-emergency ambulance services in both the incorporated and unincorporated areas of the county; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 71-556, Special Acts of Florida (1971), grants boards of county commissioners the option to operate and maintain exclusive county ambulance services within any and all parts of the incorporated and unincorporated areas of this county; and to exclude the maintenance and operation of any other municipality, person, firm, association or corporation of ambulance services, both emergency and non-emergency, in such areas as the county elects to operate county ambulance services; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida has exercised its option under Chapter 71-556, Special Acts of Florida (1971), to operate and maintain exclusive county emergency ambulance services within the service area described herein; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 71-556, Special Acts of Florida (1971), authorizes boards of county commissioners to establish schedule of fees for the furnishing of ambulance services; and

WHEREAS, THE Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, is desirous of revising the schedule of fees for the furnishing of ambulance services as adopted on ~~August 25, 1998~~ September 9, 2003 in Resolution No. ~~98-179~~ 03-227.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

**SECTION 1. REVISED SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES.** A revised schedule of fees and charges specified herein is hereby established and adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, for the Brevard County Emergency Medical Services to operate and maintain emergency ambulances services:

