

**HARDIN COUNTY FISCAL COURT
RESOLUTION NO. 2021-187**

BE IT RESOLVED, upon recommendation of Judge/Executive Harry L. Berry, with the concurrence of the Emergency Services Committee to approve the revision of the Hardin County Emergency Medical Services fee schedule as follows:

Services	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Application
BLS Non-Emergency Response/Transport	700.00	735.00	Base Rate
BLS Emergency Response/Transport	850.00	893.00	Base Rate
ALS Non-Emergency Response/Transport	900.00	945.00	Base Rate
ALS Emergency Response/Transport (Level-1)	1,100.00	1,155.00	Base Rate
ALS Emergency Response/Transport (Level-2)	1,200.00	1,260.00	Base Rate
ALS Specialized Transport	1,300.00	1,365.00	Base Rate
EMS Evaluation without Transport	150.00	150.00	All Inclusive Rate
Stand-By Non-Profit	75.00	75.00	Per Hour—No Minimum
Stand-By Profit	150.00	200.00	Per Hour—No Minimum
Mileage	15.50	16.00	Per Loaded Mile
Oxygen	45.00	48.00	Per Patient
Transfer to Air Ambulance	1,000.00	1,000.00	All Inclusive Rate
AHA-CPR Training Registration Fee	50.00	50.00	Per Person
AHA-ACLS Training Registration Fee	100.00	100.00	Per Person
AHA-PALS Training Registration Fee	100.00	100.00	Per Person

- Oxygen fee shall be “bundled” with the base rate for Medicare patients.
- The “EMS Evaluation without Transport” fee will apply to any individual who receives an evaluation by EMS personnel, but refuses transport to the hospital
- Hardin County EMS offers a “Financial Assistance Program” for uninsured or indigent individuals and entities who do not qualify for Medicaid. This program will be developed and maintained by the Director of Hardin County EMS.
- This schedule is effective on December 1, 2021.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, to annually adjust these rates in accordance with changes in the Consumer Price Index, all urban consumers, all items, unadjusted (1967=100) as published by U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, hereinafter referred to as “CPI”.

- (a) As promptly practicable after January 1, 2022, and each January thereafter the County shall compute the change, if any, in the cost of living for the preceding one-year period, based on the CPI.
- (b) The CPI number for January 2021, and each January thereafter shall be the “base index number” and the corresponding CPI number for December 2021 and each December thereafter shall be the “current index number” for the first CPI adjustment period.
- (c) The current index number shall be divided by the base index number. From the quotient thereof, there shall be subtracted the integer 1, and any resulting positive or negative number shall be deemed to be the percentage of increase or decrease in the CPI.

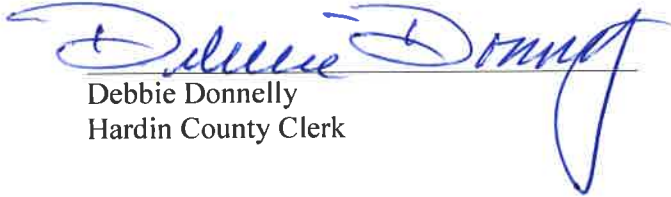
- (d) The percentage of increase or decrease multiplied by the then-current fee rate shall be the change required in the newly determined fee.
- (e) The County shall, within a reasonable time after obtaining the appropriate data necessary for computing such increase or decrease publish and/or announce the CPI change in the fee.
- (f) The CPI adjusted rate for services shall become effective and billed as of July through July of each year beginning with July 2022.

ADOPTED, by Hardin County Fiscal Court in its regular meeting on 26 October 2021.



Harry L. Berry
Hardin County Judge/Executive

ATTEST:



Debbie Donnelly
Hardin County Clerk