

AS AMENDED ON JANUARY 26, 2015
ORDINANCE NO. 2314

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND CHANGING THE RATES FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury provides emergency medical treatment and transport Services, including Basic Life Support (BLS) and Advanced Life Support (ALS); and

WHEREAS, the City bills patients for their use of emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to increase the rates for emergency medical services as is permitted by Medicare and all other insurance providers.

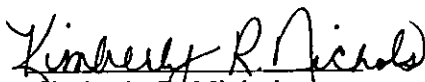
NOW, THEREFORE IT BE ORDAINED that the City of Salisbury hereby adopts rates for the provision of emergency medical services as follows:

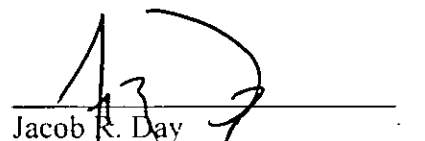
Fee / Charge	Resident / Non-resident	Current Rates	Proposed Rates
BLS Base Rate	Resident	431.00	500.00
	Non-Resident	431.00	575.00
ALS 1 Emergency Rates	Resident	546.00	650.00
	Non-resident	546.00	750.00
ALS 2 Emergency Rates	Resident	741.00	775.00
	Non-resident	741.00	875.00
Mileage (per mile)	Resident	11.80	13.00
	Non-resident	11.80	13.50
Oxygen		0.00	60.00
Spinal immobilization		0.00	120.00
BLS On-scene Care		0.00	175.00
ALS On-scene Care	Resident	0.00	450.00
	Non-resident	0.00	550.00

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED THAT THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND adopts this EMS billing fee schedule for use by its third party billing vendor to bill for services rendered by the Salisbury Fire Department.

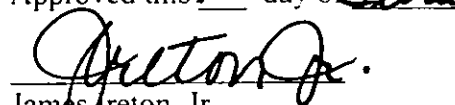
THIS ORDINANCE was introduced and read at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury held on this 26 day of January, 2015, and thereafter, a statement of the substance of the Ordinance having been published as required by law, was finally passed by the Council on the 9 day of February, 2015.

ATTEST:


Kimberly R. Nichols
CITY CLERK


Jacob R. Day
PRESIDENT, CITY COUNCIL

Approved this 11th day of February 2015.


James Arton, Jr.
MAYOR, CITY OF SALISBURY



*From the Office
of the
Fire Chief*

To: Tom Stevenson, City Administrator

Date: 07 January 2015

From: Richard A. Hoppes, Chief of the Department

Subject: EMS Billing Rates Review and Recommendation Ordinance Change

Pursuant to the City Council's requests for revising the EMS Billing Rates Revision Ordinance I have made the appropriate changes based on their input and request that the ordinance be presented at the legislative meeting on January 26, 2015. The ordinance is attached should you look kindly on this request. Unless the Mayor has further questions, please advance this memorandum to the City Council. As always, feel free to contact me with any questions you may have at 410-548-3120 X 103 or at rhoppes@ci.salisbury.md.us.

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