

1 [Changing fees for Emergency Medical Services and making environmental findings.]

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Ordinance amending Article 3 of the Health Code by amending Section 128.1, to create a fee for providing service to a patient without transporting the patient, to increase the base rate fees for both Basic Life Service and Advanced Life Service, to increase the fee for mileage, to eliminate the fee for night service, to substitute a flat fee for supplemental supplies in place of fees for individual supplies used to treat each patient, to amend the language regarding changes in fees in subsequent years to fix typographical errors, to eliminate the provision by which the San Francisco Fire Department could add charges for additional supplies, and to make environmental findings.

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Note: Additions are single-underline italics Times New Roman;
deletions are ~~strikethrough italics Times New Roman~~.
Board amendment additions are double underlined.
Board amendment deletions are ~~strikethrough normal~~.

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Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

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Section 1. The San Francisco Health Code is hereby amended by amending Section

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128.1, to read as follows:

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Sec. 128.1 PATIENT RATES/Fire Department EMS Services

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(a) The Board of Supervisors approves the following fee schedule for Fire Department ambulance services and emergency medical service supplies for fiscal year 2005-2006:

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1. Emergency Medical Services

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Treatment without Transportation, a base rate fee of \$195.00 per call.

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Basic Life Service, a base rate fee of ~~\$473.25~~ \$690.00 per call.

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Advanced Life Service, a base rate fee of ~~\$691.00~~ \$810.00 per call.

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Mileage, an additional fee above the base rate of ~~\$13.15~~ \$15.00 per mile

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1 *Night service (7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.), an additional fee above the base rates of \$74.57*

2 **2. Emergency Medical Supplies:**

3 *Supplemental charges for supplies will be assessed at a flat fee of \$20.00 per incident.*

4	<i>Oxygen</i>	<i>\$62.48</i>
5	<i>Oxygen cannula</i>	<i>\$14.25</i>
6	<i>Oxygen mask</i>	<i>\$14.25</i>
7	<i>EKG electrodes</i>	<i>\$7.56</i>
8	<i>Bandage, roller gauze</i>	<i>\$14.25</i>
9	<i>Obstetrical kit</i>	<i>\$27.40</i>
10	<i>Splint, arm or leg:</i>	<i>\$14.25</i>
11	<i>Blood administration set</i>	<i>\$14.25</i>
12	<i>Hot pack</i>	<i>\$14.25</i>
13	<i>Cold pack</i>	<i>\$14.25</i>
14	<i>Suction Catheter</i>	<i>\$14.25</i>
15	<i>Endotracheal tube</i>	<i>\$14.25</i>
16	<i>Oral airway</i>	<i>\$14.25</i>
17	<i>Nasal airway</i>	<i>\$20.82</i>
18	<i>Cervical collar</i>	<i>\$29.60</i>
19	<i>Endotracheal Intubation and supplies</i>	<i>\$43.84</i>
20	<i>Nasotracheal intubation and supplies</i>	<i>\$54.81</i>
21	<i>Defibrillation and supplies</i>	<i>\$54.81</i>
22	<i>Cardioversion</i>	<i>\$54.81</i>
23	<i>Cardiac pacing</i>	<i>\$54.81</i>
24	<i>Activated charcoal</i>	<i>\$14.25</i>

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1	<i>Injection, Adenosine</i>	\$14.25
2	<i>Injection, Adrenaline (ampule)</i>	\$14.25
3	<i>Albuterol</i>	\$14.25
4	<i>Aspirin</i>	\$2.19
5	<i>Injection, Atropine (Pre load)</i>	\$14.25
6	<i>Injection, Benadryl</i>	\$16.44
7	<i>Injection, Bretylium (ampule)</i>	\$54.81
8	<i>Injection, 10% CaCl2</i>	\$14.25
9	<i>Injection, 10% Calcium Gluconate (ampule)</i>	\$14.25
10	<i>Injection, Dextrose 5% IV solution</i>	\$14.25
11	<i>Injection, Dextrose 50% (Pre load)</i>	\$14.25
12	<i>Injection, Dopamine IV solution</i>	\$27.40
13	<i>Injection, Epinephrine (1:1000)</i>	\$14.25
14	<i>Injection, Epinephrine (1:10,000)</i>	\$14.25
15	<i>Injection, Glucagon</i>	\$41.65
16	<i>Oral Glucose</i>	\$14.25
17	<i>Ipecac</i>	\$14.25
18	<i>Injection, Furosimide (Lasix)</i>	\$14.25
19	<i>Injection, Lidocaine</i>	\$14.25
20	<i>Injection, Magnesium Sulfate</i>	\$14.25
21	<i>Injection, Morphine Sulfate</i>	\$14.25
22	<i>Injection, Nalaxone</i>	\$14.25
23	<i>Injection, Oxytocin (Pitocin)</i>	\$14.25
24	<i>Nitroglycerine</i>	\$14.25
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1 ~~*Ampule, Sterile Water/Saline*~~ ~~_____~~ ~~*\$14.25*~~

2 ~~*Injection, Sodium Bicarbonate*~~ ~~_____~~ ~~*\$14.25*~~

3 ~~*Injection, Diazepam (Valium)*~~ ~~_____~~ ~~*\$14.25*~~

4 (b) Beginning with Fiscal Year ~~2004-2005-2005-2006~~, the fees set in this section may be
5 amended without further action by the Board of Supervisors, to reflect changes in the Medical
6 Consumer Price Index as determined by the Controller. No later than April 15th of each year,
7 the Fire Department shall submit its current fee schedule to the Controller, who shall apply the
8 price index adjustment to produce a new fee schedule for the following year.

9 ~~*(c) The San Francisco Fire Department may from time to time change or add medications and*~~
10 ~~*supplies used by emergency medical services according to the Advanced Life Support Scope of*~~
11 ~~*Practice under Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations. With the approval of the Controller, the*~~
12 ~~*Department may set the fees for those additional items based on the usual and customary industry*~~
13 ~~*standards.*~~

14 ~~(d)~~ (c) No later than May 15th of each year, the Controller shall file a report with the
15 Board of Supervisors reporting the new fee schedule and certifying that: (a) the fees produce
16 sufficient revenue to support the costs of providing the services for which each fee is
17 assessed, and (b) the fees do not produce revenue which is significantly more than the costs
18 of providing the services for which each fee is assessed.

19 Section 2. The Planning Department has determined that the actions contemplated in
20 this Ordinance are in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (California
21 Public Resources Code sections 21000 et seq.) . Said determination is on file with the Clerk
22 of the Board of Supervisors in File No. _____ and is incorporated herein by
23 reference.

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