

**FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION NO. 25-41**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING NEW EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE RATES
FOR THE FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

WHEREAS: The Township has had the same EMS Billing Rates since 2011; and

WHEREAS: Expenses for Fire Departments have increased dramatically over the last 5 years and the Fire Chief requests that we increase the rates to place the township in the middle in terms of average rates across the county.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Trustees of Fairfield Township, Butler County, Ohio, as follows:

SECTION 1: The Board of Trustees hereby approves the increase in EMS rates in the following manner:

1. BLS Emergent - \$550.00 (current) increase to \$700.00 (new);
2. ALS Emergent - \$750.00 (current) increase to \$900.00 (new);
3. ALS 2 - \$850.00 (current) increase to \$1,000.00 (new);
4. Mileage - \$14.00 per mile (current) increase to \$15.00 per mile (new).

SECTION 2: This resolution is the subject of the general authority granted to the Board of Trustees through the Ohio Revised Code and not the specific authority granted to the Board of Trustees through the status as a Limited Home Rule Township.

SECTION 3: That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4: The Trustees hereby dispense with the requirement that this resolution be read on two separate days, pursuant to ORC 504.10, and authorizes the adoption of this resolution upon its first reading.

SECTION 5: This resolution shall take effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted: March 11, 2025

Board of Trustees

Michael Berding: _____

Shannon Hartkemeyer: _____

Joe McAbee: _____

Vote of Trustees

yes _____

yes _____

yes _____

AUTHENTICATION

This is to certify that this is a resolution which was duly passed and filed with the Fairfield Township Fiscal Officer this 11th day of March, 2025.

ATTEST:

Shelley Schultz
Shelley Schultz, Fairfield Township Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Katherine Barbieri
Katherine Barbieri, Township Law Director



Fairfield Township Fire Department
6048 Morris Rd Fairfield Twp, OH 45011
Ryan D Berter, Fire Chief

To: Kim Lapensee, Administrator
From: Ryan Berter, Fire Chief
Date: 03/03/2025
Subject: Billing Rate Comparison

At the suggestion of the Board, I have compared billing rates to ensure we are being charged a competitive rate for our EMS billing services. We currently use Medicount management, a reputable firm that we have had a relationship with for many years.

The EMS Billing field is limited to a small number of companies, most recently seeing Change Healthcare go out of business. I have been able to secure pricing for one other company, Ohio Billing Solutions. Their fee structure is outlined below, side by side with Medicount.

	Ohio Billing Solutions	Medicount Management
Implementation Fee	\$795.00	\$0
EPCR Fee(Per Run)	\$28	7.35% (26.43per run)
Monthly Maintenance Fee	\$100	\$0
Auditing Package (SOC 1 and 2)	\$175	Included
Collection Rate	80%	93.45% (Current CR)

The rate we pay comes out lower than that offered by Ohio Billing and our collection percentage is much higher.

It is my opinion that the services we get from Medicount are superior to those offered by Ohio Billing and we should not consider switching.



Fairfield Township Fire Department
6048 Morris Rd Fairfield Twp, OH 45011
Ryan D Berter, Fire Chief

To: Kim Lapensee, Administrator
From: Ryan Berter, Fire Chief
Date: 02/03/2025
Subject: Billing Rate Increase

Our billing rate for EMS has been unchanged since 2011. After meeting with our Medicount representative we decided the time has come to adjust our rates.

Our current rates are;

BLS Emergent, \$550.00
ALS Emergent, \$750.00
ALS 2, \$850
Mileage, \$14.00 per mile

Looking at all the billing rates in the region we fall towards the bottom.

We are asking for the Board to approve a rate increase that puts us in the middle in terms of averages.

The approved increase would change our rates as outlined below.

BLS Emergent, \$700.00
ALS Emergent, \$900.00
ALS 2, \$1,000
Mileage, \$15.00 per mile

If approved the rate increase will take effect 30 days after approval.

As a note, nothing else will change with our contract with Medicount or the way we bill. We will continue to soft bill residents as we always have.

I have attached the Billing Rate Change Form for your review.



Medicount

The EMS Billing Experts

Billing Rate Change Request

Date: 03/01/2025

Client Name: Fairfield Township Ohio Client Number: _____

Fill out the information below and submit through the Customer Portal using the "Send Files" page and choose "Rate Change Form" as the document type.

Charge Description	HCPCS	Current Rate	New Rate	Effective Date of Service
BLS Emergent	A0429	\$550.00	\$700.00	04/01/2025
BLS Non-Emergent	A0428	N/A	N/A	N/A
ALS Emergent	A0427	\$750.00	\$900.00	04/01/2025
ALS Non-Emergent	A0426	N/A	N/A	N/A
ALS 2	A0433	\$850.00	\$1,000.00	04/01/2025
Mileage	A0425	\$14.00	\$15.00	04/01/2025
Mileage Non-Emergent	A0425	N/A	N/A	N/A
Treatment in Place (Treat Non-Transport)	A0998	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

*Rate Change Request must be received 30 days before the effective date of the change.

*If your Department/Agency charges different rates for multiple types of Treatment in Place services, add them below or on a separate sheet with descriptions (i.e., refusals, lift assist, treatment with meds, etc.).

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Medicount Account Representative: _____
(AE Reminder – submit to Medicount operations via email AND on shared drive)

Before Rate Change

Warren County and surrounding Charge Rates

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Account Name	Annual Transports	Fairfield Twp Rates			Average
		ALS 1 Rate	ALS 2 Rate	BLS Rate	
Cincinnati Medical Transport LLC	10058	\$ 800.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 14.00
US Ambulance Co LLC	9331	\$ 750.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 15.00
Loveland Symmes M/A Tx	75				
Village of Terrace Park	42			\$ 900.00	\$ 18.00
Clearcreek Twp Trustees	2597	\$ 850.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 14.00
Wayne Township Trustees	560	\$ 823.00	\$ 1,138.00	\$ 662.00	\$ 16.00
Hanover Township Trustees	589	\$ 829.00	\$ 1,157.00	\$ 673.00	\$ 14.20
Fayetteville Fire Dept	272	\$ 750.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 14.00
City of Middletown	7558	\$ 761.00	\$ 1,212.00	\$ 575.00	\$ 14.50
City of Hamilton	8055	\$ 807.00	\$ 1,158.00	\$ 674.00	\$ 21.89
City of Fairfield	4711	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 16.00
City of Sharonville	139	\$ 950.00	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 16.00
Hamilton Township	1690	\$ 850.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 14.00
Joint Emergency Medical Ser	1315	\$ 950.00	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 17.00
Colerain Township Trustees	6622	\$ 850.00	\$ 950.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 13.00
Turtlecreek Twp Trustees	1558	\$ 850.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 15.00
City of North College Hill	1374	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 15.00
Township of Washington	214	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 18.00
Williamsburg Township	659	\$ 750.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 14.00
Whitewater Township Hamilton County Ohio	727	\$ 750.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 16.00
Wayne Township Board of Trustees	422	\$ 850.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 14.00
Wayne Township	117	\$ 750.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 550.00	\$ 14.00
Village of Woodlawn	1086	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 18.00
Village of New Richmond	367	\$ 885.00	\$ 975.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 14.40
Village of Mariemont	274	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 19.00

Fairfield Twp Rates
 BLS-\$550.00
 ALS 1- \$750.00
 ALS 2- \$850.00

Average
 \$690.73
 \$878.43
 \$1,007.71

Village of Lockland	522	\$ 850.00	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 14.00
Village of Evendale	386	\$ 850.00	\$ 950.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 14.00
Village of Elmwood Place	267	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 11.00
Union Township Trustees	606	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 16.00
Trustees of Deerfield Twp	2677	\$ 750.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 550.00	\$ 14.00
Township Union Clermont County	4677	\$ 750.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 550.00	\$ 13.00
Township of Ross Trustees	513	\$ 800.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 14.00
Township of Monroe	764	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 18.00
Township of Franklin	397	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 18.00
Tate Township Trustees	861	\$ 850.00	\$ 950.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 15.00
Symmies Fire Dept	702	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 18.00
Sycamore Township	2670	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 22.00
St Clair Township Office	708	\$ 750.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 14.00
Springfield Township Trustees	3539	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 18.00
Village of Seven Mile	110	\$ 750.00	\$ 950.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 15.00
Salem Township Trustees	490	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 16.00
Russellville Volunteer Life Squad	76	\$ 950.00	\$ 950.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 14.50
Pierce Township Trustees	1184	\$ 750.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 550.00	\$ 14.00
Morgan Twp Trustees	223	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 17.00
Mitford Community Fire Department Inc	1041	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 18.00
Miami Twp Clermont Co	3492	\$ 750.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 14.00
Miami Township Hamilton County	1064	\$ 850.00	\$ 950.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 14.00
Massie Township Trustees	23	\$ 750.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 550.00	\$ 15.00
Madeira and Indian Hill Joint Fire District	1267	\$ 700.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 14.00
Loveland-Symmies Fire Department Inc	1199	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 18.00
Little Miami Joint Fire & Rescue	393	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 15.00
Higginsport Volunteer Fire Dept Association Inc	47	\$ 950.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 16.00
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Greenhills Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.	150	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 16.00
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Goshen Township Board of Trustees	1925	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 13.00
Fairfield Township Ohio	2168	\$ 750.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 550.00	\$ 14.00
Delhi Township Trustees	2545	\$ 750.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 12.00

Deer Park-Silverton Joint Fire	1904	\$ 850.00	\$ 950.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 15.00
Crosby Township	289	\$ 750.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 550.00	\$ 15.00
County of Stonelick Township TTEES	679	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 950.00	\$ 16.00
City of Wyoming	379	\$ 850.00	\$ 950.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 14.00
Village of St Bernard	568	\$ 750.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 550.00	\$ 14.00
City of Reading Ohio	1543	\$ 750.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 14.00
City of Norwood Ohio	2333	\$ 750.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 550.00	\$ 14.00
City of Mt Healthy	1085	\$ 750.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 14.00
City of Montgomery	1019	\$ 600.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 14.00
City of Mason Ohio	2482	\$ 910.00	\$ 1,025.00	\$ 683.00	\$ 15.92
City of Lebanon	2009	\$ 825.00	\$ 925.00	\$ 625.00	\$ 14.00
City of Harrison	1743	\$ 950.00	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 16.00
City of Forest Park	1979	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 18.00
City of Blue Ash	1310	\$ 950.00	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 16.00
City of Cheviot Auditor	1262	\$ 750.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 14.00
Liberty Township Trustees	1590	\$ 700.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 14.00
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