



Pierce County Fire District 21

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RESOLUTION NO. 845

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS FOR PIERCE COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 21 SUPERCEDING THE AMBULANCE TRANSPORT BILLING BASE RATES SET FORTH IN RESOLUTION NO. 724 AND SETTING NEW BASE AND ITEMIZED CHARGE RATES.

WHEREAS: Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 21 wishes to revise its ambulance transport billing base rates due to changes in the reimbursement regulations and schedules of the Health Care Finance Administration of the Federal Government (HCFA); and

WHEREAS: Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 21 has not increased their ambulance transport billing base rates since May 1, 2009; and

WHEREAS: Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 21 will charge for these services in accordance with RCW 52.12.131; and

WHEREAS: The Medical Services Officer has carefully analyzed the rates charged by several other fire agencies in the County and recommends these billing modifications be implemented April 13, 2015.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS FOR PIERCE COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 21 THAT:

Section 1 The Board of Fire Commissioners for Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 21 hereby rescinds the ambulance transport base rates set forth in Resolution No. 724;

Section 2 Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 21 and its billing agent shall continue to comply with HCFA transport categories of BLS and ALS, and billing base rates shall be charged at the following, with such changes commencing April 13, 2015;

BLS	\$600.00
ALS I	\$800.00
ALS II	\$900.00
Mileage	\$ 18.00

Section 3 Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 21 and its billing agent shall bill for itemized charges as follows commencing April 13, 2015;

EKG 12-Lead	\$66.00
Et CO ₂	\$33.00
IV / IO	\$66.00
Oxygen	\$55.00
Pulse Ox	\$33.00
Spinal Immobilization	\$55.00

Section 4 The Medical Services Officer shall monitor the system and make recommendations for changes to the billing rates as are prudent. Changes to base rates and itemized charges will be instituted by Board approval and Resolution only.

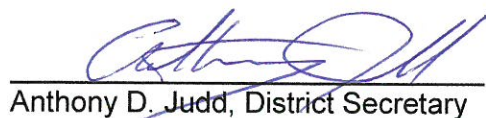
MOVED AND PASSED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS FOR PIERCE COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 21 ON APRIL 13, 2015, OF WHICH ALL COMMISSIONERS WERE NOTIFIED AND THE FOLLOWING WERE PRESENT AND VOTING.


Robert E. Skaggs, Chairman of the Board


Gerald W. Gustafson, Commissioner


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ATTEST:


Anthony D. Judd, District Secretary