

**Effective July 1, 2009**  
**Utah Department of Health**  
**Bureau of Emergency Medical Services**

<b>Indexed Rate Increase Pursuant To R-426-16-2</b>	<b>ORDER</b>
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A ground ambulance or paramedic provider is prohibited from charging fees for transporting a patient when the provider does not transport the patient. This does not apply to ambulance providers or paramedic providers in a geographic service area which contains a town as defined in Subsection 10-2-301 (2) f.

Pursuant to Utah Code Annotated 26-8a-403 Administrative Rule R426-16, the Utah Department of Health hereby orders that the allowable base ambulance rate beginning July 1, 2009 and ending June 30, 2010 are as follows:

**Base Rates**

**Basic Ground Ambulance is \$465.00 per transport.**

**Intermediate Ground Ambulance is \$615.00 per transport.**

**Paramedic Ground Ambulance is \$900.00 per transport.**

**Ground Ambulance with Paramedic on Board is \$900.00 per transport only if all of the following apply:** (a) a dispatch agency dispatches a paramedic licensee to treat the individual; (b) the paramedic licensee has initiated advanced life support; (c) on-line medical control directs that a paramedic remain with the patient during transport; and (d) the ambulance service interfacing with a paramedic rescue service has an inter-local or equivalent agreement in place, dealing with reimbursing the paramedic agency for services provided up a maximum of **\$234.71** per transport.

**Mileage Rate**

- Standard Mileage Rate**                      **\$31.65** per mile or fraction thereof. In all cases, mileage shall be computed from the point of pickup to the point of delivery.
- Fuel Fluctuation Rate**                      When diesel fuel exceeds **\$5.10** per gallon or gasoline exceeds **\$4.25** per gallon as invoiced; a surcharge of **\$.25** per mile of transport may be added to the mileage rate.
- Off-Road Rate**                                      Where the ambulance is required to travel for ten miles or more on unpaved roads, a surcharge of **\$1.50** per mile traveled may be assessed.

**Supplies and Medications**

An ambulance licensee may charge for supplies and providing supplies medications and administering medication used on any response if: (a) supplies or medications are priced fairly and competitively; (b) the individual does not refuse service; and (c) the ambulance personnel assess or treats the individual.

**Special Provisions**

- Waiting Time**                                      An ambulance shall provide 15 minutes of time at no charge at both point of pickup and point of delivery. After this time an ambulance agency may charge **\$22.05** per quarter hour or fraction thereof thereafter. On round trips, an ambulance shall provide 30 minutes at no charge from the time the ambulance reaches the point of delivery until starting the return trip. At the expiration of the 30 minutes, the ambulance service may charge **\$22.05** per quarter hour or fraction thereof thereafter.



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