



Tom McEntee
General Manager
879 Marlborough Avenue
Riverside, CA 92507

December 20, 2010

Dear Mr. McEntee:

Pursuant to our conversations and your correspondence dated October 4, 2010 the EMS Agency has approved a 5% rate increase for AMR effective January 1, 2011. As has been discussed and confirmed in your correspondence a portion of this rate increase is granted to offset the cessation of reimbursement payments for MISP, Indigent Services and Mental Health Services under your current contract with the County. Payments that will cease effective January 1, 2011 are contained in schedules B, C and D of the contract and total \$622,000.00 annually. Implementation of the approved 2011 rate schedule will constitute agreement to release the County of Riverside from the payments to AMR under schedules B, C and D of the current contract. A contract amendment for eliminating these schedules will go to the Board of Supervisors in January/February 2011.

These rates may become effective as of January 1, 2011 conditional upon the return of the signed agreement on page 2 of this document:

Table 1 – 2011 AMR Rates		
Rate Schedule	Approved (2010)	Approved (2011)
ALS Rate	\$1,118.00	\$1,174.00
BLS Rate	\$533.00	\$560.00
Mileage	\$31.00	\$32.50
Oxygen	\$132.00	\$139.00
Night Charge	\$144.00	\$152.00

Thank you for working with the EMS Agency during this difficult economic time. Please contact me at (951) 358-5029 if you have any questions or require additional information regarding this rate change.

Sincerely,

Bruce Barton
EMS Agency Director

cc: Michael Osur, Deputy Director, Public Health
Debbie Cournoyer, Principal Analyst, Executive Office
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