

San Joaquin County Emergency Medical Services Agency



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Brian Hajik Regional Director American Medical Response 3755 West Lane Stockton, CA 95204 <u>brian.hajik@gmr.net</u>

Subj: Rate Increase for Emergency Ambulance Services in Ambulance Zone X Effective May 9, 2025

Dear Mr. Hajik,

This letter is to inform you that on March 31, 2025, San Joaquin County Emergency Medical Services Agency (SJCEMSA) received American Medical Response (AMR)'s request to increase allowable ambulance rates for Advanced Life Support, ALS Interfacility Transport and Critical Care ambulance services. As specified in Section 10.2 A and Exhibit E of the Emergency and ALS Ambulance Service Agreement, AMR's rates shall increase by 6% effective on May 9, 2025, as shown below. AMR's maximum allowable rates will increase as follows:

American Medical Response Rate Increase of 6.0% May 9, 2025	
ALS Emergency Base Rate	\$3,953.56
Critical Care Transport (CCT) Base Rate	\$10,436.31
BLS Emergency Base Rate	\$3,371.63
Night Charge	\$278.93
Oxygen	\$354.07
Mileage (per loaded mile)	\$83.89
EKG	\$111.84

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As specified in Section 11.13 of the agreement, AMR's contract monitoring fee will be adjusted based on the same percentage of increase authorized in the ambulance rate. Effective July 1, 2025, AMR's contract monitoring rate will be \$1,018,850,60 as shown in the table below.

American Medical Response Monitoring Fee Base Increase of 6.0% Total \$1,018,850.60	
July 1, 2025	\$254,712.65
October 1, 2025	\$254,712.65
January 1, 2026	\$254,712.65
April 1, 2026	\$254,712.65

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this, contact Leon Brown II at (209) 468-6818.

Sincerely,

Leon Brown II, MBA EMS Analyst