

ARTICLE 4: ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATIONS

SECTION 16: AMBULANCE SERVICE BILLING POLICIES

1601. INTRODUCTION

The CBFPD is a special taxing district organized under the laws of the State of Colorado that has provided emergency medical services (EMS) and ambulance transportation to the community since 1975. While it is unlikely that the District could ever recover the full cost of providing ambulance service, the District will seek to recover costs to the extent possible through billing for ambulance transportation and related services.

1602. BILLING POLICY

The District will bill all users of ambulance service in accordance with applicable state and federal guidelines. The CBFPD will contract with reputable outside firm(s) to perform billing and collection services on the District's behalf. The District Manager will serve as the primary contact for outside contractors.

1603. FEE SCHEDULE

The ambulance rate schedule is adopted as follows:

Description	Rate
Basic Life Support (Emergency & Non-Emergency)	\$850
Advanced Life Support (Emergency, Non-Emergency & ALS 2)	\$1,100.00
Specialty Care Transport	\$1,500.00
Mileage	\$22.00 / loaded mile
Treatment / No Transport	\$200.00
Standby (Per Hour)	\$125.00

1604. RESIDENT AND TAXPAYER DISCOUNTS

CBFPD recognizes that the residents and taxpayers of the district make substantial annual payments to ensure the availability of emergency services. As such residents will be billed on an "insurance only" basis with any out-of-pocket, copayments or deductible expenses waived. Residency will be established through either a local mailing address or proof of ownership of taxable property within the District at the time the charges were incurred.

1605. FINANCIAL HARDSHIP AND SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

CBFPD will consider other requests for discounts or write offs on a case-by-case basis. Requests should be made to the District Manager. Additional documentation of hardship or financial status may be required. The District Manager will make a determination on the request and communicate the determination to the requestor and applicable billing and collections contractors. Determinations may be appealed to the Board of Directors.

1606. ADOPTION & EFFECTIVE DATE

This policy was duly adopted by a motion of Crested Butte Fire Protection District Board of Directors after a properly noticed public hearing on July 9, 2019. Rates are effective July 10, 2019.