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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 R426-8-2, the Utah Department of Health, the allowable base ambulance rates beginning July 1, 2016 are as follows:

#### Base Rates

**Ground Ambulance is \$707.00 per transport.**

**Advanced EMT Ground Ambulance is \$933.00 per transport.**

**Advanced EMT Ground Ambulance who was prior to June 30, 2016 licensed as an EMT-IA provider is \$1,149.00 per transport.**

**Paramedic Ground Ambulance is \$1,365.00 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.

