

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORDINANCE HERETOFORE ADOPTED BY THE SURRY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING AMBULANCE SERVICE IN SURRY COUNTY, CREATING AN AMBULANCE COMMISSION, AND DETERMINING FEES AND CHARGES TO BE MADE BY THE AMBULANCE SERVICE FOR SERVICES AND TRIPS RECORDED IN COMMISSIONERS MINUTE BOOK 13, PAGES 1110, 1111, 1112, and 1113, AND ORDINANCE BOOK 1, PAGES 32 AND 33.

The Surry County Board of Commissioners do hereby ordain and enact:

Section 3 of the ordinance determining fees for ambulance services in Ordinance Book 1, Pages 32 and 33, is deleted in its entirety and rewritten as follows:

Section 3. Fees. Fees to charged for transportation by ambulance by the Surry County Emergency Medical Service shall be as follows:

- (a) Transportation of patient one-way trip within Surry County, \$60.00.
- (b) Return of patient to place originally transported from or to other destination within Surry County after two hours wait from delivery of patient on original trip, \$60.00.
- (c) Return of patient to place originally transported from or to other destination within Surry County within two hours from delivery of patient on original trip, \$30.00.
- (d) Transportation of patient on trip outside Surry County, \$60.00 plus \$2.00 per mile for each mile ambulance travels from the boundary of Surry County to its destination.
- (e) Emergency medical treatment by Surry E.M.S. unit, but not including transportation to a medical facility, \$25.00.
- (f) Refusal of emergency medical treatment by Surry E.M.S. unit after such ambulance and crew were summoned by party refusing treatment, \$25.00.
- (g) When patient returns to place originally transported from or to other destination within Surry County within one hour from delivery of patient on original trip, the charge for return trip shall be one-half of the charge set forth in paragraph (d) above. (This paragraph (g) applies to trips outside of Surry County only.)
- (h) When patient returns to place originally transported from or to other destination within Surry County after one hour from delivery of patient on original trip, the charge shall be the same as set forth in paragraph (d) above. (This paragraph (h) applies to trips outside of Surry County only.)
- (i) When more than one patient is transported at the same time, each patient shall be charged and billed as provided in paragraphs (a) through (h) of this Section 3.
- (j) In cases where a patient is transported within Surry County to one medical facility and then without Surry County to another medical facility within two hours, only the charge for the trip to the ultimate destination will be applied. After two hours from the original trip, a patient will be charged for all trips.
- (k) There is to be not charge for additional passengers who are not patients. This rule is not intended to be in conflict with any rules about transporting additional passengers which the ambulance service might have.

These amendments to the ordinance shall become effective 12:01 a.m. October 1, 1981. These amendments are adopted at a regular meeting of the Surry County Board of Commissioners on the 8th day of September, 1981.

Voting FOR 4
 AGAINST 0
 ABSENT 1

SURRY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

by /s/ ReElla M. Ball
 Vice-Chairman

Attest:
Martha E. Hiatt /s/
 Clerk to the Board