

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON
ORDINANCE NO. 758

An ordinance establishing Emergency Medical Services (EMS) User Fees to be paid by Licensees and incorporating the fees into MCC Chapter 5.10 (County Fees).

(Language in brackets [] is to be deleted; underlined language is new)

Multnomah County ordains as follows:

SECTION I. Purpose

- A. MCC 6.32.040(B)(4) authorizes the Board of County Commissioners to establish user fees for licensees to support the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Program.
- B. The EMS Director recommends the Board adopt the fee formula as described in this ordinance and Attachment A.
- C. The fees described in Attachment A are derived from the activities of all current licensees during the previous fiscal year and are based on fair pro rata share of the costs of providing the EMS Program.

SECTION II. Amendment to MCC 5.10

MCC 5.10 is amended by the addition of MCC 5.10.350 as follows:

MCC 5.10.350, Emergency Medical Services User Fees for Fiscal Year 1992-1993.

(A) Pursuant to MCC 6.32.040(B)(4), there are hereby established Emergency Medical Services user fees for

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fiscal year 1992-1993. Each licensee listed in paragraph (D) of this section shall pay a user fee as provided in this section.

(B) Licensees under the EMS Program for fiscal year 1992-1993 are the following companies: A A Ambulance; Buck Medical Services; Care Ambulance/Tualitin Valley Ambulance and Metro West Ambulance.

(C) The formula for the user fee to be paid by each licensee is:_____

(Regulatory Program Budget for the Fiscal Year _____ X
(The proportion of the system's total transports provided by that licensee as adjusted for collections.)

(D) User fees for fiscal year 1992-1993 are as follows:

- (1) A A Ambulance \$62,711
- (2) Buck Medical Services 95,227
- (3) Care Ambulance/TVA 74,324
- (4) Metro West Ambulance 200

(E) Failure to make payments to Multnomah County as required by this section may be grounds for license revocation or suspension and reassignment of the licensee's ambulance

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service area, subject to the procedures in MCC 6.32.165
and 6.32.180.

ADOPTED this 8th day of April, 1993, being
the date of its second reading before the Board of County
Commissioners of Multnomah County, Oregon.




for Gladys McCoy, Chair
Multnomah County, Oregon
Gary Hansen, Vice-Chair

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1 **ATTACHMENT A**

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3 EMS User Fees

4 (A) Licensees' user fees have been calculated based on the following
5 factors:

- 6 1. The total number of patients transported by all licensees and by
7 each licensee as a result of 9-1-1 dispatch. For purposes of this
8 rule, a 9-1-1 dispatch means any medical incident assigned an EMS
9 incident number.
- 10 2. Bureau of Emergency Communications' records for the period of
11 July 1, 1991, through June 30, 1992, exclusive of the period
12 April 1, 1992, through April 31, 1992.
- 13 3. The EMS Regulatory Program budget of \$232,462 for the County's
14 1992-3 fiscal year.

15 (B) The formula for the user fee to be paid by each licensee is:
 16 (Regulatory Program Budget X (The percent of the system's total
 17 for the Fiscal Year) transports provided by that
 18 licensee as adjusted for collections)

19 The collection rates used for adjusting transports are:

20	AA	53.9%
21	Buck	53.4%
22	CARE	62.1%

23 These percentages are based on 1991 data.

1 (C) Transport volumes for the base period were:

2	<u>Company</u>	<u>Number of Transports</u>	<u>Adjusted %</u>
3	AA Ambulance	6,699	27%
4	Buck Medical Services	10,233	41%
5	Care Ambulance/TVA	6,886	32%
6	Metro-West Ambulance	<u>19</u>	N/A
7	Total	23,837	

8 (D) User fee for fiscal year 1992-3:

9	<u>Company</u>	<u>Total User Fee</u>
10	AA Ambulance	\$ 62,711
11	Buck Medical Services	\$ 95,227
12	Care Ambulance/TVA	\$ 74,324
13	Metro-West Ambulance	<u>\$ 200</u>
14	Total	\$232,462

15 Metro-West Ambulance, because of transports totaling less than one
16 percent (1%) which cannot be adjusted for collections will be charged a
17 flat fee of \$200.

18 (E) Failure to make payments to Multnomah County as required by this rule
19 may be grounds for license revocation or suspension and reassignment of
20 the licensee's ambulance service area, subject to the procedures of MCC
21 6.32.165 and 6.32.180.

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