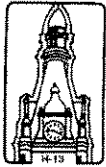


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July 12, 2005

Alderman Robert Donovan
Chair, Public Safety Committee
200 East Wells Street, Room 205
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Alderman Donovan:

My office has been contacted by Amy Hefter of the Legislative Reference Bureau for clarification concerning to ordinance provision 75-15-14-c-1 related to the City of Milwaukee Ambulance rates.

1. Currently the Basic Life Support (BLS) and BLS Emergency conveyance rates are identical. My proposed 1.5% increase applies to BOTH the Basic Life Support (BLS) and BLS Emergency conveyance rates. This would set the resident BLS and BLS-emergency conveyance rate at \$376.00. The non-resident BLS and BLS-emergency rate is \$435.00.
2. The current rate for Advanced Life Support for residents of the City of Milwaukee who are conveyed under the terms of the Private Provider Interfacility Unit protocol is \$544.00. The proposed 1.5% increase would set this rate at \$553.00.

If you have any further questions or require additional clarification, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Bevan K. Baker, CHE
Commissioner of Health

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