

## **Milwaukee County Association of Fire Chiefs**



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Mayor Steve Scaffidi Chairman – Milwaukee County ICC 8040 S 6<sup>th</sup> St. Oak Creek, WI 53154

Mayor Scaffidi,

Members of the Milwaukee County Association of Fire Chiefs that represent communities that provide advanced life support service have agreed to present the attached 2017 Fee Schedule for ALS Services to their local municipalities for consideration. While the EMS Contract with Milwaukee County does not bind the municipalities to all maintain the same fee structure, the Fire Chiefs have agreed that it is a good practice. There is no action required of the ICC. This communication is informational only.

Fees are proposed to increase for all but two services by 2.1% which is the change in the Medical Care Commodities and Medical Care Service CPI for 2016. This has been the index used to adjust rates for the past three years. The two fees with other adjustments are:

- ALS1 Resident: The current rates are considered to be below "market rates" and additional revenue opportunities exist to offset costs of providing service. An adjustment of 7% is recommended.
- Transport Mileage Rate: Again, this rate is considered to be below "market rates" and additional revenue opportunities exist to offset costs of providing the service. Recommendation is a 7% adjustment.

Respectfully,

Mark Rohlfing

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President