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**RE: Amendment to Chapter 75**

The Milwaukee Fire Department (MFD) maintains a holistic view of the Milwaukee EMS system and provider of last resort for patients requiring basic life support transport. To this end, we propose the following amendment to Chapter 75 to remedy recurrent and chronic issues within the system.

**Amend 75-15-19. VIOLATIONS.**

- Add reimbursement at a set rate and requirement of a performance bond or similar security
- Reimburse at the MFD turnback rate in 17-15-17

**Add to 17-15-17 CHARGES FOR PATIENT SERVICES DELIVERED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT:**

- Set an unacceptable threshold for UTH at 84<sup>th</sup> percentile of the last 12 months of reports.
- Reimbursement would be triggered by a provider having two-consecutive months above the UTH rate.
- Reimbursement at rate of [75-15-14 c-1 \(\\$740 – 2020 rate\)](#).

For context, the current 84<sup>th</sup> percentile for the previous 12 months of reporting is an *Unable to Handle* (UTH), or turnback percentage that exceeds 31.9% based on current volume.

Respectfully,

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