

As part of developing the request for a review of our EMS fees, the fees charged by other communities served by Andres Medical Billing (AMB) was considered. According to the information provided to us, charges range as follows (approximately 232 communities throughout the midwest were included):

<u>2017</u>	<u>Non-resident</u>			<u>Resident</u>		
	<u>ALS</u>	<u>ALS2</u>	<u>BLS</u>	<u>ALS</u>	<u>ALS2</u>	<u>BLS</u>
High	\$1,900	\$2,300	\$1,900	\$1,900	\$2,100	\$1,900
Low	\$455	\$455	\$305	\$455	\$455	\$305
<i>Average</i>	<i>\$1,409</i>	<i>\$1,572</i>	<i>\$1,169</i>	<i>\$1,201</i>	<i>\$1,356</i>	<i>\$996</i>
<u>2014</u>						
<i>Average</i>	<i>\$1,052</i>	<i>\$1,277</i>	<i>\$790</i>	<i>\$1,052</i>	<i>\$1,277</i>	<i>\$790</i>

In reviewing the information provided, it is challenging to compare communities. AMB has stressed the need to consider the philosophy of the community and the charges reimbursed by insurance and whether or not a soft collection policy is in place. The proposed fee increases are within usual and customary rates reimbursed by insurance companies and are comparable to communities in the area.

	<u>Non-resident</u>			<u>Resident</u>		
	<u>ALS</u>	<u>ALS2</u>	<u>BLS</u>	<u>ALS</u>	<u>ALS2</u>	<u>BLS</u>
Brookfield	\$1,225	\$1,225	\$925	\$1,025	\$1,025	\$725
*North Shore	\$867	\$1,001	\$779	\$769	\$846	\$674
**Pewaukee	\$950	\$950	\$700	\$850	\$850	\$600
Lake Country	\$1,500	\$1,600	\$1,000	\$1,300	\$1,400	\$800

*Anticipating a 17% increase for 2018 and is part of the Milwaukee County EMS system

**Does not include charges for supplies and drugs/IV's