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 265 communities throughout the Mid-West were included):

	<u> </u>	Non-resident			Resident		
2021	<u>ALS</u>	ALS2	BLS	ALS	ALS2	BLS	
High	\$4,025	\$4,025	\$3,200	\$4,025	\$4,025	\$3,200	
Low	\$455	\$455	\$180	\$400	\$450	\$350	
Average	\$1,323	\$1,420	\$1,184	\$1,201	\$1,291	\$1,080	

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 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.

	_	Non-residen	<u>t</u>	Resident		
	ALS	ALS2	BLS	ALS	ALS2	BLS
Brookfield	\$1,550	\$1,550	\$1,200	\$1,350	\$1,350	\$1,000
**North Shore	\$1,094	\$1,262	\$982	\$970	\$1,067	\$851
**Pewaukee	\$1,100	\$1,150	\$800	\$1,050	\$1,050	\$700
Western Lakes	\$1,400	\$1,600	\$1,075	\$1,100	\$1,300	\$850
New Berlin	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$1,000	\$1,100	\$1,100	\$850
Lake Country	\$1,500	\$1,600	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$1,600	\$1,000

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