

## S-SV EMS Authorized Non-Public Ground Ambulance Provider Special Rate Increase Request

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## **BACKGROUND & RELEVANT INFORMATION**

On August 8, 2025, the S-SV EMS JPA Governing Board adopted resolution #08-0825-01 that:

- 1. Approved S-SV EMS authorized ground ambulance provider rates, effective July 1, 2025.
- 2. Authorized the S-SV EMS Regional Executive Director to:
  - Approve S-SV EMS authorized ground ambulance provider annual rate increases, based on changes to the San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U). The maximum allowable annual rate increases will be three (3) percent, or the actual increase for the applicable year (whichever is greater).
  - Approve rates for new services provided by existing S-SV EMS authorized ground ambulance providers.
  - Approve rates for new S-SV EMS authorized ground ambulance providers.

Pursuant to S-SV EMS Policy No. 412 (effective 10/1/2025): In the event changed circumstances significantly impact the costs of providing ground ambulance services within the S-SV EMS region, or there are substantial reductions in revenue caused by factors beyond the provider's control, the provider may request a special rate increase to mitigate the financial impact of such circumstances.

- 1. A special rate increase request shall be submitted to S-SV EMS at least thirty (30) days prior to the regularly scheduled JPA Governing Board meeting at which the item will be heard/considered.
- 2. The S-SV EMS JPA Governing Board shall have sole authority to approve or disapprove a ground ambulance provider special rate increase request.

IMPORTANT NOTE: An appropriate representative from the requesting ambulance provider organization is required to attend the JPA Board meeting where this item is presented to answer any questions board members may have.

| GROUND AMBULANCE PROVIDER INFORMATION (Note: This form & all entries will be included with the JPA board agenda item related to this request) |            |              |            |         |  |  |
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| Ambulance Provider Organization:  |            |              |            |         |  |  |
| Types of Ambulance Services Provided:   |            |              |            |         |  |  |
| Ambulance Provider Payer Mix Information (most recent 12-month financial reporting period)  |            |              |            |         |  |  |
| Medi-Cal %  | Medicare % | Commercial % | Self-Pay % | Other % |  |  |
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| Ambulance Provider Collection Rate (most recent 12-month financial reporting period)  |            |              |            |         |  |  |
| Collection Rate %:  |            |              |            |         |  |  |



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| REQUESTED RATE INCREASE DETAILS   |              |               |          |  |  |
|---|--------------|---------------|----------|--|--|
| Rate Category Note: Base Rates (ALS, LALS, BLS, CCT, Treat/No Transport) & Mileage Only | Current Rate | Proposed Rate | % Change |  |  |
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