

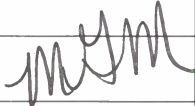
GREENE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

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TO:	Cathy Schafrik, County Administrator Board of Supervisors
FROM:	Melissa G. Meador, Director of Emergency Services/EMS Chief 
CC:	Terry Beigie, Assistant to the County Administrator/Deputy Clerk
SUBJECT:	Revenue Recovery Rates
DATE:	May 26, 2026

Recommended action:

Approve the increase in Emergency Medical Services revenue recovery rates effective July 1, 2026.

Information:

Below are Greene County Emergency Medical Services' current revenue recovery rates along with the recommended rates provided by our billing vendor. Staff recommend adjusting the current rates to the amounts listed in the final column, effective July 1, 2026.

Level Of Service	2026 Medicare Allowable	Current Charge	Recommended (300% MFS)	Recommended (350% MFS)	2026 Approved Charge
ALS NE A0426	\$344.16	\$0.00	\$1,032.48	\$1,204.56	\$1,204.56
ALS E A0427	\$544.91	\$751.49	\$1,634.73	\$1,907.19	\$1,907.19
BLS NE A0428	\$286.80	\$0.00	\$860.40	\$1,003.80	\$1,003.80
BLS E A0429	\$458.87	\$632.84	\$1,376.61	\$1,606.05	\$1,606.05
ALS 2 A0433	\$788.69	\$1,087.68	\$2,366.07	\$2,760.42	\$2,760.42
Specialty Care Transports A0434	\$932.09	\$1,285.44	\$2,796.27	\$3,262.32	\$3,262.32
Mileage A0425	\$9.33	\$12.81	\$27.99	\$32.66	\$32.66

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Greene County Emergency Medical Services bills patients' insurance providers for emergency medical assessment, Basic Life Support (BLS), Advanced Life Support (ALS), specialty care transport services, and mileage. Because the majority of revenue recovery is obtained through insurance reimbursement, out-of-pocket expenses for Greene County residents are waived. Non-residents are billed in accordance with the approved fee schedule. Patients are never denied emergency medical care or transportation due to an inability to pay.

The proposed rate adjustments are intended to better align the County's fee schedule with current Medicare reimbursement methodologies and prevailing industry standards, while supporting the increasing operational costs associated with providing emergency medical services.

Our billing vendor requires formal approval by the governing body, along with adoption of the attached resolution, prior to implementation of the revised rates.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me at (434) 985-5232.

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RESOLUTION TO AMEND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FEES

WHEREAS, Section 32.1-111.14 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, authorizes local governments to recover costs associated with the provision of emergency medical services through patient billing; and

WHEREAS, Section 43-3 of the Greene County Code authorizes the establishment of fees for emergency medical services and transportation; and

WHEREAS, such fees are established through a fee schedule that may be amended by resolution of the Greene County Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, the cost associated with providing services, transportation, equipment, personnel, training, and operational support has increased significantly; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services/EMS Chief has recommended amendments to the emergency medical services fee schedule in order to better align with current Medicare reimbursement methodologies, prevailing industry standards, and the increasing costs associated with delivering high-quality emergency medical services to the citizens and visitors of Greene County; and

WHEREAS, Greene County Emergency Medical Services bills insurance providers for emergency medical assessments, Basic Life Support (BLS), Advanced Life Support (ALS), specialty care transport services, and mileage, while Greene County residents continue to have out-of-pocket expenses waived; and no patient shall be denied emergency medical treatment or transportation due to an inability to pay.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GREENE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THAT:

The following amended Emergency Medical Services fee schedule is hereby approved and shall become effective July 1, 2026:

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APPROVED BY THE GREENE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2026, AND EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026.

Steve Catalno, Chairperson
Greene County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: _____
Cathy Schafrik, Clerk
Greene County Board of Supervisors