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**Effective Date: July 1, 2021**

A ground ambulance or paramedic provider is only allowed to charge a fee for transporting a patient when the patient is actually transported. However, this does not apply to licensed ambulance providers, licensed paramedic providers, or designated quick response providers responding to a medical assessment in a geographic service area which contains a town as defined in Utah Code Annotated Title 10-2-301(2)(f).

Pursuant to Utah Code Annotated Title 26-8a-403 and Administrative Rule R426-8-200 the allowable ambulance rates beginning July 1, 2021 are as follows:

**Base Rates**

Ground ambulance: \$951.00 per transport

Advanced EMT ground ambulance: \$1,256.00 per transport

Advanced ground ambulance (licensed as an EMT-IA ambulance provider prior to June 30, 2016):  
\$1,547.00per transport

Paramedic ground ambulance: \$1,838.00per transport

Paramedic on-board (paramedic not employed by the licensed ambulance provider): \$1,838.00  
(total).



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**Mileage Rates**

The standard mileage rate is \$36.90 per mile or a fraction thereof. In all cases, mileage shall be computed from the point of pick-up to the point of patient delivery.

Fuel fluctuation rate changes may be granted when diesel fuel exceeds \$5.10 per gallon or when gasoline exceeds \$4.25 per gallon as invoiced; a surcharge of \$0.25 per mile traveled may be assessed.

An off-road rate may be charged when an ambulance is required to travel for ten miles or more on unpaved roads. A surcharge of \$1.50 per mile may be assessed.

**Supplies and Medications**

A licensed ambulance provider may charge for supplies and for providing supplies, medications, and administering medications used on any response if (1) supplies and medications are priced fairly and competitively, (2) the individual does not refuse service, and (3) the licensed personnel for the licensed ambulance provider assess or treat the individual.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Guy Dansie,

Utah State EMS Director