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Chief, here is the language change made by our attorney. It reflects how we operate today and is consistent with the answers provided at the bidders conference re: ALS billing.

From: Brian Richmond [mailto:brian.richmond@falck.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 07, 2019 2:12 PM
To: Bill Weston; Troy Hagen; Michael.Gorman
Cc: Rob Viera; Ben Baker
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Excellent. The amendment isn't particularly clear on that, I think it actually reads that we pay them no matter what.

I have made some edits in the attachment to reflect the pass through. Please review my edits.

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Hi Brian – Thank you for the review. Our ALS is a straight pass thru. We only pay the City of GG what we collect above the BLS, less our billing service fee.

The medical supply reimbursement is paid on every transport, regardless of collections and is part of the County ambulance rate ordinance. We do it in some fashion for every city contract.

From: Brian Richmond [<mailto:brian.richmond@falck.com>]
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No legal issues, but are we OK with the rates?

It looks like we pay the ALS fee whether we collect or not.

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From: Bill Weston <billw@careambulance.net>
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Hello Brain, Troy and Mike – As you may know, the GG Fire Department is scheduled to dissolve and be replaced with the Orange County Fire Authority. The City of GG will continue to contract for ambulance services with the City's EOC Manager overseeing the contract.

Currently, Care Ambulance contracts with the City of GG and has approx. 8 years left on our agreement. This is an amendment to transfer some of the operational pieces, like dispatch, to OCFA and ultimately back to Care. This also sets a new medical supply reimbursement rate at the old County standard of \$18.15 per transport, versus the almost \$30 per transport desired by GG.

The \$18.15 supply reimbursement rate was set by the County EMS Agency over 20 years ago and included a significant increase to our BLS base rate to net the \$18.15 per transport reimbursement.

Can you please take a look and determine if we need any changes?


Thanks.

From: Paul Whittaker [<mailto:pwhittaker@ggcity.org>]
Sent: Monday, August 05, 2019 9:33 AM
To: Bill Weston
Cc: pwhittaker
Subject: GG Ambulance Agreement Amendment

Bill,
Attached is an amendment to the ambulance agreement. Please take a look and have three copies signed and returned to me as soon as possible.
Thanks

Paul Whittaker
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