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RESOLUTION NO. 15-514

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
COUNTY OF EL PASO, STATE OF COLORADO**

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE THIRD AMENDMENT TO THE CONTRACT FOR GROUND EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICES BETWEEN EL PASO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES AUTHORITY AND AMERICAN MEDICAL RESPONSE OF COLORADO, INC., CONCERNING CHANGES IN PATIENT CHARGES

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colorado (herein "County") and the City of Fountain, a Colorado home-rule city and municipal corporation (herein "City") entered into an "Amended Intergovernmental Agreement Regarding the El Paso County Emergency Services Authority" (the "IGA") on June 24, 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, the El Paso County Emergency Services Authority ("ESA") entered into a services contract for uniform ground emergency ambulance services ("Contract") with American Medical Response of Colorado, Inc. ("AMR") effective April 1, 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 6.1 D of the IGA provides in part "[a]ny contract, including, but not limited to, any amendment, extension or modification thereto, for ambulance services shall be subject to final approval by both the Parties", meaning that the Third Amendment is subject to the approval of the County and City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Contract, pages 13-16, contains a schedule setting forth rates AMR charges patients for services and medication ("Rate Schedule"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Contract, through Sections 12 and 13 on page 11, allows adjustments to the Rate Schedule based upon inflation and extraordinary rate increases; and

**WHEREAS**, AMR has requested an increase of 3.8% to the existing patient charges for non-mileage to be effective January 1, 2016, in accordance with the provisions of the Contract, which amount is equal to the average of Denver-Boulder Area Consumer Price Index (CPI) Medical Care Index for 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, AMR has requested an adjustment to the Rate Schedule due to extraordinary manufacturer rate increases, resulting in the Rate Schedule proposed in the Third Amendment; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed annual inflation adjustment of 3.8% for non-mileage and the extraordinary rate increases were approved by the ESA Board to be forwarded to the Board of Commissioners of El Paso County, Colorado and the Fountain City Council for their consideration on December 2, 2015; and

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO:**

**Section 1.** The recitals set forth herein are incorporated in this Resolution.

**Section 2.** Non-Mileage Inflation Increase. The Contract is hereby amended to increase non-mileage charges by 3.8% from the existing patient charges shown in the Rate Schedule. The Authority is authorized to execute the Third Amendment as attached.

**Section 3.** Extraordinary Expense Increase. The Contract is hereby amended to adjust patient charges due to extraordinary expense increases. The Authority is authorized to execute the Third Amendment as attached.

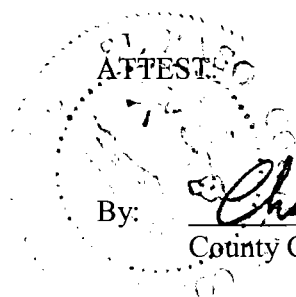
**Section 4.** The changes in patient charges as approved in this Resolution shall be effective as of January 1, 2016, after approval by both the Board of Commissioners of El Paso County, Colorado and the Fountain City Council of the increases in patient charges prior to that date and the Authority entering into an appropriate amendment to the Contract with AMR.

**Section 5.** In the event either the Board of County Commissioners or the City Council approves the increases in patient charges after January 1, 2016, such changes shall be considered approved as of January 1, 2016 unless otherwise specified by the Board of County Commissioners or the City Council.

DONE this 17 day of December, 2015 at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO

By:   
Chair



By:   
County Clerk & Recorder

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THIS THIRD AMENDMENT, dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015, and effective January 1, 2015, is made and entered into by and between the El Paso County Emergency Services Authority and American Medical Response of Colorado, Inc., and amends the Ground Emergency Ambulance Services Contract Between El Paso County Emergency Services Agency and American Medical Response, Inc., dated July 1, 2014.

The parties agree that the Rate Schedule shall be amended to read as follows:

**RATE SCHEDULE**

**PATIENT CHARGES FOR JANUARY 1, 2016 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2016**

ALS1 NON EMERG	\$846.49
ALS1 EMERG	\$846.49
ALS2	\$846.49
BLS NON EMERG	\$631.21
BLS EMERG	\$631.21
ALS MILEAGE	\$19.42
ALS ADDITIONAL MILES	\$19.42
BLS MILEAGE	\$19.42
BLS ADDITIONAL MILES	\$19.42
OXYGEN	\$94.30
NASAL AIRWAY SUPPLY	\$30.87
ORAL AIRWAY SUPPLY	\$12.84
HOT/COLD PACK SUPPLY	\$21.40
CRICOTHYROTOMY	\$84.00
DEFIBRILLATION SUPPLIES	\$27.44
MAJOR DRESSING SUPPLY	\$65.16
MINOR DRESSING SUPPLY	\$32.56
INTUBATION SUPPLIES	\$90.88
IO SUPPLIES	\$173.49
IRRIGATION FLUID SUPPLY	\$21.43
IV ADMIN SUPPLY	\$30.87
BUFF CAP	\$22.29
IV SUPPLY	\$48.02
NEBULIZER SUPPLY	\$11.16
OB SUPPLY PACK	\$84.01
PACING SUPPLIES	\$111.46

RESTRAINTS SUPPLY	\$19.71
EXTREMITY SPLINT SUPPLY	\$19.71
SPLINT SUPPLY SPINAL	\$69.14
SUCTIONS SUPPLIES	\$19.71
NASAL GASTRIC TUBE SUPPLY	\$22.29
BLOOD DRAW SUPPLIES	\$16.29
BURN SHEET SUPPLIES	\$22.29
IV ATTEMPT SUPPLIES USED	\$30.88
PERSONAL CARE SUPPLIES	\$48.01
CHEST KIT	\$54.96
COMBAT APPLICATION TOURNIQUET	\$49.50
COLD/HOT PACK BLS SUPPLY	\$21.41
MAJOR DRESSING BLS SUPPLY	\$65.17
MINOR DRESSING BLS SUPPLY	\$32.56
IRRIGATION FLUID BLS	\$21.43
IV SUPPLY BLS	\$48.02
NEBULZER BLS	\$11.15
RESTRAINTS BLS	\$19.70
EXTREMITY SPLINT BLS	\$19.70
SPINAL SPLINT BLS SUPPLY	\$69.14
SUCTION SUPPLIES BLS	\$19.70
BLOOD DRAW SUPPLIES BLS	\$16.29
BURN SHEET BLS	\$22.29
BLS IV ATTEMPT SUPPLIES USED	\$30.88
PERSONAL CARE SUPPLIES BLS	\$48.01
ALBUTEROL NEBULIZER	\$61.74
ADENOCARD	\$111.46
ATROPINE 1MG	\$32.56
BENADRYL 50MG	\$16.29
D50 25 GRAMS	\$19.71
DOPAMINE DRIP 2 20MG	\$42.87
EPI 1:1000 1MG	\$11.16
EPI 1:10000 1MG	\$11.16
GLUCAGON 1MG	\$225.36
LASIX 20MG	\$12.84
LIDOCAINE 100 LESS THAN 20MG	\$22.29
LIDOCAINE DRIP LESS THAN 50ML	\$49.71
MAGNESIUM SULFATE 2GMS	\$19.71
MORPHINE 4MG	\$18.00
NARCAN LESS THAN 10MG	\$41.61

NITRO PASTE	\$4.73
NITROSPRAY .04MG	\$11.16
SODIUM BICARBONATE 1MEQ/KG	\$16.29
VALIUM 10MG	\$14.55
INAPSINE 1MG/ML	\$16.29
INTROPINE DRIP ONE TIME	\$42.87
AMMONIA AMP	\$8.34
TETRACAINE ONE TIME	\$6.00
ACTIVATED CHARCOAL	\$59.06
ASPIRIN	\$2.62
ORAL GLUCOSE	\$13.75
HALDOL	\$123.22
DEXTROSE 10% SOLUTION	\$19.71
PROMETHAZINE	\$35.24
VERSED	\$35.88
CALCIUM CHLORIDE	\$30.87
DEXAMETHASONE	\$2.07
DILTIAZEM	\$26.85
ATROVENT PT 18MG	\$35.56
FENTANYL 100MCG	\$31.31
SUCCINYLCHOLINE	\$20.63
VECURONIUM	\$35.88
ETOMIDATE .03 MG/KG	\$64.59
PHENYLEPHRINE 2 SPRAYS	\$12.94
RACEMIC EPI	\$4.38
ZOFRAN-ODANESTRON INJECTION	\$2.90
NITRO TABLETS	\$21.07
D25	\$7.82
GLUTOSE GEL SUBLINGUAL	\$15.47
AMIODARONE	\$29.52
IPRATROPIUM BROMIDE	\$2.52
SODIUM BICARBONATE 4.2%	\$13.59
SODIUM BICARBONATE 8.4%	\$8.11
KETAMINE	\$15.28
CRICOTHYROTOMY PROCEDURE	\$169.75
DEFIBRILLATION PROCEDURE	\$150.00
GLUCOMETER PROCEDURE	\$9.39
INTUBATION PROCEDURE	\$94.30
IO PROCEDURE	\$27.44
IV DRIP SET UP PROCEDURE	\$56.57
IV SALINE LOCK PROCEDURE	\$56.57

IV VOLUME EXPANSION PROCEDURE	\$56.57
EKG MONITOR PROCEDURE	\$94.30
OB DELIVERY PROCEDURE	\$169.75
PACING EXTERNAL PROCEDURE	\$94.30
RESTRAINT PROCEDURE	\$48.01
SPLINTING EXTREMITY PROCEDURE	\$48.01
SPINAL SPLINTING PROCEDURE	\$128.61
SUCTIONING PROCEDURE	\$48.01
BLOOD DRAW PROCEDURE	\$34.29
IV MAINTENANCE PROCEDURE	\$56.57
PULSE OXIMETRY PROCEDURE	\$56.57
VENTILATOR	\$118.83
CHEST DECOMPRESSION PROCEDURE	\$175.66
RAPID SEQUENCE INTUBATION PROC	\$142.07
12 LEAD EKG PROCEDURE	\$108.62
CAPNOGRAPHY	\$60.64
PEAK FLOW METER	\$15.27
CO MONITORING	\$56.57
MEDICARE RESPONSE CHARGE	\$291.50
RESPONSE	\$291.50
EMERGENCY RESPONSE MODE	\$128.61
LIFT ASSIST	\$70.86

Entered into the day and year first above written:

FOR THE EL PASO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES AUTHORITY:

By: *Carl Tatum*  
Chief Carl Tatum, Chair

Attest: *Jeff Force*  
Jeff Force, Secretary

Date: 12/9/15

FOR AMERICAN MEDICAL RESPONSE OF COLORADO, INC.

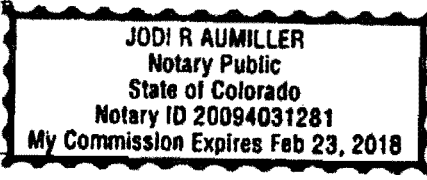
By: *Scott Lenn*  
Scott Lenn, Regional Director

State of Colorado )  
County of Pueblo )ss:

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016 by Scott Lenn of American Medical Response of Colorado, Inc. a Delaware corporation

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018



*Jodi R Aumiller*  
Notary Public