



# MONTGOMERY COUNTY EXECUTIVE REGULATION

Offices of the County Executive • 101 Monroe Street • Rockville, Maryland 20850

Subject Emergency Medical Service Reimbursement Program Number 6-20

Originating Department Effective Date  
Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service July 1, 2020

Montgomery County Regulation on

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

Issued by: County Executive

Regulation No. 6-20

COMCOR: Chapter 21

Authority: Montgomery Code Section 21-23A

Supersedes: Regulation 15-12

Council Review: Method (2) under Code Section 2A-15

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Effective Date: The date this regulation is approved under Section 2A-15(f)  
Emergency Medical Services Reimbursements Act becomes effective 2/12/13.

Comment Deadline: April 30, 2020

**Summary:** This Regulation establishes (1) An emergency medical services transport reimbursement Schedule; and (2) a requirement that an individual who receives an emergency medical services transport provide certain information and execute an assignment of certain health insurance benefits.

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## Section 1. Reimbursement Schedule

- a. In imposing and collecting the emergency medical services transport reimbursement authorized under Code Section 21-23A, the Fire Chief must comply with all applicable provisions of 42 CFR Parts 410 and 414, *Fee Schedule for payment of Ambulance Services and Revisions to the Physician Certification Requirements for Coverage of Non-emergency Ambulance Services*.
- b. The Fire Chief must impose the emergency medical services transport reimbursement according to the following schedule:
  - i. \$8.50 per mile, one way, from point of pick up to the health care facility; plus
  - ii.
 

- Basic Life Support Non-emergency*	\$400.00
- Basic Life Support – Emergency*	\$500.00
- Advanced Life Support – Level 1 – Non Emergency*	\$450.00
- Advanced Life Support – Level 1 – Emergency*	\$600.00
- Advanced Life Support Level 2*	\$850.00
- Specialist Care Transport*	\$950.00

\*The terms in the schedule are as defined in 42 CFR Parts 410 and 414

## Section 2. Required Information; Assignment of Benefits

- a. If required by the Fire Chief, each individual who receives an emergency medical services transport must furnish to the County, or its designated agent: (i) information pertaining to the individual’s health insurer (or other applicable insurer); and (ii) financial information that the Fire Chief determines is necessary for determination of granting a waiver of the reimbursement.
- b. Each insured individual who receives an emergency medical services transport must execute an assignment of benefits necessary to permit the County to submit a claim for the reimbursement to the applicable third party payor.

## Section 3. Severability

If a court of final appeal holds that any part of this regulation is invalid, that ruling does not alter the validity of other parts of this regulation.



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#### Section 4. Effective Date

This regulation is effective on the date that the Council approves this regulation under Section 2A-15(f).

Approved

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Marc Erlich, County Executive

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FORM AND LEGALITY  
OFFICE OF COUNTY ATTORNEY  
BY [Signature]  
DATE 3/12/2020