

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

February 17, 1982

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Continued February 17, 1982

RATE MODIFICATION  
FILED BY LODI  
AMBULANCE SERVICE

City Clerk Reimche presented a letter from the Lodi Ambulance Service, Inc. stating that in accordance with the City of Lodi Code Section 2A-3, that firm was filing a 30 day notice to change and modify their rates. Following a lengthy discussion with questions being directed to Perry Schimke, Controller, Lodi Ambulance Service who was in the audience, Mayor McCarty requested that Mayor Pro Tempore Murphy and Perry Schimke meet to discuss the subject rate modifications and directed the City Clerk to place the item on the agenda for the next Council meeting.

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**Lodi  
Ambulance  
Service, Inc.**

1709 SOUTH STOCKTON STREET  
LODI, CALIFORNIA 95240  
(209) 334-0830

February 10, 1982

Lodi City Council  
221 W. Pine St.  
Lodi, CA 95240

Gentleman:

In accordance to the City of Lodi Code Section 2A-3, we are filing a 30 day notice to change and modification of our rates.

We are submitting this letter for a change in the way we bill for our services. In todays mannor, we must change with the requirement of the government programs so we are able to serve the people in our community.

In revamping the way we charge for services, dropping 32 now charged items, and adding three new charges that the government programs understand. Having each area of service recover the cost of that service. Only the patient receiving such service would be charged for that service.

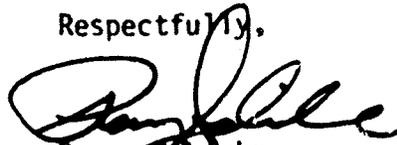
As you know, the State of California in their Medical Program greatly reduced the revenue to the Hospital. We also received cuts from the State payments that equal 20% of the bill; as of 1/1/82, we no longer receive those funds from the State. Also, we have indications that there is a 10% across the board reduction on all Payments from the State in the near future.

With these losses of revenue and increased number of governmental agencies placing requirements upon our operation, coupled with today's inflation it is necessary to increase the cost to the patient.

These increases would enable ourselves to continue a high quality of service for the people of our community. Be assured, we are doing everything possible to hold all increases to as little as possible, without jeopardizing patient care.

If you have any questions, please contact myself at our office.

Respectfully,



Perry Schimke  
Controller

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Enclosures



# Lodi Ambulance Service, Inc.

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## PROPOSED RATES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CURRENT</u>	<u>NEW PRICE</u>
Base Rate	85.00	90.00
Sit-Up patient	85.00	90.00
Mileage (one way)	4.50	5.25
Night 7Pm to 7AM	17.75	35.00
Emergency	17.75	
Oxygen - per tank	21.25	21.25
Waiting time - per 15min.	10.75	15.00
Paramedic Stand-by per 15min	14.25	
IPPB respirator	42.50	
Paramedic Service	49.50	
Clinical spec - per hour	21.25	
Defibrillator use	14.25	
Emergency EKG	35.50	50.00
Heart/lung resuscitator	35.50	
Suction	14.25	
Resuscitator elder	14.25	
Infant ambu	14.25	
Adult ambu	14.25	
Emergency child birth	35.50	
O.B. Pack	14.25	
Oral airway	4.25	
Reactose	10.75	
Flat stretcher	21.25	
Orthopedic stretcher	21.25	
Spinal board - short	14.25	
Spinal board - long	14.25	
Traction splint	14.25	
Ladder splint	14.25	
Cardboard splint	10.75	
Inflation splint	10.75	
Cold Pak	11.25	
Burn pak - large	35.50	
Burn pak - small	14.25	
Sandbags	3.00	
Anti-shock trousers	28.50	
Multi-trauma dressing	7.25	
ET tube	35.00	
Esophageal airway	35.00	
Needle thoracotomy	75.00	
Cricothyroid stick	75.00	
Immediate Responce (Emergency)		60.00
Spinal Care		50.00
Advance Life Support		100.00

CALIFORNIA AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION

RATE SURVEY

JANUARY 1982

County	Base	Mileage	Night	Emergency	Oxygen
Alameda	85.00	4.50	20.00	15.00	14.50
Amador	85.00	5.00	15.00	20.00	15.00
Butte	105.00	6.00	35.00	35.00	20.00
Contra Costa	105.00	6.00	25.00	25.00	17.00
Fresno	97.50	5.00	25.00	25.00	15.00
Humboldt	118.50	7.00	30.00	30.00	20.00
Kern	110.00	7.00	35.00	15.00	15.00
Kings	85.00	4.00	20.00	20.00	15.00
Los Angeles	75.00	5.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Madera	80.00	4.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Mendocino	65.00	3.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Monterey	81.00	4.00	15.50	18.50	13.00
Napa	87.50	4.50	15.00	20.00	13.00
Orange	75.00	5.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Placer	110.00	6.00	30.00	35.00	30.00
Plumas	70.00	4.00	24.00	15.00	15.00
Riverside	105.00	5.50	40.00	50.00	30.00
Sacramento	80.00	5.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
San Benito	75.00	3.50	12.50	12.50	12.50
San Bernardino	81.50	5.25	16.50	16.50	8.00
San Diego	85.00	5.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
San Francisco	100.00	4.75	16.50	16.50	14.00
San Joaquin (Tracy)	130.00	6.50	28.00	35.00	29.00
San Luis Obispo	117.50	5.50	35.00	45.00	25.00
San Mateo	125.00	5.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Santa Barbara	96.00	5.00	25.00	72.00	26.00
Santa Clara	115.00	4.00	20.00	25.00	15.00
Santa Cruz	95.00	4.00	13.50	13.50	13.50
Shasta	95.00	5.25	15.00	15.00	20.00
Siskiyou	95.00	5.25	15.00	15.00	20.00
Solano	90.00	5.00	20.00	20.00	15.00
Sonoma	125.00	7.00	40.00	40.00	30.00
Stanislaus	107.00	6.50	28.00	35.00	29.00
Tulare	85.00	4.00	20.00	20.00	15.00
Tuolumne	90.00	4.50	15.00	15.00	15.00
Ventura	95.00	6.00	25.00	30.00	30.00
Yolo	115.00	5.50	20.00	25.00	26.00
Yuba	87.50	5.25	20.00	20.00	20.00