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## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Bonner County Commissioners, in their capacity as the governing board of BCEMS, will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, April 9, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in the Bonner County Administrative Offices located at 1500 Hwy 2, Sandpoint in the first-floor conference room to hear public comment regarding proposed BCEMS fee increases. Written comments may be submitted to Bonner County Commissioners, 1500 Hwy 2 Ste. 308, Sandpoint, Idaho 83864.

The proposed fee increases are intended to offset increased operating costs. If approved, increases would take effect on 05/01/2025:

### **BCEMS Proposed Billing Rate Changes 2025**

#### **MILEAGE:**

MILEAGE (PER MILE):	Current Rate \$16.00
Proposed Rates:	Resident – \$18.40 – Increase – 15.00%
	Non-Resident - \$20.40 – Increase – 27.5%

#### **RATES:**

BLS EMERG BASE RATE:	Current Rate - \$593.00
Proposed Rates:	Resident – \$682.00 – Increase – 15%
	Non-Resident - \$882.00 – Increase – 48.75%
BLS NON EMERG BASE RATE:	Current Rate - \$541.00
Proposed Rates:	Resident – \$622.00 – Increase – 15%
	Non-Resident – \$822.00 – Increase – 52%
ALS EMERG BASE RATE:	Current Rate - \$876.00
Proposed Rates:	Resident – \$1,007.00 – Increase - 15%
	Non-Resident – \$1,200.00 – Increase – 38%
ALS NON EMERG BASE RATE:	Current Rate - \$773.00
Proposed Rate	Resident – \$889.00 – Increase - 15%
	Non-Resident – \$1,089.00 – Increase – 41%
SCT SPECIALTY CARE RATE:	Current Rate - \$1,030.00
Proposed Rates:	Resident – \$1,185.00; Increase – 15%
	Non-Resident – \$1,385.00 – 34.5%
TREAT - NO TRANSPORT:	Current Rate - \$206.00
Proposed Rate:	Resident – \$237.00 – Increase - 15%
	Non-Resident – \$437.00 – Increase – 112%

#### **NEW CHARGES:**

ALS2 EMERG BAS RATE – Proposed Rates:	Resident – \$1,159.00
	Non-Resident – \$1,359.00
PI - PARAMEDIC INTERCEPT – Proposed Rate - \$288.00	
STANDBY RATE FOR EVENTS PER HOUR – Proposed Rate - \$165.00	

#### **DEFINITIONS:**

BLS = Basic Life Support  
ALS = Advanced Life Support  
CCT or SCT = Specialty Care (Also referred to as Critical Care)  
BCEMS - Proposed Billing Rates for Ambulance Services