

**SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

**SUBJECT:** Resolution to Amend the Administrative Code regarding Ambulance  
Transport Fees

**DEPARTMENT:** Public Safety **DIVISION:** EMS/Fire/Rescue

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<b>Agenda Date</b> <u>5/23/06</u> <b>Regular</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Consent</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Work Session</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Briefing</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Public Hearing – 1:30</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Public Hearing – 7:00</b> <input type="checkbox"/>

**MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval and authorization for Chairman to adopt the Resolution amending the Administrative Code Section 20.25 Emergency/Non-Emergency Ambulance Transport.

**BACKGROUND:**

Medicare regularly reviews and adjusts the maximum allowable amount for reimbursement of fees for emergency and non-emergency transport services. In order to remain current, staff requests Board adoption of the attached resolution which removes the sunset clause from the Administrative Code. This will allow charges for ambulance transport services to be automatically adjusted to coincide with the maximum Medicare approved rates(s). The last reviews and adjustments were made to the rates in April of 2002, January of 2005, and April of 2006.

<b>Reviewed by:</b> <u>[Signature]</u> <b>Co Atty:</b> _____ <b>DFS:</b> _____ <b>Other:</b> _____ <b>DCM:</b> <u>SS</u> <b>CM:</b> <u>Car</u>
<b>File No.</b> <u>CPSF02</u>

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AT THEIR REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING ON THE \_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2006.

WHEREAS, Seminole County Ordinance No. 89-28 created the Seminole County Administrative Code; and

WHEREAS, Seminole County Resolution Numbers 89-R-438 and 05-R-151 adopted the Seminole County Administrative Code; and

WHEREAS, the Seminole County Administrative Code needs to be amended from time to time to reflect changes in the administration of County government; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners desire to remove the "sunset" date of May 1, 2006 from Section 20.25 B (1) in order to continue the fees and charges for ambulance transport and loaded mileage established,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA THAT,

1. Section 20.25 "Emergency/Non-Emergency Ambulance Transport", Seminole County Administrative Code, are amended as identified in the attached revised Fee Resolution. The attached changes are for inclusion in the Seminole County Administrative Code.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

\_\_\_\_\_  
MARYANNE MORSE  
Clerk to the Board of  
County Commissioners of  
Seminole County, Florida.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
CARLTON HENLEY, Chairman

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

AC/ss

05.09.06

Attachment

Section 20.25 Fee Resolutions (Emergency/Non-Emergency Ambulance Transport)



**SECTION 20. FEE RESOLUTIONS**

**20.25 EMERGENCY/NON-EMERGENCY AMBULANCE TRANSPORT**

**A. PURPOSE.** To issue Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for the provision of emergency and non-emergency ambulance transport services and regulate fees for services for the geographical boundaries of Seminole County.

(1) Medicare regularly reviews and adjusts the maximum allowable amount for reimbursement of fees for emergency and non-emergency ambulance transport services.

(2) The maximum allowable charge for emergency and non-emergency ambulance transport services should not exceed the maximum allowable charge, as determined by Medicare.

**B. FEES AND CHARGES.** The fees and charges for ambulance transport and loaded mileage shall not exceed the maximum allowable charge, as determined by Medicare, and, henceforth, charges for these services shall automatically be adjusted to coincide with the Medicare approved rate(s).

~~(1) All fees established herein shall go into effect May 1, 2003, with a sunset of May 1, 2006.~~

**C. AUTHORITY.** Resolution 2003-R-83 adopted April 22, 2003  
Resolution 2006-R-