

**Clark County and the Cities of Las Vegas and North Las Vegas
Maximum Allowable Ambulance Service Rates
Effective February 1, 2010 through January 31, 2011**

<u>Service Category</u>	<u>Current Max. Rate Through 1/31/10</u>	<u>New Max. Rate Effective 2/1/10</u>
Emergency ALS 1	\$ 796.74	\$ 822.32
Emergency ALS 2	872.22	900.22
Emergency BLS	757.20	781.51
Non-emergency ALS	710.47	733.28
Non-emergency BLS	678.13	699.90
Critical care transport	946.50	976.88
Loaded mileage charge	22.54	23.26

On January 15, 2010, the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics released its report on the increase in the Consumer Price Index for the calendar year 2009. Pursuant to applicable county and municipal codes, franchise fees will increase by the change in annual average CPI for All Items on April 1, 2010, maximum charges for service will increase for the change in annual average CPI for Medical Care Services and will be effective as of February 1, 2010, and penalties will remain the same.

Change in Annual Average CPI

	<u>Franchise Fee (CPI – All items)</u>	<u>Max. Service Charge (CPI – Medical Care Services)</u>
Current Year CPI (2009)	214.537	397.299
Prior Year CPI (2008)	<u>215.303</u>	<u>384.943</u>
Change in CPI	<u>(0.766)</u>	<u>12.356</u>
Percentage increase in CPI	<u>(0.36)%</u>	<u>3.21%</u>

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Penalties
Effective April 1, 2010 through March 31, 2011**

<u>Penalty Category</u>	<u>Current Max. Rate Through 3/31/10</u>	<u>New Max. Rate Effective 4/1/10</u>
Failure to meet response time:		
B/C/D/E level calls (8:59/12:59)	\$ 12.00 per call	\$ ---
B/C/D/E level calls (11:59)		12.00 per call
A level calls (19:59)	8.00 per call	8.00 per call
Failure to meet 14:59 response time (C/D/E)	100.00 per call	100.00 per call
Failure to report on scene time upon arrival	175.00 per call	175.00 per call
Confirmation via AVL/GPS that unit was not on scene as reported by franchisee	175.00 per call	175.00 per call
Failure to dispatch a unit within 8:59, 12:59 or 19:59 minutes	175.00 per call	---
11:59 or 19:59 minutes	---	175.00 per call
Failure to document technical failure when dispatcher places unit on scene	---	175.00 per call
Failure to properly equip or staff ambulance	260.00 per incident	260.00 per incident
Failure to comply with protocol standards	260.00 per incident	260.00 per incident
Request for additional resources	260.00 per incident	260.00 per incident
Use of nonexistent ambulance identifier	260.00 per incident	260.00 per incident
Failure to have necessary equipment when in immediate proximity of patient	260.00 per incident	260.00 per incident
Failure to provide reports	105.00 per day	105.00 per day