Barbour County Ambulance Authority Meeting August 9, 2024 10:00am



DAVID STRAIT, LESA CORLEY, SUZANNA SKIDMORE, CHERI STURM, ROD KIMBLE, COREY BRANDON

Dylan Oliveto, Bob Wilkins, Shana Frey

Absent/Regrets: Evan Workman, Dr. Jesus Lemus

David Strait called the meeting to order at 10:10am.

Minutes from the July 26, 2024 meeting were approved on a motion by Rod Kimble, seconded by Lesa Corley.

Dylan Oliveto provided updates for licensure, property/vehicle insurance, and billing. The Barbour County Ambulance Authority Medicare number is now active.

He reviewed the proposed billing structure. On a motion by Suzanna Skidmore, seconded by Cheri Sturm, the following rates were approved and effective immediately.

Mileage	A0425	\$20
ALS Non-Emergency Base Rate	A0426	\$999
ALS Emergent	A0427	\$1,000
BLS Non-Emergency Base Rate	A0428	\$769
BLS Emergent	A0429	\$775
Paramedic Intercept	A0432	\$200
ALS2 Base Rate	A0433	\$1,250
Specialty Care Transport	A0434	\$2,600
Treatment No Transport (TNT)	A0998	\$150

David Strait noted that Dr. Lemus accepted another position and would no longer be available to serve on the board.

A discussion was held regarding Crisis Response and its importance for training to recognize traits and behaviors ahead of a mental health incident. David Strait explained the County Commission has EMS Salary Enhancement funds for Crisis Response and open to suggestions from the first responder community on ways to utilize the funds. Official action on these funds would occur during a public county commission meeting.

Bob Wilkins discussed Chaplain services that he is willing to offer to the Barbour County Ambulance Authority and will prepare a draft agreement with expectations and services to present at the next meeting.

The mission statement for the Barbour County Ambulance Authority was discussed. Ideas will be presented at the next meeting.

The floor was open for public comment.

On a motion by Suzanna Skidmore, seconded by Rod Kimble, executive session was entered at 11:28am to discuss personnel.

Regular session resumed at 12:12pm on a motion by David Strait, seconded by Rod Kimble.

The next regular meeting will be held on September 13, 2024 at 10:00am.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:25pm on a motion by Cheri Sturm, seconded by Corey Brandon.