

The Department of Health and Human Services and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services implemented a new required fee schedule to all ambulance services effective April 1, 2002. The following fee schedule was implemented on July 1, 2003 and will increase rates as of January 1, 2006.

<u>CITY OF LUFKIN OLD FEE SCHEDULE</u>		<u>NEW FEE SCHEDULE</u>	
ALS EMERGENCY 1	\$337.48	BLS EMERGENCY	\$390.74
ALS EMERGENCY 2	\$337.48	ALS EMERGENCY 1	\$390.74
ALS SPECIAL CARE	\$572.13	ALS EMERGENCY 2	\$554.37
ALS MILEAGE (1-17)	\$8.49	ALS SPECIAL CARE	\$650.61
ALS RURAL MILEAGE	\$5.66	ALS MILEAGE	\$8.98
18-50 MILES			

All drugs and other medical supplies will be charged on an as needed basis. Base rate and mileage are subject to increase on a yearly basis due to the inflation factor determined by the DHHS and CMS.