

Rationale / Background Medical Equipment

Back Boards – Value is between \$125 and \$150. Using the high end price of \$150 the pricing should be as follows: $\$150 \times 1\% = \$1.50 \times 7 \text{ days} = \10.50 per week.

The price paid will be \$10.50 for one day or seven days and then on the 8th day we would pay another \$10.50.

Automatic Electronic Defibrillator (AED) – The small portable version, which meets the Governments needs, cost between \$1000 and \$1500.

Value of average AED based on 10 year life expectancy using an average value of \$1250.
 $\$1250 \times 1\% = \12.50 per day $\times 7 \text{ days} = \87.50 per week plus all supplies used will be replaced by the incident.

Trauma Bags – These come in two versions ALS and BLS. Paramedics and some advanced EMT's will have ALS bags, which allow them to be able to function at their scope of practice. EMT's will have BLS bags.

The value of an ALS or BLS bag varies depending on the qualifications of the owner. ALS will often have prescription medications included. Therefore the cost to assemble kit is different from one kit to another. However, with input from the IMS Steering Committee we have came up with the following:

BLS - \$5 per day $\times 7 \text{ days} = \35 per week
ALS - \$7 per day $\times 7 \text{ days} = \49 per week

All supplies used will be replaced by the incident. In cases where supplies can not be obtained by the incident prior to equipment being demobed, the EMT or Paramedic will be reimbursed for the cost of replacing those supplies used. In some cases with ALS/Paramedics it may be medication that the incident can not purchase and of course the Government will just reimburse.

ALS Ambulance – These should come with one Paramedic and one EMT or better along with the appropriate Advanced Life Saving Equipment.

After visiting with several of the city fire departments around eastern Oregon it has been determined the cost of a fully outfitted ALS Ambulance is between \$85,000 and \$100,000. Using an average cost of \$90,000 the daily cost without personal is as follows:

$\$90,000 \times 1\% = \900 per day for just the fully equipped Ambulance. Since we may have a use for an Ambulance at any time of the night or day the **rates established for Ambulances shall be based on a 24 hours**. All supplies used will be replaced by the incident or the cost of those supplies will be added to final invoice.

The cost of the personal once agreed upon will be added to the daily cost of the Ambulance to come up with the total daily rate to be paid. Each CO will have to work with their local vendors who have this type of equipment available for use by the Government, to establish fair and reasonable rates to be paid, for the Paramedic and EMT. Different areas have different union contracts that affect the cost of personal. Many city fire departments are required to pay there employees portal to portal. (It would seem to me we should be paying only the actual cost of the personal. The \$900 dollars will cover all other associated costs related to the Ambulance itself.

I would say based on reviewing existing EERA's we currently have around the region that are set up similar to the process described above you can anticipate the total daily rate to be somewhere in the \$1750 to \$2250 arena.