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PUBLIC HEARING – TAX RATES

MARCH 16, 2026 – 5:30 p.m.

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1. Public Hearing Call to Order
2. Agenda Acceptance
3. Affidavit of Publication
4. Reading of Proposed Ambulance User Fees
5. Proposed Tax Rates Opponents
6. Proposed Tax Rates Proponents
7. Taxpayers/Attendees Comments
8. Directors' Comments
9. Adjournment

West County Fire & EMS, MO
2026 Medicare Rate Analysis and Recommendations

Level Of Service	2026 Medicare Allowable (Urban)	Current Charge	Recommended (300% MFS)	Recommended (350% MFS)	Surrounding Agencies - High	Surrounding Agencies - Low	Surrounding Agency - Average	2026 Recommended (200% MFS; rounded to nearest whole \$)
ALS NE A0426	\$336.60	\$0.00	\$1,009.80	\$1,178.10	\$809.00	\$650.00	\$753.00	\$673.00
ALS E A0427	\$532.95	\$850.00	\$1,598.85	\$1,865.33	\$1,250.00	\$800.00	\$937.88	\$1,066.00
BLS NE A0428	\$280.50	\$0.00	\$841.50	\$981.75	\$650.00	\$700.00	\$673.67	\$561.00
BLS E A0429	\$448.80	\$725.00	\$1,346.40	\$1,570.80	\$1,250.00	\$671.00	\$785.78	\$898.00
ALS 2 A0433	\$771.37	\$1,225.00	\$2,314.11	\$2,699.80	\$1,272.26	\$900.00	\$1,104.16	\$1,543.00
Specialty Care Transports A0434	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mileage A0425	\$9.33	\$15.00	\$27.99	\$32.66	\$17.00	\$9.00	\$12.94	\$19.00

Additional Rates

ALS Disposables A0398	N/A	\$100.00						\$150.00
BLS Disposables A0382	N/A	\$60.00						\$110.00
IV Disposables A0394	N/A	\$50.00						\$100.00
Oxygen A0422	N/A	\$50.00						\$100.00
Treat, No Transport A0998	N/A	\$165.00						\$215.00