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**PROPOSED FY 2017-18 RATES FOR
 ORANGE COUNTY AMBULANCE PROVIDERS
 CALCULATED RATE ADJUSTMENT**

Type of Charge	Basis for Charge	Current Rate	2015-2016 \$ change 1.9%	Proposed Rate
Emergency BLS (Basic Life Support) Base Rate	Applicable for urgent or Code III response at the request of a public safety employee	\$904.61	\$17.19	\$921.80
Mileage	Per patient mile or fraction thereof	\$16.87	\$0.32	\$17.19
Oxygen (includes mask or cannula)	Applicable when administered	\$82.74	\$1.57	\$84.31
Standby	Per 15 minutes after the first 15 minutes and any fraction thereof	\$40.83	\$0.78	\$41.61
Expendable medical supplies	Maximum per response or fair market value, whichever is least	\$32.66	\$0.62	\$33.28
OCFA Jurisdictional Areas Only: Emergency ALS (Advanced Life Support) Base Rate	Applicable for patients who have received ALS assessment by paramedics and are transported via BLS or ALS.	\$387.35	\$7.36	\$394.71

Consumer Price Index – “All Items” Los Angeles – Riverside – Orange County

<http://www.bls.gov/data>

2015 Annual: 244.632

2016 Annual: 249.246

1.886% rounded to nearest tenth = ↑ 1.9%