

**TOWNSHIP OF PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS
MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE NO. 2024:01**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS,
MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY AMENDING AND MODIFYING
CHAPTER 4, ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT, SECTION 4-81,
THIRD-PARTY PAYMENT PLAN FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL
SERVICES PROVIDED BY PAR-TROY EMS, CHAPTER A445, FEES
COMPILATION, SECTION A445-19.1, EMERGENCY MEDICAL
SERVICES, OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PARSIPPANY-TROY
HILLS IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS, NEW JERSEY**

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Parsippany-Troy Hills (the “Township”) finds and declares that it is in the best interests of the Township and its residents to revise certain fee for service provisions pertaining to the Department of Emergency Medical Services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Parsippany-Troy Hills, Morris County, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 4, Administration of Government, Section 4-81, Third-party payment plan for emergency medical services provided by Par-Troy EMS, of the Code of the Township of Parsippany-Troy Hills is hereby amended as follows:

A. Fees for emergency medical services. The fee for emergency medical services shall be \$1,000, plus \$20 per mile per trip. If the ambulance responds but does not transport the patient to a hospital emergency department or other medical facility, the fee shall be the equipment and medications fees incurred pursuant to the provisions of this Section, plus \$250.

(1) Fees for equipment and medications. When any of the following equipment or medications is used or administered in conjunction with the care of any patient, an additional fee shall be billed according to the tier of said equipment or medication, as follows:

(a) Tier I equipment, \$150 per use:

[1] Continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) device.

[2] Automated external defibrillator.

[3] Automated chest compression (LUCAS[®] or similar) device.

(b) Tier II equipment, \$75 per use:

- [1] Oxygen delivery supplies, including bag valve mask (BVM), non-rebreather mask, nasal cannula.
- [2] Spinal immobilization devices, including long backboard, cervical immobilization collar and/or device, Kendrick extrication device (KED).

(c) Tier I medication, \$210 per dose:

- [1] Epinephrine auto injector (Epi-Pen).
- [2] Naloxone (Narcan).
- [3] Albuterol Sulfate (inhaler or nebulizer).

(d) Tier II medication, \$60 per dose:

- [1] Oxygen.
- [2] Glucose.
- [3] Aspirin.

- B. Insurance-only billing for transport. The fees for emergency medical services set forth in § 4-81(A) of this article notwithstanding, when a resident of the Township is transported to a hospital emergency department or other medical facility, the Township shall engage in insurance-only billing, whereby the Township will accept as payment only what is paid by the resident's health insurance plan, applicable automobile insurance policy, or Medicare/Medicaid, and shall not bill for any deductibles, co-pays or other balance due.
- C. Insurance-only billing for nontransport. The fees for emergency medical services set forth in § 4-81(A) of this article notwithstanding, when a Par-Troy EMS ambulance responds to an emergency call, but does not transport the patient, the Township shall engage in insurance-only billing, whereby the Township will accept as payment only what is paid by the patient's health insurance plan, applicable automobile insurance policy, or Medicare/Medicaid, and shall not bill for any deductibles, co-pays or other balance due.
- D. The Township shall seek a contractor to administer the billing and collection of the third-party ambulance transportation fees authorized hereunder.
- E. The Director shall annually review the fees for emergency medical services set forth in this article.
- F. A certified copy of this article shall be filed and maintained with all applicable federal and/or state agencies.

SECTION 2. Chapter A445, Fees Compilation, Section A445-19.1, Emergency medical services, of the Code of the Township of Parsippany-Troy Hills is hereby amended as follows:

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SECTION 3. All actions of the Township taken prior to the date of adoption hereof contemplated by this Ordinance are hereby ratified and approved.

SECTION 4. If any section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part thereof.

SECTION 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Township of Parsippany-Troy Hills heretofore adopted that are inconsistent with any of the terms and provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

I HEREBY CERTIFY the above to be a true copy of an Ordinance introduced by the Township Council of the Township of Parsippany Troy Hills at a duly convened meeting held on _____ and adopted on _____.

Khaled Madin, Esq.
Township Clerk