CLOVERDALE HEALTH CARE DISTRICT RESOLUTION 24-03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CLOVERDALE HEALTH CARE DISTRICT ESTABLISHING NEW AND AMENDING THE DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FEES

WHEREAS, the Cloverdale Health Care District of Sonoma County, State of California (the "District") has the rights, obligations, and authority over prehospital emergency medical services, Advanced and Basic Life Support Services, including ground ambulance services, throughout the entirety of the District territory and appurtenant ambulance service areas, pursuant to California Health and Safety Code section I 797.201; and

WHEREAS, on January 1, 2023, the Board of Directors ("the Board") of the Cloverdale Health Care District of Sonoma County, State of California ("the District") adopted District Ordinance 2023-02, establishing a District schedule of Emergency Medical Service Fees, consistent with Proposition 26 and California Health and Safety Code section 13916 et seq., including an annual inflation adjustment if necessary; and

WHEREAS the Board of Directors has directed staff to review the fee schedule for accuracy and applicability and to make amendments to the fee schedule for the current year beginning on July 1, 2024, and

WHEREAS the Cloverdale Health Care District has been the exclusive provider of emergency medical services within the District Boundaries and approved as a provider of ALS/BLS EMS services by the Local Emergency Medical Services Agency (LEMSA) since 1958 with review and publication of fees on the LEMSA webpage for public review,

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of the Cloverdale Health Care District of Sonoma County, State of California do ordain as follows:

Section I. <u>Purpose and Intent:</u> Pursuant to California Health and Safety Code section 13916 et seq., the District is authorized to charge and collect fees to cover the costs of any service which the District provides or the costs of enforcing any regulation for which the fee is charged. The purpose and intent of this Resolution/Ordinance are to establish and impose district-wide fees for the delivery of emergency medical services to fund paramedic ambulance services and upgrade facilities to meet community needs. The District and County have conducted analyses and fee studies to determine that the fee schedule in this Resolution/Ordinance and reflects the reasonable costs, including staff time, for providing advanced and basic life support services throughout the entirety of District territory and appurtenant ambulance service areas, **Section** II <u>Fee Schedule:</u> The District hereby adopts and reaffirms the following fee schedule, which is attached as Attachment "A" and incorporated herein by reference: 2024 Cloverdale Health Care District Schedule of Emergency Medical Services Fees. The fees incorporated herein can be adjusted annually for inflation effective each fiscal year if the District finds a need and nexus to cover actual costs and budget requirements. This Resolution/Ordinance shall supersede any prior schedule of service fees within the District, including, but not limited to, District Ordinance 2023-02.

Section III AB 716 Applicability

Section 1371.56(d)(1)(A) of the California Health & Safety Code permits local governing bodies to establish fixed rates for ground ambulance services that may exceed the innetwork cost-sharing amount, the difference of which **the health care service plan** shall be responsible for directly reimbursing to the noncontracting ambulance providers.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE is adopted at a regular meeting of the Board on and Approved this Twelfth day of August 2024 by the following vote:

Directors: DeMartini Yes Delsid Yes

Martin Yes Hanchett Yes Lile Yes

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Ayes_5_ Noes 0Abstain....0_ Absent 0

President

Secretary

Cloverdale Healthcare District

Charge List

Effective January 1,2023, amended/reviewed as of July 1, 2024

TaxID: 942567235 **HCPCS Expected Amount** Start Date End Date Fee schedule- charge N/A ALS1 Cloverdale \$3,000.00 07/01/2023 A0427 \$3,000.00 07/01/2023 N/A ALS2 Cloverdale A0433 N/A Assessment at Scene Cloverdale A0998 \$845.00 07/01/2023 \$3,000.00 07/01/2023 N/A BLS E 1 Cloverdale A0429 **MILEAGE 1** Cloverdale A0425 \$35.00 07/01/2023 NIA