CONTRA COSTA
HEALTH SERVICES

EMS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

POLICY #: 4
EFFECT DATE: 07/01/04

SUBJECT: **CONTRA COSTA COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FEE STRUCTURE**

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I. PURPOSE

To outline the fee structure for various programs administered by Contra Costa County EMS.

II. FEES

EMT-I Initial Certification/Re-certification Replacement Card	$30 Application Fee* $10 Fee
Paramedic Accreditation/Re-accreditation (Re-accreditation fee applies only if accreditation has lapsed)	$50 Application Fee
Continuing Education (CE) Provider Authorization/Re-authorization	$100 Application Fee**
Non-Emergency Ambulance Service Permit Three year county-wide permit	$1,500 Fee
Emergency Ambulance Service Permit Three year permit per Emergency Response Area (ERA)	$1,500 Fee per ERA
EMS Aircraft Classification	$250 Fee
EMS Aircraft Authorization - Two year county-wide authorization	$1,800 Fee
Non-Emergency Paramedic Transfer Program A. Yearly fee (includes up to 50 transfers) B. Fee per transfer (after first 50 transfers per year)	$3,000 Fee $50 Fee

* Fee waived for persons employed by a fire service agency within Contra Costa County.

** Fee may be waived for providers offering courses at no charge to participants, or offering courses to "in-house" employees only.

Fees are not refundable and shall be paid by CHECK or MONEY ORDER, payable to: CONTRA COSTA COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES/EMS. **Cash will NOT be accepted**. There will be a $10.00 charge for checks returned due to insufficient funds.