



CITY OF ANTIGO

FINANCE, PERSONNEL, AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

CITY HALL, 700 EDISON STREET

6:00 PM

Call to Order

Minutes Approval

1. Approve Minutes from December 18, 2024 Meeting

Discussion and Action May Occur on Any of the Following Agenda Items:

1. Vendor for the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act Which Requires a Compliant Nonquantitative Treatment Limitations (NQTL) Comparative Analysis for the Health Insurance
2. Increase 2025 Ambulance Base Rates by 5% effective March 1, 2025

Any Other Matters Authorized by Law to be Considered

Adjournment

Upon reasonable notice, efforts will be made to accommodate disabled individuals through appropriate aids and services. For additional information, contact clerk treasure's office, 700 Edison Street, Antigo, Wisconsin 54409. (715) 623-3633 extension 100. Members of and possibly a quorum of members of other governmental bodies may be in attendance to gather information. Any governmental body other than that specifically referred to above will take no action.

DATE MAILED:

THOMAS BAUKNECHT



To: Mayor and City Council
From: Kaye Matucheski, Clerk-Treasurer/Finance Director
Date: January 15, 2025
Re: Vendor for the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act Which Requires a Compliant Nonquantitative Treatment Limitations (NQTL) Comparative Analysis for the Health Insurance

Aspirus Health Plan sent us a notice that the final regulations have been released for the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act. This Act highlights the importance of having a compliant nonquantitative treatment limitations (NQTL) comparative analysis. This analysis must demonstrate how the processes, strategies, and factors used to apply an NQTL to mental health/substance use disorder benefits are comparable and not more restrictive than the NQTL applied to medical/surgical benefits.

Because the City is self-insured, we will need to have the NQTL completed by a company that completes the analysis. Aspirus Health did provide names of third-party vendors and a law firm that provide these services. Preliminary indications show this could cost between \$5,000 to \$50,000 depending on what work needs to be done. I have contacted all of them by e-mail to obtain quotes for the analysis. I hope to have numbers by the FP&L meeting so that we can hire someone to assist us.

There is a self-compliance tool that an employer can use. I did explore this option but I have to agree with Aspirus Health who said that using this tool to complete the analysis could prove to be extremely difficult and time consuming.

This is a requirement for the City to be done this year so I am recommending that the funds for this come from the Health Insurance Fund Balance. I will, hopefully, have a recommendation for which company at the meeting.

Should you have any questions or need further information before the meeting, please feel free to contact me.



To: Mayor and City Council
From: Corey Smith, Fire Chief
Date: January 15, 2025
Re: Increase 2025 Ambulance Base Rates by 5% effective March 1, 2025

I would like to increase the 2025 ambulance base rates by 5%. The chart below indicates the changes.

Ambulance Base Rate 5% Increase		
	2024 Rate	2025 Rate
911 BLS - Resident	\$ 962.92	\$ 1,011.07
911 BLS - Non Resident	\$ 1,125.30	\$ 1,181.56
911 ALS 1- Resident	\$ 1,191.94	\$ 1,251.54
911 ALS 1- Non Resident	\$ 1,369.38	\$ 1,437.85
911 ALS 2 - Resident	\$ 1,375.87	\$ 1,444.67
911 ALS 2 - Non Resident	\$ 1,554.23	\$ 1,631.94
Mileage	\$ 25.31	\$ 26.57
Interfacility BLS	\$ 1,500.39	\$ 1,575.41
Interfacility ALS 1	\$ 1,594.16	\$ 1,673.87
Interfacility ALS 2	\$ 1,781.71	\$ 1,870.79
Interfacility Specialty Care	\$ 2,751.63	\$ 2,889.21
IV Starts	\$ 100.00	\$ 105.00
Event Stand-By - Local Organizations	\$ 60.00	\$ 63.00
Event Stand-By - Out of Town Organizations	\$ 100.00	\$ 105.00
Return Home	\$ 300.00	\$ 315.00

I would like this rate to take effect March 1, 2025.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.