

THIRD PARTY BILLING INFORMATION

Q. WHO IS THE "THIRD PARTY"?

A. You are considered the first party. Forest Hills Emergency Medical Services is the second party. Your insurance company or Medicare is the **Third Party**.

Q. WHAT IS THIRD PARTY BILLING?

A. It is the most common way doctors, hospitals, and ambulance organizations are paid for services rendered to people like yourself. Insurance companies may or may not reimburse for the services provided.

Q. WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF BEING A SUBSCRIBER?

A. Your subscription membership takes care of 75% of the amount due which your insurance company does not cover, once your deductible is met.

Q. HOW DOES THIRD PARTY BILLING WORK?

A. Every time one of our subscribers uses the ambulance, we will submit a bill directly to the insurance company or Medicare. By obtaining funds this way, we will be able to keep the subscription rate low and still provide the highest quality emergency ambulance service.



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ADAMS TOWNSHIP, CROYLE TOWNSHIP,
SUMMERHILL TOWNSHIP, EHRENFELD BOROUGH,
SOUTH FORK BOROUGH, AND SUMMERHILL BOROUGH.

Providing you with the best ambulance service is very expensive. Funding for these expenses relies entirely upon your subscriptions, donations, and fees for service billing to third party payers (insurance carriers) and individual payers.

SUBSCRIPTIONS ALSO PAYABLE AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

1st Summit Bank, Sidman
St. Michael Ambulance Station

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Dear Neighbor,

It's hard to believe another year has come to pass, as such, its time to write to you regarding our annual subscription drive. In this ever-changing world, one thing remains constant and that is the need for Emergency Medical Services.

We are funded primarily from billable services. Unlike most businesses, we must carry the burden of the cost of readiness which includes staffing, medical supplies, equipment and vehicles without any guarantee of payment or insurance reimbursement for services. A portion of our funding is generated by our annual subscription drive.

An emergency medical services bill can reach over \$2,000.00, unfortunately most insurance companies may only cover a small portion of that expense if any at all. The balance is billed to you, the responsible party. By becoming a subscriber, we will waive 75 % of unpaid balances for medically necessary emergency medical services, after your health insurance company processes our bill. We are also offering a premier subscription this year which will provide you will no "out-of-pocket" expense for emergency services once your insurance is billed and any deductibles are met.

By becoming a subscriber, you not only support our ability to provide emergency medical services, but reduce your own cost when your insurance provider does not cover the costs.

Thank you in advance,

Eric J. Miller, Manager

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