## **Membership Benefits**

### Who is covered?

The City of Dallas FireMed program covers the entire family, which means the primary member, spouse or domestic partner, and all relatives (by blood or marriage) living in the home. **Please refer to the Terms of Agreement for the full definition of covered persons.** 

### What is covered?

FireMed covers ambulance transport to the nearest appropriate hospital and medicallynecessary transfers from one hospital to another that require basic or advanced life support care from an Emergency Medical Technician. One of the following conditions must be present in order to be covered by this plan:

- 1. The patient requires medical care.
- 2. The patient requires stretcher services.
- 3. The patient and/or family member feels that an emergency medical condition exists.

The ambulance may be used as many times as medically necessary.

# How can FireMed save you money?

#### FireMed is not insurance.

It is in addition to any medical benefits members may have. The City of Dallas Ambulance Service will bill insurance or other coverage that members may have for ambulance services. The City of Dallas Ambulance Service is entitled to all benefits paid for ambulance services.

If a family/household member uses the City of Dallas Ambulance Service under membership benefits and for medicallynecessary transports, FireMed will accept an insurance settlement (if any) as payment in full.

It must be understood that by signing the FireMed application, the member agrees to forward the City of Dallas Ambulance Service all payments received directly from insurance or third party recovery. **By not forwarding any or all payments received, the member will be responsible for the entire ambulance bill.** 

An invoice of ambulance charges will be sent to the member.

### Ambulance Services not covered by this plan

- \* Non-emergency transfers to or from doctors offices or clinics.
- \* Any transfers that do not require prehospital medical care.
- \* Ambulance transport where other means of transportation could have been used such as private vehicle, wheelchair van, taxi or other nonemergency vehicle.
- \* Any transport where the nearest appropriate hospital is bypassed due to physician or patient preference (i.e., a Salem hospital is bypassed for Portland hospital when the Salem hospital can provide the patient's medical care).

# EMERGENCIES CALL 911

### How to Become A Member of Dallas FireMed

Please complete an application and enclose a check or credit/debit payment information. Submission of an application and payment constitutes acceptance of the FireMed Terms of Agreement.

Completed applications AND payment must be received <u>on or before October 31</u> of each year.

Terms of Agreement, Printable Applications or On-line Application and payment method can be found at: <u>www.dallasor.go</u>v

# FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Visit our Website: www.emspatient.com/dallasfiremed

Or write to: FireMed for City of Dallas, Oregon PO Box 3510 Silverdale, WA 98383

Questions? Call Dallas Fire & EMS at: 503-831-3533





Membership entitles you to emergency and limited non-emergency ambulance service 24 hours a day, year-round.

# Dallas FireMed Rates

Within the City limits of Dallas: **\$75.00 per household** 

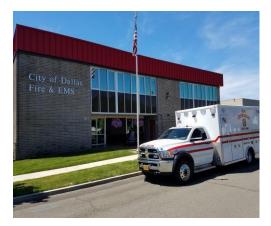
Outside the City of Dallas: **\$85.00 per household** 

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#### IMPORTANT FIREMED NEW MEMBER INFORMATION

Offered to the communities of Dallas, Falls City and Surrounding Areas

**DALLAS FIREMED**