



# Cass County EMS Board

Date: November 17, 2021

Mike Deitrich  
President

The November 10 meeting of the Cass County EMS Board was opened at 6:34 PM.

Board members present were: Mike Deitrich, Rick Bair, Ryan Browning, Brent Ahrens, Dave Morris, Ed Schroder, Board attorney Jeff Stanton.

Brent Ahrens  
Vice President

Board members not present: Brian Reed.

A motion was made by Ryan Browning & Ed Schroder to accept the minutes from the November 3rd meeting. Motion passed 6-0.

Rick Bair  
Secretary

## OLD BUSINESS:

Ed Schroder gave an update on the pricing for the radio quote with an increase of 6%. A motion was made by Ryan Browning & second by Brent Ahrens to recommend the purchase of the radios to the Cass County Commissioners. The motion passed 6-0.

## Board Members

Ed Schroder  
Dave Morris  
Ryan Browning  
Brian Reed

## NEW BUSINESS:

The board held a virtual presentation from the billing agency representative with Accumed. Accumed provided the board with a contract of 5 years with the following fees.

Year	Fee
1	5.50%
2	5.52%
3	5.54%
4	5.56%
5	5.58%

## Board Attorney

Jeffrey Stanton

Attached is a copy of the power point presentation that was emailed to Rick Bair introducing accumed. The Board will discuss and talk with other billing agencies before making a recommendation. Director Fort presented the board with billing rates (see attachment). The board discussed these rates and a motion was made by Ryan Browning & second by Brent Ahrens to recommend the rates for approval. This motion passed 6-0. Director Fort then presented the board with another option for the graphics on the ambulances this was from Split Road media and was priced out at 3,250.00 and \$50.00 per hr to remove graphics. The board was asking to get another price from Cliffords so we can make a recommendation at the next meeting. Director has set