

## Response to Questions on the FY 2010 County Lines of Business & Schools Program Review Processes Fall 2008

**Request By:** Supervisor Hudgins

**Question:** Provide historical information on the revenue generated from the Emergency Medical Transport Fee.

**Response:** EMS Transport billing began on April 1, 2005. Fees remained unchanged through FY 2008. In FY 2008, \$11.7 million in fee revenue was generated. The rate structure was revised in FY 2009 to bring fees in line with other neighboring jurisdictions and to maximize Medicare reimbursement from the federal government. The table below shows fees and revenue since FY 2005.

**EMS Transport Fee Revenue**

Fiscal Year	Revenue	Fee	Mileage Charge
2005	\$182,500		\$7.50
2006	\$8,030,000	BLS - \$300	
2007	\$11,332,091	ALS 1 - \$400	
		ALS 2 - \$550	
2008*	\$11,729,674		
2009 Budget Estimate	\$15,255,855	BLS - \$400	\$10.00
		ALS 1 - \$500	
		ALS 2 - \$675	

\*Includes \$0.4 million for an anticipated audit adjustment.