FIRE

Fullerton Fire Department

312 E. Commonwealth Avenue Fullerton, CA 92832



May 2014

Dear Care Facility:

Since July of 1983, the City of Fullerton has charged a per call fee for paramedic services. This fee applies to residents and nonresidents alike, and the amount of the fee depends on the type of service rendered. An ALS (Advance Life Support) charge is currently \$500 and BLS (Basic Life Support) charge is \$250.

Care Facility owners have an alternative to these per call fees for their patients. You can take advantage of a special Paramedic Subscription Program that provides paramedic coverage at a very modest annual cost. The subscription cost for one year (July 1 through June 30) is \$42 for each bed. For example, a convalescent hospital licensed for 20 patients would pay \$840 for all beds during the subscription year. Whoever is assigned to a bed is covered for the subscription year.

If the patients have Medicare/Medi-Cal coverage they should be made aware that these plans no longer cover paramedic response services.

Important: Neither the Fullerton Paramedic Subscription Program nor the per call fee includes ambulance cost. A separate company provides that service, and the patient will be billed by the ambulance company for their service.

For more information, please call (714) 738-6341.

FULLERTON PARAMEDIC SUBSCRIPTION PROGRAM APPLICATION

Please fill out this portion completely. Send check or money order for the proper amount before July 1, 2014 (after that date add a \$10 late charge). Make checks payable to the 'City of Fullerton'. Detach and return form with payment to:

FULLERTON PARAMEDIC SUBSCRIPTION PROGRAM

312 E. COMMONWEALTH AVENUE FULLERTON, CA 92832

Name		
Address		
Telephone		Zip Code
Number of beds in facility	X \$42 =	
,		(Total amount due)

Do Not Send Cash. Your canceled check is your receipt. Add the \$10 late fee if applicable.