

Annual Subscription Program

At this time of year we give you the opportunity to subscribe to the Silver Spring Ambulance and Rescue Association. We provide emergency ambulance service to all of Silver Spring Township and portions of Middlesex Township. Your subscription will assist us in continuing to provide the highest level of service possible to the communities we serve. The Association's ambulances responded to 1950 calls for assistance during 2018. Those calls included medical emergencies, fire calls and traffic accidents.

The average Basic Life Support (BLS) ambulance bill is approximately

\$1,050

For Advance Life Support (ALS) services provided by a paramedic by a paramedic are, on average, **an additional**

\$1,400

Your Insurance

We are required to seek reimbursement from your insurance company for services rendered as a part of your insurance policy agreement. If you are a subscriber of the Association, we will accept whatever your insurance provider remits as payment, and will not bill the balance to you. If payment by your carrier is sent directly to you, it is your responsibility to forward the payment to us along with the Explanation of Benefits form. It is improper and illegal to keep reimbursement received for ambulance services provided. Non-subscribers are billed directly for any remaining balance that your insurance provider does not pay.



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Subscription Rate Is \$90

All subscriptions will be \$90.00 effective April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020, no matter when during the year your subscription is received. Your benefits will become effective 24 hours after receipt of your subscription payment. Please know that your ambulance service is a 501c3 non-profit organization and we are NOT tax funded.

This subscription is non-refundable and non-transferable. This subscription program does not apply to persons without insurance or to persons receiving medical assistance (Medicaid) benefits

Expenses

- * Ambulance \$250,000
- * Power Stretcher \$15,000
- * Stair Chair \$3,000
- * Fuel \$1,100/month

These costs are in addition to utility costs, maintenance costs, and employee salaries, benefits and training costs.

What is **NOT** covered by a subscription?

- ◆ Transports which do not meet medical necessity criteria;
 - ◆ Any charges related to excessive mileage or other non-covered charges for transports, which are based solely on patient and/or physician preference*
 - ◆ Non-transport medical assistance**
- * You will be transported to the hospital of your choice within a 30 mile radius, unless our medical condition warrants immediate transport to a hospital that is closer and/or more medically appropriate.
- ** Your subscription will also cover 2 response-no-transport calls to your residence.

In cases where the ambulance transport was not medically necessary or where you had the ability to take another form of transportation, you may be responsible for the charges.

Volunteer Today

The Silver Spring Ambulance and Rescue Association, Inc. is operated by volunteers, and is a community service organization. We respond 24 hours per day, 365 days per year. Many volunteer hours are spent in training and doing support tasks such as clerical work, building and lawn care, and other services.

We are always in need of interested people to volunteer for this rewarding activity. If you are interested in helping us to continue serving the community, please volunteer.

As in the past, we need your continued support of the Silver Spring Ambulance and Rescue Association in order to maintain our high level of emergency medical care.

For more information, visit our website at: www.silverspringambulance.com/volunteer

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.



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