



While people recognize that the cost of an ambulance is no longer free, support for this special cost saving program is a solid community investment. **PriorityCare** members recognize that the ambulance membership program makes it possible to provide around the clock care and a rapid response — when it matters the most. Even in remote rural areas, paramedic are readily available and bring a virtual rolling emergency room to the patient's side.

More importantly, **PriorityCare** members realize the financial savings that the program provides. With the cost of a single emergency response exceeding \$500, a membership helps offset these often unexpected medical expenses.

Even with a significant segment of the population covered by some form of insurance, most plans—including Medicare and Medicaid — do not fully cover the costs for ambulance service. Many times, the patient is responsible for non-covered services and non-allowed charges. The fact is, you're probably only partially insured for the actual costs of ambulance transport and emergency medical services.

As a **PriorityCare** member, you're costs may be fully covered and, in cases where no insurance is available or the insurance denies the claim, you are given a 40% discount off of the normal fees. Those without a membership must pay 100% of the ambulance bill each time the ambulance is used. That adds up to hundreds of dollars in savings if the ambulance is only use one time.

"A PriorityCare membership is your best protection from unexpected medical expenses when ambulance transportation is needed."

It's Easy To Join




Call the Member Services Center toll free and we'll enroll you immediately.

1-800-634-0436

870-875-2273

www.promedambulance.com

visit us online to

-  Request a membership enrollment packet
-  **Submit an online application form**
-  Download a printable enrollment form

Calhoun County

OPEN ENROLLMENT CAMPAIGN

Current Calhoun County Ambulance Service members will receive extended benefits when renewing this April-May. Your membership will be converted to a **PriorityCare** membership now that ProMed is the service provider for the county. **Renew now and get benefits through November 2018.**

The annual **PriorityCare** open enrollment membership drive is conducted Oct-Nov each year. We want to say thank you for choosing us as your service provider, so that's why we are extending your membership through our 2017-2018 membership year.

Same low fee. 18 months of coverage.

*regular terms apply with renewal during the 2018-2019 PriorityCare enrollment drive.

- Basic and advanced life support care
- Extended coverage across Calhoun & Union Counties
- No medical questions. No cumbersome paperwork
- We work with your insurance to file all claims

PRIORITYCARE
members
get it!

Your best protection from unexpected medical expenses

MEMBERSHIPS Now Available

PriorityCare Offers Tremendous Cost Savings

Q Who can join Priority Care?

A Residents of Calhoun, Union and Randolph Counties may join **PriorityCare**. Memberships are available for both individuals and households. Under a joint public-private partnership, **PriorityCare** benefits are also extended when service is provided by El Dorado Fire Department EMS in Union County.

Q Who is covered under my membership?

A Single memberships cover only one person while **TotalCARE** plans cover all residents living at a single address. Family plans have been upgraded to **TotalCARE** plans.

Q How will my ambulance provider work with my insurance company?

A The ambulance provider will file with any available insurance each time an ambulance is needed. For covered services, the amount paid will be accepted as payment in full. If no benefits are available, members will receive a 40% discount off the normal fees. Non-members are billed for 100% of the charges each time the ambulance is used.

Q Why should I join before November 30th?

A The once a year enrollment period helps us keep the cost of your membership low and affordable. We are able to maximize our efforts at improving our services and enhancing the care we provide to the community.

Q What if I decide not to join?

A You will still get the same great service you've come to expect, but you will be responsible for 100% of the bill each time the ambulance is used.



The fact is, even with insurance you may only be partially covered for ambulance transportation. With a PriorityCare membership, you can save hundreds each time an ambulance is needed.



Don't take chances on denied charges!

The rising cost of healthcare has left many – particularly seniors and those on limited incomes – looking for ways to ensure that the *right care is always there*. With a **PriorityCare** ambulance membership, you have a security blanket from unexpected or denied medical expenses when ambulance transportation is needed.

Compare the savings:

You pay

Member ... \$0 with insurance benefits for covered services

Member ... 60% .. Get a 40% discount off normal charges without insurance coverage

Non-member ... 100% of billed charges due each time an ambulance is used

SIDE EFFECTS



Closing "donut holes" Health Care Exchanges Private Options . . .

Making choices about your health care coverage is a challenge. Many are now coming to realize that plans designed to improve some aspects of health services often overlook or greatly undervalue ambulance transportation services – even in emergencies.

Don't be shocked at what your plan no longer covers!

A **PriorityCare** membership can fill the gap and save you hundreds of dollars!

Help us help you. Join PriorityCare today!

