

CITY OF ALPENA
COUNCIL POLICY STATEMENT

GENERAL SUBJECT: Ambulance Billing	Policy No.	<u>38</u>
SPECIFIC SUBJECT: Medicare Participation for County Residents	Date Issued	<u>11/01/99</u>
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I. PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines for Medicare participation relative to ambulance billing.

II. STATEMENT OF POLICY:

The City of Alpena will participate with Medicare on behalf of any person who has Medicare coverage. By participating with Medicare, the City accepts Medicare payments as payments in full for services rendered. The City of Alpena **will not** bill persons for the difference between the Medicare payment and the ambulance bill.