

Reduction for Prompt Payment of EMS Bills

Survey Date: January 2005

County	Does Your County Provide a Reduction for Prompt Payment of EMS Bills?
Aiken	No
Anderson	No
Berkeley	No
Charleston	No
Colleton	No
Dorchester	No
Edgefield	No
Greenville	No
Hampton	No
Horry	Yes -- on a case-by-case basis
Jasper	No
Kershaw	No
Laurens	No
Lexington	No
Marlboro	No
Oconee	No
Richland	Richland County currently accepts some insurance payments that are less than 10%. This, however, is the exception rather than the rule. A few customers were allowed to pay lower amounts than their balance due, assuming they paid this amount at an accelerated rate, or paid the account in full at once. We are redefining our contract with Lowcountry Billing Services, and hope to have clearer policies regarding reductions or percentage discounts in the new verbage.
Saluda	No
Spartanburg	No
Sumter	No
Union	No
York	No
Total: 22 counties	20 -- No; 2 -- Yes