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What's Happening around the City of Boulder City

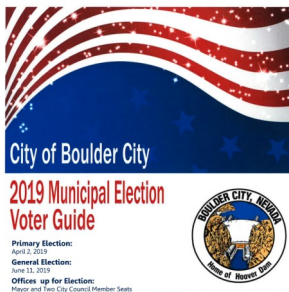
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## BC Fire Department Contracts for Ambulance Billing



Ambulance bills will look different in the near future in Boulder City. The Boulder City Fire Department (BCFD) provides Emergency Medical Services (EMS) in Boulder City and some surrounding areas. Soon, BCFD will use a professional agency to handle billing and billing questions in an effort to provide a better customer experience. BCFD bills for service according to the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) regulations. Approximately half of the EMS responses that the BCFD bills for are Medicare patients, and the remaining calls are mostly other insurers who follow CMS regulations. CMS regulations for medical billing have become increasingly complex, so Boulder City is contracting with Iris Medical, Inc. to perform EMS transport billing duties. Iris Medical has been in the medical billing business for 35 years and provides medical billing for more than 60 client agencies. The company maintains a toll free number where clients can speak to a billing expert to answer questions about ambulance bills.

## 2019 Voter Guide Available Now; Volunteers Needed



The 2019 Municipal Election Voter Guide is now available on the City website. The guide can be found at [bcnv.org/DocumentCenter/View/5160/2019-Voter-Guide](http://bcnv.org/DocumentCenter/View/5160/2019-Voter-Guide). In addition, our Elections Page now lists the ballot questions approved by City Council last week. We are now seeking volunteers to write the arguments. If you know anyone who is interested, please ask them to complete a Volunteer Data Sheet and submit it to Clerk's office no later than February 5, 2019. Check out the ballot questions at [bcnv.org/193/Current-Ballot-Questions](http://bcnv.org/193/Current-Ballot-Questions).

## Mammovan to Return in February



Last week, the services from the Mammovan were in high demand. Because of the need, the Mammovan is coming back to Boulder City on Saturday, February 9, 2019. The Nevada Health Centers' Mammovan is providing mammography services primarily for women age 40 and older (screenings will be provided to those younger than 40 that have a physician referral). You must call 877.581.6266 to make an appointment.

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