# Wharton County Junior College

**Date of Board Meeting:** September 16, 2025

**Subject:** Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Fee Increase for Platinum Planner

**Recommendation:** Approve EMS Student Platinum Planner Fee Increase, Effective January 1, 2026

**Background and Rationale:**

The EMS Program currently uses Platinum Planner software as a tool to track student progress with attainment of lab/clinical skills, contact with patients, completed clinical hours, scheduling clinical assignments, and to document overall student competence. To help offset the instructional cost of this software due to a price increase in Platinum Planner, a student fee increase is necessary. The request is to increase the student fee from $33.00 to $38.00 for EMT students and from $90 to $100 for Paramedic students.

The fee adjustment to offset Platinum Planner cost increase follows:

| Student Level | Course | Prior to 9/1/25 | After 9/1/25 |
|---|---|---|---|
| EMT | EMSP 1160 Clinical EMT/Paramedic | $33.00 | $38.00 |
| Paramedic | EMSP 2260 Clinical EMT/Paramedic | $90.00 | $100.00 |

**Cost and Budgetary Support:** No cost; the student fee covers the expense

**Strategic Priority Alignment:**     ☑ Student Success          ☐ Community Impact
                                      ☑ Resource Optimization    ☐ Institutional Excellence

**Resource Person(s):** Karl Johnson, EMS Program Director

**Signatures:**

Karl Johnson  Digitally signed by Karl Johnson Date: 2025.09.04 18:44:06 -05'00'
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**President's Approval:**

Amanda A. Allen  Digitally signed by Amanda A. Allen Date: 2025.09.05 08:41:00 -05'00'
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