

Southern Region EMS Council Anchorage, Alaska

Mission: Improve the quality, availability and sustainability of emergency patient care

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John Marsh, Chief Anchor Point Fire & EMS PO Box 350 Anchor Point, AK 99556

RE: Code Blue Phase 20

Dear Chief Marsh:

The following information was previously sent to your agency however, the Code Blue Phases under which the items will be funded were backwards. I have highlighted the correct funding phase in "yellow" to clarify. Our Finance Manager, Julie Pannone, has contacted Cassie directly via telephone today to let her know of the discrepancy.

The Code Blue Phase 19 equipment requests submitted by your agency for consideration have gone through a rigorous review process. There have been multiple review steps along the way, which include Southern Region staff, Board of Directors Equipment Review Committee, the Southern Region Board of Directors, and finally the Statewide Code Blue Steering Committee.

The portion of funding we receive from the State via the Governor's Capital Equipment bill for this phase was vetoed by the Governor. The Code Blue Steering Committee approved to move all approved projects from this phase as priorities into Phase 20. The Governor has put funding back into the budget for FY21 and if the legislation is signed, we hope to receive funding sometime in September 2020. Once we have been notified, we will be contacting you to see if you still need the items and if you still have the community match available.

There were leftover funds from previous phases of which some of your projects may have been moved into. It will be noted below if any of your projects were moved into this phase. If that was the case, we will be contacting you soon regarding the purchasing process.

If your item is listed below as *Approved*, your project(s) are on the State Code Blue Equipment list and pending grant processes. If it is *Changed*, it was altered within the review process and an explanation will be detailed below. If it is listed as *Not Funded*, it will not be considered in this Code Blue phase and an explanation will be detailed below.

Item	Status	Local Match	STATE	UNMET	Total
Medlite Transport Insert	Approved	\$ 335.00	\$3,015	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,350 Funded under PH17
Stretcher Power Load					
System	Approved	\$2,563.80	*\$7,000	\$16,074.20	\$25,638 Funded under PH20
*maximum funding allowed					

Thank you for all you do for EMS in Alaska. At Southern Region, we are working hard to support you in every way that we can.

Sincerely,

Michael M. Forcier, CEO

CC: Ryon Turley, Subarea Coordinator