



Southern Region EMS Council Anchorage, Alaska

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Harrison Deveer
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RE: Code Blue Phase 17

Dear Mr. Deveer:

The Code Blue Phase 17 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 then the Statewide Code Blue Steering Committee.

During these steps, items have been considered based on many established criteria, including whether they are essential EMS equipment, whether they meet minimum criteria, reasonableness of the request, application to the community setting, documentation of need, costs, how they fit into regional and statewide priorities, and a host of others. In addition, there are always more requests than can ultimately be funded, so some simply do not make the list or their funding is capped.

The portion of funding we receive from the State via the Governor's Capital Equipment bill is currently pending in the legislative process. We don't anticipate any problems with that funding, and by the time all grant paperwork is completed, State funding should be available by September 2017.

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 Approved*, it will not be considered in this Code Blue phase and an explanation will be detailed below.

Item	Status	USDA	Local Match	STATE	UNMET	Total
Binder Lift	Approved	\$0.00	\$ 449	\$ 1,798	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,247
Zoll X Series Monitor/Defib	Approved	\$0.00	\$16,873	\$15,000	\$1,873	\$33,746

Notes:

The State Code Blue Steering Committee has a \$15,000 funding cap on Monitor Defibrillators as written in the Code Blue Program Manual – thus the Unmet Funding portion of this project.

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,

Sue Hecks

Executive Director

CC: Samantha Cunningham, Subarea Coordinator
Jeff Tucker, Fire Chief