



## Southern Region EMS Council Anchorage, Alaska

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Steve Boyle  
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RE: Code Blue Phase 15

Dear Steve:

The Code Blue Phase 15 equipment requests submitted by your agency for consideration in late 2014 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 Legislation was approved and effective July 1, 2015. We finally received the State funding award on January 12, 2016.

If your item is listed below as **Approved**, your project(s) are on the State Code Blue Equipment list. If it is **Changed**, it was altered within the review process and an explanation will be detailed below.

If it is listed as **Dropped**, 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
Megacode Kid	Approved	\$0.00	\$ 854	\$4,836	\$0.00	\$5,690
HeartStart FR3 AEDs (2 ea)	Approved	\$0.00	\$1,112	\$6,500	\$0.00	\$7,612

**NOTES:** None.

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