

## Southern Region EMS Council Anchorage, Alaska

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Al Terry, Fire Chief Anchor Point Fire and EMS PO Box 350 Anchor Point, AK 99664

RE: Code Blue Phase 15

Dear Chief Terry:

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 <u>essential EMS equipment</u>, 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.

<u>Item</u>	Status	USDA	Local Match	STATE	UNMET	Total
Mega Code Kelly-Adult	Approved	\$0.00	\$852	\$7,668	\$0:00	\$8,520
Sim-Pad for MCK Manikin	Approved	\$0.00	\$383	\$3,445	\$0.00	\$3,828
IO Adult Leg	Approved	\$0.00	\$ 56	\$ 500	\$0.00	\$ 556
HeartStart AED (2 ea)	Approved	\$0.00	\$525	\$4,720	\$0.00	\$5,245

## **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