



Southern Region EMS Council Anchorage, Alaska

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

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Connie Bacon, Fire Chief
Bear Creek Fire Service Area
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RE: Code Blue Phase 20

Dear Chief Bacon:

The Code Blue Phase 19 and Phase 20 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 Phase 19 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
Patient Removal System	Approved	\$248	\$2,226	\$ 0.00	\$2,474 Funded under PH17
Vacuum Mattress	Approved	\$105	\$ 936	\$ 0.00	\$1,041 Funded under PH17

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