

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA
M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Honorable Emergency Services District Board of Commissioners

THROUGH: Jason E. Brown, County Administrator

THROUGH: David Johnson, Director
Department of Emergency Services

FROM: Steve Greer, Battalion Chief of EMS
Department of Emergency Services-Fire Rescue Division

DATE: September 29, 2022

SUBJECT: Approval of Public Medical Transportation Letter of Agreement between Indian River County Emergency Services District and the Agency for Health Care Administration (Year Four)

It is respectfully requested that the information contained herein be given formal consideration by the Emergency Services District Board of Commissioners at the next regular scheduled meeting.

DESCRIPTION AND CONDITIONS:

Staff seeks consideration of a Letter of Agreement with the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) for the receipt of Public Emergency Medical Transportation-Managed Care Organizations (PEMT-MCO) payments to the County for this year.

AHCA has significantly changed the process to receive the PEMT payments to providers over prior years. The new process requires an upfront payment from the County of \$335,068.78 in order to receive the PEMT payment. This payment from the County to AHCA, as well as all of the statewide provider's payments, will be bundled as a funding mechanism to apply for federal grants.

It is anticipated that the funds provided to AHCA (\$335,068.78) will be returned to the County, as well as the annual PEMT funds estimated to be \$503,651.56 with a total return to the County of \$838,720.34.

FUNDING:

Funding for this agreement will be derived from Emergency Services District, Cash Forward/Oct 1st and will require a budget amendment in the amount of \$335,068.78. When payment is returned to the County, the funds will be deposited back into the District's cash reserves.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the approval and execution of the Letter of Agreement between the Indian River County Emergency Services District and the Agency for Health Care Administration.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Public Emergency Medical Transportation Letter of Agreement
2. FY 2022-2023 PEMT Allotments (Year 4)