

OMB Contract Review

Contract Name	Medicaid Public Emergency Medical Transportation Letter of Agreement between Pinellas County Emergency Medical Services d/b/a Sunstar and the Agency for Health Care Administration that allows Pinellas County to participate in the State Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Medicaid Public Emergency Medical Transportation Intergovernmental Transfer program.			
GRANICUS	21-1621A	Contract #	n/a	Date:

Mark all Applicable Boxes:

Type of Contract									
CIP		Grant		Other	X	Revenue		Project	

Contract information:

New Contract (Y/N)	Y	Original Contract Amount	Projected Net Revenue of \$5,145,820.23
Fund(s)	1006	Amount of Change	N/A
Cost Center(s)	100200, 344410	Contract Amount	N/A
Program(s)	1815	Amount Available	N/A
Account(s)	Various	Included in Applicable Budget? (Y/N)	Y
Fiscal Year(s)	FY22		

Description & Comments

This program is an extension of the Medicaid Public Emergency Medical Transportation (PEMT) program that began in 2015. The program supplements ambulance transportation service providers for unreimbursed transport costs from Medicaid Managed Care Plans. Through the Intergovernmental Transfer (IGT) Program, reimbursement from Managed Medical Assistance (MMA) plans will now be included.

The Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) requires executed Letters Of Agreement (LOA) to be returned by October 1, 2021. To participate in the IGT program, public entities have executed agreements with MMA Plans with a term through 2024. If AHCA has contracted with any new plans, an agreement will need to be executed.

State distributions associated with PEMT IGT are derived from a calculation based on the number of Medicaid recipients enrolled in MMA Plans in the region serviced by the providers. Given that the distribution is based on data provided by the Managed Care Organizations (MCOs), AHCA must be in possession of the physical dollars the service providers are projected to dedicate to this Medicaid population in order to draw down Federal program funds.

Through this program, an annual LOA and IGT in the amount invoiced by AHCA will need to be executed. Funds will be paid out annually and if utilization within our region drops below 95%, a portion of the funds would need to be returned to AHCA.

Pinellas County Emergency Medical Services is projected to submit an IGT in the amount of \$3,285,803.88 and receive an allotment in the amount of \$8,431,624.11. These projected amounts have been submitted as changes to the FY22 Proposed Budget for the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Fund to be included in the FY22 Adopted Budget.

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