

OMB Contract Review – Updated for Updated LOA and Questionnaire

Contract Name	Medicaid Public Emergency Medical Transportation Letter of Agreement between Pinellas County Emergency Medical Services dba Sunstar and the Agency for Health Care Administration that allows Pinellas County to participate in the State Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Medicaid Public Emergency Medical Transportation Intergovernmental Transfer program			
GRANICUS	19-2371A	Contract #	n/a	Date: 12/18/19

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Type of Contract									
CIP		Grant		Other	X	Revenue		Project	

Contract information:

New Contract (Y/N)	Y	Original Contract Amount	Projected Net Revenue of \$2,838,530.71
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)	N
Fiscal Year(s)	FY20		

Description & Comments

(What is it, any issues found, is there a financial impact to current/next FY, does this contract vary from previous FY, etc.)

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 recipients. Through the new Intergovernmental Transfer (IGT) Program, reimbursement from Managed Medical Assistance (MMA) plans will now be included.

The IGT program has not been formally approved however is anticipated to be approved in early 2020. The Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) initially required the Letters Of Agreement (LOA) to be returned to them signed by the County by October 1, 2019, which Pinellas County did through Granicus 19-1607A. Subsequent to that time, AHCA made minor changes to the agreement and provided a more accurate estimate of the amount of the required IGT. AHCA required the modified LOA to be returned by December 31, 2019. Pinellas County requested an extension which was granted to January 31, 2019. In addition, AHCA required a questionnaire form to be completed and submitted with the LOA. The questionnaire has also been reviewed with no concerns.

To participate in the new IGT program, public entities are required to execute agreements with MMA Plans. AHCA is currently coordinating with MMA plans to develop a standard agreement.

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, questionnaire form, and IGT in the amount invoiced by AHCA will need to be executed. Funds are anticipated to be paid out quarterly and if utilization within our region drops below 95%, a portion of the funds would need to be returned to AHCA.

Pinellas County EMS is projected to submit an IGT in the amount of \$1,779,218.94 and to receive an allotment in the amount of \$4,617,749.65, a net gain of \$2,838,530.71. These amounts are not included in the FY20 Proposed Budget for the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Fund as information regarding this program was not available at that time.

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