

OMB Contract Review

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	19-1607A	Contract #	n/a	Date:	9/09/19

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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 \$2,537,404.62
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 will not be formally approved until the end of October 2019. Despite the short turn-around time, the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) requires all executed Letters Of Agreement (LOA) to be returned by October 1, 2019. 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 and IGT in the amount invoiced by AHCA will need to be executed. Funds will 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 \$1,590,470.15 and to receive an allotment in the amount of \$4,127,874.77. 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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