

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMMUNICATIONS PLAN

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Communications Plan is a statewide communications plan for public and private EMS transport agencies and hospitals with emergency departments. Volume I provides technical data that includes the explanations and specification requirements of EMS-related health and medical radio systems. Volume II presents frequency allocations as well as, contact information for both hospitals and EMS providers. The plan also offers free technical radio assistance and presentations from the state health and medical communications coordinator. State funding limitations may require agencies to pay travel costs directly.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Florida's EMS agencies and hospitals with emergency departments.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE

Engineering support for establishment or expansion of EMS-related health and medical radio systems.

AVAILABLE FUNDING

N/A.

SOURCE OF FUNDS

Department of Health; EMS State Matching or County Grant Program.

APPLICATION PROCESS/DEADLINES

Refer to a free copy of the plan, available from the state office at www.doh.state.fl.us/demo/ems/providers/commhome.html.

MATCHING/OTHER REQUIREMENTS

N/A.

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