Agenda Item #: 3S1

PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date:	December 19, 2023	[X] Consent [] Workshop	[] Regular [] Public Hearing							
Department:	Fire Rescue									
I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF										
Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to receive and file: a Public Emergency Medical Transportation (PEMT) Letter of Agreement (LOA) with the State of Florida, Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) relating to intergovernmental transfers to the State for the supplemental payment program for Medicaid managed care patients for State Fiscal Year (SFY):2023-2024.										
Summary : In the fall of 2019, AHCA established the Florida Medicaid Managed Care Supplemental Payment Program (MCO), which allows qualifying government-owned ambulance providers to receive supplemental payments for emergency transports of Medicaid managed care patients. In order to guarantee Federal share funding, intergovernmental transfers (IGT) from PEMT providers are required to cover the State's share of the MCO. The County's IGT for SFY 2023-2024 is \$2,648,680, and the County is expected to receive \$6,300,380 in supplemental payments, for an estimated net revenue of \$3,651,700. The Board delegated authority (R2019-1462) to the County Administrator or designee to execute LOAs with the State relating to IGTs for the PEMT program; and the County Administrator has designated the Fire Rescue Administrator to execute such LOAs. Pursuant to Countywide PPM CW-O-051 this LOA is being submitted to receive and file. Countywide (SB)										
Background and Justification : Palm Beach County Fire Rescue transports over 70,000 patients annually to local hospital emergency rooms, of which approximately 10% are Medicaid patients. In 2016, the State of Florida authorized the creation of a PEMT Certified Public Expenditure (CPE) program to provide supplemental payments to public emergency medical transportation providers for Medicaid fees for service patients transported to hospitals. The PEMT CPE program helps to close the gap between actual costs incurred and revenue received for each emergency medical transport.										
	SFY 2023-2024 2023-2024 PEMT MCO Allo	tments								
Recommended by	y: <u>Assistant Fire</u>	e Chief	//-20-23 Date							
Approved by:	- And	Administrator	11-20-2023							
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II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A.	Five Year Summary of Fi	scal Impact:									
Fiscal Years Capital Expenditures Operating Costs External Revenues Program Income (County) In-Kind Match (County)		2024 	2025	2026	2027	2028					
NET F	FISCAL IMPACT	*(3,651,700)									
	DITIONAL FTE FIONS (Cumulative)	0				·					
Does	n Included in Proposed B this item include the use this item include the use	of federal fu	nds? Yes	X No No X X No							
_	Budget Account No.:Fund1300Dept440Unit4210Rev Source4261Budget Account No.:Fund1300Dept440Unit4209Object3401										
B. Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact: For SFY 2023-2024 the County will provide \$2,648,680 from MSTU ad valorem (non-Federal) funds for the State's share for this Medicaid managed care supplemental payment program through an IGT in order to receive an estimated \$6,300,380 for an estimated net revenue of \$3,651,700. This additional revenue will be used to offset actual expenditures for emergency transports. *The estimated allotment and net revenue are provided by AHCA prior to the execution of the LOA. The final amounts are subject to the LOAs executed by qualified participants. C. Departmental Fiscal Review. III. REVIEW COMMENTS A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Development and Control Comments:											
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B.	Assistant County Attorn	3/6/303 ey	3								
C.	Other Department Revie	w :									

(THIS SUMMARY IS NOT TO BE USED AS A BASIS FOR PAYMENT.)

Attachment 1
PEMT LOA SFY 2023-2024 (3 pages)

Public Emergency Medical Transportation Letter of Agreement

THIS LETTER OF AGREEMENT (LOA) is made and entered into in duplicate on the day of <u>representation</u> 2023, by and between Palm Beach County on behalf of Palm Beach County Fire Rescue, and the State of Florida, Agency for Health Care Administration (the "Agency"), for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged.

DEFINITIONS

"Intergovernmental Transfers (IGTs)" means transfers of funds from a non-Medicaid governmental entity (e.g., counties, hospital taxing districts, providers operated by state or local government) to the Medicaid agency. IGTs must be compliant with 42 CFR Part 433 Subpart B.

"Medicaid" means the medical assistance program authorized by Title XIX of the Social Security Act, 42 US.C. §§ 1396 et seq., and regulations thereunder, as administered in Florida by the Agency.

"Public Emergency Medical Transportation (PEMT)," pursuant to the General Appropriation Act, Laws of Florida 2023-239 is the program that provides supplemental payments for eligible Public Emergency Medical Transportation (PEMT) entities that meet specified requirements and provide emergency medical transportation services to Medicaid beneficiaries.

A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 1. Per Senate Bill 2500, the General Appropriations Act of State Fiscal Year 2023-2024, passed by the 2023 Florida Legislature, the **Palm Beach County** and the Agency agree that the **Palm Beach County** will remit IGT funds to the Agency in an amount not to exceed the total of \$2,648,679.65. The **Palm Beach County** and the Agency have agreed that these IGT funds will only be used for the PEMT program.
- 2. The Palm Beach County will return the signed LOA to the Agency.
- 3. The **Palm Beach County** will pay IGT funds to the Agency in an amount not to exceed the total of **\$2,648,679.65**. The **Palm Beach County** will transfer payments to the Agency in the following manner:
 - a. Per Florida Statute 409.908, annual payments for the months of July 2023 through June 2024 are due to the Agency no later than October 31, 2023, unless an alternative plan is specifically approved by the agency.
 - b. The Agency will bill the Palm Beach County when payment is due.
- 4. The **Palm Beach County** and the Agency agree that the Agency will maintain necessary records and supporting documentation applicable to health services covered by this LOA in accordance with public records laws and established retention schedules.
 - a. AUDITS AND RECORDS
 - i. Palm Beach County agrees to maintain books, records, and documents

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(including electronic storage media) pertinent to performance under this LOA in accordance with generally accepted accounting procedures and practices, which sufficiently and properly reflect all revenues and expenditures of funds provided.

- ii. Palm Beach County agrees to assure that these records shall be subject at all reasonable times to inspection, review, or audit by state personnel and other personnel duly authorized by the Agency, as well as by federal personnel.
- iii. Palm Beach County agrees to comply with public record laws as outlined in section 119.0701, Florida Statutes.

b. RETENTION OF RECORDS

- i. The Palm Beach County agrees to retain all financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and any other documents (including electronic storage media) pertinent to performance under this LOA for a period of six (6) years after termination of this LOA, or if an audit has been initiated and audit findings have not been resolved at the end of six (6) years, the records shall be retained until resolution of the audit findings.
- ii. Persons duly authorized by the Agency and federal auditors shall have full access to and the right to examine any of said records and documents.
- iii. The rights of access in this section must not be limited to the required retention period but shall last as long as the records are retained.

c. MONITORING

 Palm Beach County agrees to permit persons duly authorized by the Agency to inspect any records, papers, and documents of the Palm Beach County which are relevant to this LOA.

d. ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTS

- i. The Palm Beach County agrees to neither assign the responsibility of this LOA to another party nor subcontract for any of the work contemplated under this LOA without prior written approval of the Agency. No such approval by the Agency of any assignment or subcontract shall be deemed in any event or in any manner to provide for the incurrence of any obligation of the Agency in addition to the total dollar amount agreed upon in this LOA. All such assignments or subcontracts shall be subject to the conditions of this LOA and to any conditions of approval that the Agency shall deem necessary.
- This LOA may only be amended upon written agreement signed by both parties.
 The Palm Beach County and the Agency agree that any modifications to this LOA shall be in the same form, namely the exchange of signed copies of a revised LOA.
- Palm Beach County confirms that there are no pre-arranged agreements (contractual or otherwise) between the respective counties, taxing districts, and/or the providers to redirect any portion of these aforementioned supplemental payments in order to satisfy non-Medicaid, non-uninsured, and non-underinsured activities.

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- 7. Palm Beach County agrees the following provision shall be included in any agreements between Palm Beach County and local providers where IGT funding is provided pursuant to this LOA. Funding provided in this agreement shall be prioritized so that designated IGT funding shall first be used to fund the Medicaid program and used secondarily for other purposes.
- 8. This LOA covers the period of July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024, and shall be terminated September 30, 2024, which includes the states certified forward period.
- This LOA may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original, and each of which shall be fully binding on any party signing at least one counterpart.

PEMT Local Interge	overnmental Transfers					
Program / Amount	State Fiscal Year 2023-2024					
Estimated IGTs	\$2,648,679.65					
Total Funding Not to Exceed	\$2,648,679.65					

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this page Letter of Agreement to be executed by their undersigned officials as duly authorized.

Palm Beach County	STATE OF FLORIDA, AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION					
SIGNED BY:	SIGNED BY: (In W) cllur					
NAME: Patrick J. Kennedy	NAME: Tom Wallace					
TITLE: Fire Rescue Administrator	TITLE: Deputy Secretary for Health Care					
DATE: 9.22.2013	DATE: (0/19/2)					
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY	APPROVED AS TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS					
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Attachment 2

Year 5 SFY 2023-2024 PEMT MCO Allotments (2 pages)

Year 5 SFY 2023-24 PEMT MCO Allotments

Medic Numb		Provider	Region	Total Allotment		Tot	Total IGTs Needed		Estimated Net New Federal Revenue		
88173	200	Alachua County Fire Rescue	3	\$	4,080,607.62	\$	1,715,487.44	\$	2,365,120.18		
88018		Baker County Fire Rescue	4		281,146.64	\$	118,194.05	\$	162,952.59		
10186		Bay County EMS	2			\$	696,804.12	\$	960,674.75		
400001		Boynton Beach Fire Rescue	9	_		\$	358,444.69	\$	494,183.02		
994049		Bradford County EMS	3				300,763.93	\$	414,659.32		
88137		Brevard County Fire Rescue	7				2,014,448.85	\$	2,777,294.38		
400042		Broward Sheriffs Fire Rescue		\$			1,016,365.80	\$	1,401,250.27		
89925		Charlotte County Fire & EMS	8			_	859,031.24	\$	1,184,335.17		
113842		Citrus County	3	-		_	342,221.98	\$	471,816.98		
112679		City of Coconut Creek Fire Rescue	10	-			52,273.18	\$	72,068.36		
13050		City of Fernandina Beach Fire Department	4			_	33,475.44	\$	46,152.15		
400009		City of Greenacres	9				141,626.85	\$	195,259.10		
88104		City of Haleah Fire Department		_			647,878.48	\$	893,221.61		
14564		City of Jacksonville - Fire Division Rescue Services City of Key West Fire Department	11	_			5,029,298.30 121,541.59	\$	6,933,828.00		
400037		City of Lauderhill Fire Rescue Department	10	_			424,880.56		167,567.81 585,777.29		
117949		City of Lighthouse Point	10				9,527.62	\$	13,135.62		
400035		City of Longwood	7	_			55,363.22	\$	76,328.56		
89282		City of Margate	10	_			184,372.41	\$	254,191.84		
87475		City of Miami Fire-Rescue Department	11	-	•	_	2,437,526.89	\$	3,360,586.55		
88070		City of Miramar Fire Rescue		9			242,825.68	\$	334,780.59		
88556		City of Ocoee Fire Department	7	_			181,539.88	\$	250,286.65		
85063		City of Pembroke Pines Fire Rescue Department	10	-			401,190.25	\$	553,115.76		
400040		City of Plantation	11	_			272,438.56	\$	375,607.50		
400047	7100	City of Sanford	7	7 \$	704,397.89	\$	296,128.87	\$	408,269.02		
88499	500	City of St. Cloud Fire Rescue	7	7 \$	586,794.07	\$	246,688.23	\$	340,105.84		
400057	7900	City of Stuart Fire Rescue	9	9 \$		\$	114,073.99	\$	157,272.33		
88094	1900	City of Sunrise Fire Rescue	10) \$	257,258.36	\$	108,151.41	\$	149,106.95		
400041	1200	City of Tamarac Fire Department	10) \$	474,090.41	\$	199,307.61	\$	274,782.80		
88103		Clay County Fire Rescue	4		1,274,653.93	\$	535,864.51	\$	738,789.42		
89707		Collier County EMS	8	3 \$			796,457.92		1,098,066.15		
400039		Coral Springs Fire Department	10	-		_	314,926.62		434,185.23		
39978		County of Volusia	4	_	5,681,122.14		2,388,343.75	\$	3,292,778.39		
20395		Delray Beach Fire Rescue	9	_		_	247,203.23	\$	340,815.88		
88100		Desoto County Fire Rescue	8			-	199,307.61	\$	274,782.80		
88175		Dixie County Emergency Services	3	_	111,478.62		46,865.61	\$	64,613.01		
88087		Flagler County Fire Rescue Department	4		603,944.63		253,898.32	\$	350,046.31		
400063		Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue Fort Myers Beach Fire Department	11			_	1,157,477.64	\$	1,595,799.34		
400045 89871		Gilchrist County	3		53,901.75 292,784.52	_	22,660.30	\$	31,241.45 169,697.91		
88053		Hamilton County EMS	3	_		+	123,086.61 120,254.07	\$	165,792.73		
		Hardee County	6				105,318.88	\$	145,201.76		
		Hendry County	8	_			89,353.67	\$	123,190.74		
		Hernando County Fire Rescue	3	_			488,226.39	\$	673,111.35		
		Highlands County EMS		3 8			350,204.58		482,822.49		
88084		Hillsborough County Fire Rescue		3 3		-	3,993,619.75	\$	5,505,951.49		
88031		Hollywood Fire Rescue & Beach Safety Department		5 8		_	569,339.95		784,941.56		
88224		Indian River County ALS		9 8			363,337.25		500,928.34		
88061		Jefferson County Ambulance Service - Jefferson County Fire Rescue		2 3		+	136,476.79		188,158.76		
84438		Kissimmee Fire Department		7 3		-	685,731.47		945,409.04		
		Lake Emergency Medical Services		3 8			1,695,402.18	\$	2,337,428.89		
400105	5200	Lake Mary Fire Department	7	7 5	180,080.85	\$	75,705.99	\$	104,374.86		
88022		Lee County EMS	8	3 8	5,088,202.87	\$	2,139,080.49	\$	2,949,122.38		
		Lehigh Acres Fire Control and Rescue District		3 8			390,117.60	\$	537,850.06		
		Leon County EMS		2 3		_	1,835,999.02		2,531,267.92		
88051		Levy County Department of Public Safety		3 5		_	347,629.55		479,272.32		
88042		Madison County Fire Rescue		2 5			190,810.00		263,067.25		
400064				_	118,216.34	_	49,698.15		68,518.19		
88030		Manatee County EMS		3 3		+	1,351,377.68		1,863,126.79		
6831		Marion County Fire Rescue		3 5		_	2,384,996.20	\$	3,288,163.18		
83903		Martin County Fire Rescue		_	1,140,512.07		479,471.27		661,040.80		
87883		Miami Beach Fire Department		1 5			133,129.24		183,543.55		
83899		Miami -Dade Fire Rescue		1 5			4,145,546.74		5,715,411.24		
87736	3100	Monroe County	11	1 8	162,317.78	\$	68,238.39	\$	94,079.39		

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66	88086800	Nassau County	4	\$	409,163.30	\$	172,012.25	\$ 237,151.05
67	400050100	North Lauderdale Fire Rescue	10	\$	384,049.98	\$	161,454.61	\$ 222,595.37
68	88048500	North Port Fire Rescue	8	\$.	494,916.08	\$	208,062.72	\$ 286,853.36
69	400006400	Oakland Park Fire Rescue	10	\$	441,626.85	\$	185,659.93	\$ 255,966.92
70	17422000	Okaloosa County EMS	1	\$.	2,498,468.70	\$	1,050,356.24	\$ 1,448,112.46
71	88046900	Okeechobee County Fire Rescue	9	\$	533,504.84	\$	224,285.43	\$ 309,219.41
72	400038200	Orange County Fire Rescue	7	\$	10,199,681.49	\$	4,287,946.10	\$ 5,911,735.39
73	3655700	Orlando Fire Department	7	\$	3,595,491.85	\$	1,511,544.78	\$ 2,083,947.07
74	89085500	Osceola County Fire Department	7	65	1,975,376.70	\$	830,448.36	\$ 1,144,928.34
75	400028500	Palm Beach County Fire Rescue	9	\$	6,300,379.76	\$	2,648,679.65	\$ 3,651,700.11
76	18248400	Palm Beach Gardens Fire Rescue	9	\$	408,550.78	\$	171,754.75	\$ 236,796.03
77	88120100	Pasco County Board of County Commissioners - Fire Rescue	5	\$	6,205,439.18	\$	2,608,766.63	\$ 3,596,672.55
78	87678000	Pinellas County EMS Authority DBA Sunstar	5	\$	24,027,318.39	\$	10,101,084.65	\$ 13,926,233.74
79	400087100	Plant City Fire Rescue	6	\$	276,859.00	\$	116,391.52	\$ 160,467.48
80	88015900	Polk County Fire Rescue	6	\$	9,463,432.56	\$	3,978,427.05	\$ 5,485,005.51
81	400002100	Pompano Beach Fire Rescue	10		1,849,810.12	\$	777,660.17	\$ 1,072,149.95
82	400021800	Riviera Beach Fire Department	9	\$ '	745,436.73	\$	313,381.60	\$ 432,055.13
83	84662700	Sarasota County Fire Department	8	\$	2,960,308.71	\$	1,244,513.78	\$ 1,715,794.93
84	400046300	Seminole County Fire Department	7	\$	2,449,467.11	\$	1,029,755.97	\$ 1,419,711.14
85	400090100	South Walton Fire District	1	\$	88,815.39	\$	37,337.99	\$ 51,477.40
86	88085000	Suwannee County	3	\$	467,965.21	\$	196,732.57	\$ 271,232.64
87	88065500	St. Lucie County Fire District	9	\$	4,209,236.80	\$	1,769,563.15	\$ 2,439,673.65
88	22548000	Tampa Fire Department	6	_	· 4,988,974.64	\$	2,097,364.94	 2,891,609.70
89	89269600	Temple Terrace Fire Department	6			\$	111,241.46	\$ 153,367.14
90	400051000	Town of Davie Fire Rescue	10	_	656,621.34	\$	276,043.61	\$ 380,577.73
91	88105800	Wakulla County Fire Rescue	2	\$	250,520.64	\$	105,318.88	 145,201.76
92	23813300	Walton County Fire Rescue	1	\$	705,010.41	\$	296,386.38	408,624.03
93	87867700	West Palm Beach Fire Department	9	\$'		\$	510,371.68	 703,642.78
94	3458200	Winter Park Fire-Rescue	7	\$.	381,599.90	\$	160,424.61	\$ 221,175.29
		Totals		\$	200,000,000.00	\$	84,080,000.00	\$ 115,920,000.00

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