

Potential Eligible EMS Providers for FY 2020 EMS Allotment/Allocation Funding

The Office of EMS/Trauma Systems (OEMS/TS) is updating the list of potential eligible emergency medical service (EMS) providers for the FY 2020 EMS Allotment/Allocation (also referred as EMS/County fund). This funding consists of:

- EMS and Trauma Care System Account (911 funds);
- Emergency Medical Services, Trauma Facilities, and Trauma Care System Fund (1131 funds); and
- Designated Trauma Facility and Emergency Medical Services Fund (3588 funds).

The list of EMS providers we will use to determine eligibility for FY 2020 funding is available below. Please review the spreadsheet carefully for two things:

1. *Is your EMS service listed as a provider in the counties where you operate?*

- a. If your EMS service is listed in EACH county in which you operate, please verify the contract dates (if applicable) are up to date.
- b. If your EMS service is **not** listed in EACH county in which you operate, please contact our office immediately (see contact information below) so we can update the list.

2. *Does our office have a contract on file for those counties outside your county of licensure* where you provide emergency medical service?*

- a. If you **are** a provider operating within a county other than your county of licensure*, our office must have a copy of your contract or letter of agreement with that county.
- b. If you are a provider that does **not** operate outside your county of licensure*, then nothing further is needed.

The current contracts we have on file are indicated in the "**Contract Status**" column on the available spreadsheets. If you **ONLY** operate in your county of licensure, we do **NOT** need a copy of your contract.

** Please Note: Rule 157.130 and 157.131 defines county of licensure as the county which lies within the location of the mailing address of a licensed ambulance provider, as indicated by the provider on the application for licensure that it filed with the Department.*

Terms defined in the "Contract Status" column in spreadsheets:

Term	Definition	Action Needed
No	County is not your county of licensure and we <u>DO NOT</u> have a copy of your contract or letter of agreement for emergency services with the county	You will NOT be considered for funding through that particular county. If you would like to be considered, please submit required documentation for consideration.
Yes	County is not your county of licensure and we <u>DO</u> have a copy of your contract or letter of agreement for emergency services you provide within that county.	You will be considered for funding through that particular county. Please verify that the contract expiration does not require attention. If information is current, nothing further is needed.
n/a	Copy of contract or letter of agreement for emergency services is not needed because this is your county of licensure.	If information is current, nothing further is needed.
(Blank)	County is not your county of licensure and it has not been verified if you have a copy of your contract or letter of agreement for emergency services with the county	If you would like to be considered, please submit required documentation for consideration.

To update your EMS contract information, please reply by **August 31, 2019.**

If you need to update or add CONTRACT information, please email a copy of your contract to indra.hernandez@dshs.texas.gov. You may direct questions to Indra Hernandez, Trauma Systems Specialist, at (512) 834-6669.