

Resources Management Committee Minutes
October 16th, 2012 10:30-11:30

Committee members in attendance: Daryl McNutt, Keith Loreno, Mark Resanovich, Michael Nowak, Denny Harman, Patricia Wilczewski, Diane Simon. Staff: Diane Walton, Alan Boster

Alan Boster stated that the committee needed to come up with focus areas for grant priorities 2, 3, 4, and 5 for 2013-2014. He stated that he had already received some focus areas for Priority 3 Injury Prevention from the Ohio Injury Prevention Partnership and distributed the focus area suggestions. It was agreed that focus areas distributed would be appropriate for this year's Priority 3 Injury Prevention Grant.

Alan explained that Priority 6, the paramedic training program did not use all the funds for last year's grant, but all agreed we should maintain the same amount of funding for this priority as the potential still existed to require \$125,000.

Alan asked for suggestions for Priorities 2 and 4 trauma procedures and trauma rehab. Diane Wilczewski suggested that the Trauma Committee should be asked for these focus areas at their next meeting. Alan stated that he will check with the Trauma Committee leadership and ask them for focus areas for these priorities.

Michael Nowak asked if it was possible to obtain a grant in order to organize a training program. Alan Boster stated that only eligible EMS agencies were permitted to receive grant funds for training and equipment, however, grant funds may be used by agencies who received grant awards if they wish to spend the funds in order to attend a training program that offers EMS continuing education credits.

Mark Resanovich suggested that an appropriate focus area for the EMS Board's Priority 5 grant this year might be a statewide assessment of Ohio's dispatch system. All agreed this would be a good focus area for the EMS Board Priority 5 grant. Dr. Cunningham also suggested a study of pre-hospital odansetron use for intravenous administration by AEMTS and sublingual and/or IV administration to pediatric patients by AEMTS and Paramedics.

The Committee agreed that all funding levels for all priorities remain the same as last year: Priority 2-\$138,000; Priority 3-\$131,000; Priority 4-\$129,000; Priority 5-\$127,000 and Priority 6-\$125,000.

Meeting Adjourned.