

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

County Funds

The distribution of the FY 09-10 county funds is well underway. Single provider counties have already received notification of their funding and the report form that must be submitted, along with the required documentation, in order to receive reimbursement. Multiple provider counties that have submitted their disbursement plan have also received their notification and report form. The original deadline for submission of the report and documentation is February 1st. However, some of the multiple provider counties have had difficulty obtaining signatures on the agreements regarding distribution of the funds within those counties. Deadlines have been extended on an individual basis to those counties.

Eligibility for the FY 10-11 county funds has been established. If we can predict based on history we can expect to receive those funds in May or June. Indications are that the funds will be significantly higher due to the legislature raising the threshold for the distribution of funds. However, that may also affect the date that the funds are received.

Trauma Plan

The Trauma Plan is being revised for the first time since 1999. Obviously there are going to be many changes in the plan. In the newsletter I wrote that it would be renamed to reflect the inclusion of stroke and cardiac issues. Since then we have changed the concept. The current revision will address only trauma issues. When the stroke and cardiac committees formalize their plans the three will be combined to create an Emergency Healthcare Plan.

With the reorganization of SETRAC the committee structures are changing. Once the new committees and subcommittees have been formed and had a chance to meet I will be asking the chairs of each appropriate committee/subcommittee to select a member of their respective committee/subcommittee to join them to serve on the workgroup to revise the trauma plan. There are many components to the plan so most of the committees/subcommittees will be needed to address all of the components. Work is already being done to revise the trauma Pre-Hospital Patient Triage and Facility Bypass Guidelines.