

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

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DATE: August 4, 2021
TO: Local EMS Agency Administrators and Medical Directors
FROM: Dave Duncan MD
Director, Emergency Medical Services Authority
Subject: COVID-19 Vaccination Program Funding

To assist with the financial impact of training emergency medical services personnel on the administration of the COVID-19 vaccinations, the state of California has made additional funding available to participating local emergency medical services agencies (LEMSAs). Qualifying LEMSAs shall have submitted a Local Optional Scope of Practice request to allow EMTs, Advanced EMTs and paramedics (including non-accredited paramedics) to administer vaccinations to California's public no later than January 14, 2021. Qualifying LEMSAs shall have established training programs, making a significant portion of EMTs, Advanced EMTs, and paramedics available for vaccine administration no later than January 20, 2021.

LEMSAs shall be reimbursed according to the following schedule:

- LEMSAs serving a population of less than 300,000: \$10,000
- LEMSAs serving a population of between 300,000 and 1,000,000: \$20,000
- LEMSAs service a population greater than 1,000,000: \$30,000

LEMSAs interested in reimbursement shall submit via email the attached application for COVID-19 Vaccination Program Funding request to the Emergency Medical Services Authority **by August 20, 2021.**

Should you need further assistance or have any questions, please contact the EMS Authority by email at scopeofpractice@emsa.ca.gov.

Attachment: Application for COVID-19 Vaccination Program Funding application



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Application for COVID-19 Vaccination Program Funding

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For consideration for reimbursement please provide the below information and submit this application to scopeofpractice@emsa.ca.gov by **August 20, 2021**. Approximate numbers are acceptable where exact data is unavailable.

LEMSA: _____

LEMSA Population: _____

Date(s) of Vaccination LOSOP Approval: _____

Total Number of Vaccination Trainings provided by LEMSA or Affiliated Providers: _____

Total Number EMTs Trained: _____

Total Number AEMTs Trained: _____

Total Number Paramedics Trained: _____

Total Number of vaccinations performed by EMS personnel: _____

Attach Proof of Good Faith Effort to Establish Vaccine Training Program by January 20, 2021

A good faith effort shall include, but is not limited to, communication to stakeholders, EMS providers, hospitals, and/or EMS personnel regarding vaccine administration training. The communication to these groups may be in the form of memos, letters, or emails. This documentation should be attached as a separate PDF document to this application.

LEMSA Administrator Signature _____ Date _____