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To: Maine EMS Board
 From: Marc Minkler, EMSC Program Manager

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The Maine EMS for Children program is requesting review of the listed items from the Maine EMS Board. We would request consideration of these as separate motions and votes as listed below.

1. Approval and acceptance of \$125,000 from the Maine DHHS/CDC to the EMSC program for the purchase of
 - a. One-hundred twenty-five (125) Ferno Kangoofix Neonatal Transport Devices
 - b. Twenty (20) Replacement Harnesses for the Ferno Kangoofix Neonatal Transport Device
 - c. Two (2) Advanced Healthcare Technologies BabyPod2s

Possible motion language: "I make a motion to accept the transfer of \$125,000 from the Maine DHHS/CDC for use by the Maine EMS for Children program"

2. Conditional upon approval of acceptance of #1, approval of the expenditure of this \$125,000 as follows
 - a. \$94,362.75 to Ferno for the purchase, and shipping of
 - i. One-hundred twenty-five (125) Ferno Kangoofix devices for \$ 90,843.75 from Ferno (quote attached). These devices will be delivered and free for new Maine EMS licensed transporting agencies since the 2023 grant purchase, and then for Maine EMS licensed transporting agencies with second fully stocked ambulances, as supplies allow. A contract will be developed through the normal State of Maine processes.
 - ii. Twenty (20) Ferno Kangoofix Inner Harness Replacements at \$3,519 from Ferno (quote attached). These will be managed by the Maine EMSC program for Maine EMS licensed agencies and normal wear and tear after usage for grant purchased devices, as supplies allow. A contract will be developed through the normal State of Maine processes.
 - b. Up to \$30,637.25 for Advanced Healthcare Technology Baby Pod 20
 - i. Two (2) Advanced Healthcare Technology BabyPod20s for use by MaineHealth EMS and Northern Light Ambulance, who provide primary transport for patients to the NICU units at MaineHealth-Maine Medical Center-Portland and Northern Light-Eastern Maine Medical Center. This will be for the units and disposable

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equipment, to a maximum of the funds listed. A contract will be developed through the normal State of Maine processes.

Possible motion language: "I make a motion to approve expenditures by Maine EMSC for up to \$94,362.75 for 125 Ferno Kangoofix transport devices and 20 replacement component sets" *and*

Possible motion language: "I make a motion to approve expenditures by Maine EMSC for up to \$30,637.25 for 2 AHT Baby Pod 20 transport devices and consumables"

3. Approval of expenditures of EMSC grant related activities. This funding is provided through Maine EMSC recently being awarded and approved by the Health Service and Resource Administration (HRSA) for \$197,527 (Award # 6 H33MC31622-08-03 on 2/5/2026). This is in addition to our normal HRSA grant funded operating budget and is the result of cost savings and financial planning. Some of these funds will be used for normal budgetary items and future requests, but we are requesting approval for the following expenditures:
 - a. \$100,000 to the Maine Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) to deliver Neonatal Resuscitation Programs (NRP) throughout all 4 EMS regions in the State of Maine to EMS clinicians and ED personnel. This is a course developed through the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and has been emphasized in the Maine EMS protocols and required to allow certain optional EMS care modalities. In addition to using current evidence-based education, these courses will offer CEH credits as well as the ability to use PEEP in newborn ventilation within the Maine EMS protocols. A contract will be developed through the normal State of Maine processes.
 - b. \$51,800 for the additional purchase of pediatric transport devices. This is an expansion of a program from 2023 where Maine EMSC bought a Kangoofix device for every transporting EMS agency in the state. This will expand this for new agencies and additional units for additional ambulances in services. A contract will be developed through the normal State of Maine processes.
 - c. \$5,000 for support of the Maine Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics Annual conference. This will fund a NRP class, a booth and support materials at the conference. Additionally, it will provide conference attendance for the EMSC Program Manager, Medical Director, and FAN. A contract will be developed through the normal State of Maine processes.
 - d. \$10,000 to Health Scholars for the renewal of the Pediatric virtual reality program. This is a renewal of a program we have had for several years and allows EMS personnel to

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conduct simulated pediatric care and encounters. A renewal contract will be developed through the normal State of Maine processes.

- e. \$1,000 for support of the DownEast EMS Conference and EMS courses offered May 15-16, 2026 in Bar Harbor. This is the Silver support level.
(<https://www.downeastemsandfireconference.com/sponsors>)

Possible motion language: "I make a motion to approve expenditures by Maine EMSC as outlined in #3a-e of this document for the following:

- \$100,000 to the Maine Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) to deliver Neonatal Resuscitation Programs (NRP)
- \$51,800 for the additional purchase of pediatric transport devices
- \$10,000 to Health Scholars for the renewal of the Pediatric virtual reality program
- \$5,000 for support of the Maine Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics Annual conference
- \$1,000 for support of the DownEast EMS Conference"

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