



Inland Counties Emergency Medical Agency

Serving San Bernardino, Inyo, and Mono Counties

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TO: EMS Providers - ALS, BLS, LALS, EMS Aircraft

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SUBJECT: ELECTRONIC MOBILE DEVICES GRANT

ICEMA is applying for a grant from the California Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) for the purchase of electronic mobile devices. The devices will use software that is compliant with the California Emergency Medical Services Information System (CEMSIS) and the National Emergency Medical Services Information System (NEMSIS) Version 3. The devices will be purchased by ICEMA and distributed to EMS providers who agree to use the devices for the real-time collection of electronic patient care reports (ePCR). EMS providers may apply for consideration for new equipment and/or replacement equipment that will allow them to be compliant with the State NEMSIS V3 reporting requirements.

ICEMA will only purchase and distribute devices meeting the following minimum hardware specifications that will support the software. The following devices are examples provided by EMSA:

1. Windows-based tablet devices (4 GB min)
 - Microsoft Surface Pro 3 or greater
 - Motion R12
 - Panasonic Toughpad FX-G1

2. Apple/Android
 - iPad Air (and Air 2) - 9.7"
 - iPad Mini (and Mini HD, Mini 2, Mini 3) - 7.9"
 - Galaxy Tab Pro - 8.4
 - Nexus 10

EMS providers wishing to be considered for new and/or replacement devices must submit the following to ICEMA prior to January 1, 2017.

1. Electronic Mobile Devices
 - Type of devices requested meeting criteria above.
 - Number of devices requested.
 - Intended use (unit placement, backup, etc.).
 - Justification for the equipment desired.

2. If equipment is a replacement for existing devices:
 - Type of devices that are being replaced.
 - Date and how replaced devices were initially procured.
 - Plan for disposal or repurposing of existing devices.
3. The process for the maintenance of the devices and replacement of lost and/or damaged equipment.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mark Roberts, Technical Consultant, at (909) 388-5804 or via e-mail at mark.roberts@cao.sbcounty.gov.

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