



# **EMMCO West, Inc.**

## **Northwestern PA Regional EMS Council**

### **FY 25-26 DOH Supplemental Funding EMMCO West Regional EMS Agencies**

On March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026, we were notified by the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Bureau of EMS of additional funding available to the region. This funding is available to all licensed EMS agencies in the EMMCO West Region to support equipment purchases and upgrades.

Per the program guidelines, eligible equipment purchases may fall into the following categories: Lifting and Moving Equipment; 12-Lead EKG Implementation for BLS; IV Pumps; Video Laryngoscopes; and CPAP Equipment. In response to this notification, the Regional Medical Advisory Committee and the Board of Directors has developed and endorsed the following plan.

Priority #1 – Video Laryngoscopes - (a 25% agency match will be required for this item).

Priority #2 – CPAP Equipment (a 25% agency match will be required for this item). Agencies that are already licensed to provide this optional skill, or those who agree to perform the steps necessary to add this optional skill to their license, will be provided with two (2) sets of disposable CPAP equipment per licensed agency.

Priority #3 – All remaining items below (a 50% agency match will be required for these items).

- Lifting & Moving Equipment
- 12-Lead EKG Implementation for BLS
- IV Pumps

Beginning **March 24, 2026**, EMS agencies will be able to complete an application for funding on the EMMCO West website, [www.emmco.org](http://www.emmco.org). Deadline for priority consideration will be **Monday, April 6, 2026**. Any equipment must be purchased prior to **June 30, 2026**.

Agencies who made any of the above purchases since July 1, 2025 may be eligible for reimbursement of those items as stipulated above. If you are seeking reimbursement for previous purchases, please contact Daryl Parker to discuss this possibility ([dparker@wremspa.org](mailto:dparker@wremspa.org) | 814.337-5380)

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