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TO: Commission on EMS

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SUBJECT: The State's Mobile Field Hospital (MFH) Program

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Receive updated information on the status of the State's MFH Program.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The federal Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP) grant provided \$270,000. in funds to maintain the MFH Program for the current grant year that ends on June 30, 2014.

DISCUSSION:

With the reduction of 13.65% in the federal HPP grant, the EMS Authority does not have the ability to fund the MFH Program as of July 1, 2014 with the current grant allocation. Various options for the MFH Program are being assessed and will be discussed during the Commission Meeting.