



# EL DORADO COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

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Tiffany Schmid  
Interim Chief Administrative Officer  
County of El Dorado  
330 Fair Lane  
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Ms. Schmid,

The El Dorado County Fire Chief's Association has been following the on-going discussions regarding the Public Provider Ground Emergency Medical Transportation Intergovernmental Transfer (PP-GEMT IGT) program. The PP-GEMT IGT program will provide greater reimbursements to our system and other public systems. The Fire Chiefs fully recognize the initial commitment and investment by El Dorado County for the success of the system, however, a lack of participation from our County would shift a greater burden to our partnering agencies across the State and portray our County and EMS system poorly. The optics would be that we are not shouldering our portion of the program investment, while benefitting from the increased reimbursement rates.

Providing additional reimbursements and revenues into our system will allow us to continue to grow and expand the critical service we, collectively, provide to the citizens and visitors of El Dorado County. Previous conversations with County staff have indicated support and participation from the County.

The El Dorado County Fire Chiefs Association would strongly support and encourage the County to participate in the PP-GEMT IGT Program.

Respectfully,

Tim Cordero  
El Dorado County Fire Chiefs Association