

Denali Commission Quarterly Report

10/1/05 – 12/31/05

The Denali Commission grant was extended until March 31, 2006. This will give the regions additional time to obtain bids and purchase the equipment that is requested.

This quarter there was a lot of activity and purchases completed. The large paging system project was completed in Kenai, along with other equipment purchases in Southern Region EMS Council.

Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation is busy making purchases for all the Community Health Aide clinics in the region. The clinics have received vacuum splints and immobilization kits are pending. The other regions are purchasing various pieces of equipment for their EMS agencies and clinics.

The grants for FY 2005 are closed, but were not fully expended. Several of the expenditures were below bid; therefore, the money has been put back into the remaining money. During the teleconference, the group will review any items still pending on the Code Blue list and review new requests.

The Code Blue Steering Committee will have a teleconference on January 10 to monitor the progress of each of the regions. Progress toward purchase and distribution of equipment will be discussed as well as any problems encountered. The next face-to-face meeting will be in Juneau, February 15 and 16.