

## **Denali Commission Quarterly Report**

**1/01/2005 – 3/31/2005**

The Code Blue Steering Committee had a face-to-face meeting March 24 and 25, 2005 to discuss the next phase (Phase V) for Code Blue equipment needs. The meeting was focused on selection of items for the Code Blue list. In addition, decisions were made as to spending the remainder of the Denali Commission funds, which expire September 30, 2005.

All the regions, besides Norton Sound Health Corporation, have items to be funded by Denali Commission funds. The items are patient care related and communications infrastructure.

The regions continue to work on the current spending current Denali Commission funds. Bids are being sought and money encumbered. There were no expenditures of funds this quarter. Progress is being made on the projects, but the regions continue to find the bid process very time consuming. Some major projects are in the process of being completed.

The regions anticipate all projects being completed by the end of September.

Respectfully submitted,

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