

**Division of Emergency Medical Systems
ND Department of Health**

POLICY & PROCEDURE MANUAL

EFFECTIVE: August 22, 2016

UPDATED:

SUBJECT: Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) for trauma designated facilities levels IV and V, and non-designated facilities Train Grant Program Distribution Policy

Rationale: DEMS administers training grants for trauma designated facilities levels IV and V and non-trauma designated facilities whose physicians and mid-level practitioners successfully complete the ATLS course. This policy outlines who is eligible for training grant funds. The funds will be targeted t reducing the financial barriers associated with training physicians and mid-levels in the ATLS course.

GRANT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Total funds available are limited to the Division of Emergency Medical Systems' grant appropriation for this purpose. Trauma designated facilities levels IV and V, and non-designated facilities may receive a grant from the Division for the ATLS training of physicians and midlevel practitioners; Grants will be given for:
 - physician initial training \$750.00
 - physician recertification at \$500.00
 - midlevel practitioner initial training \$650.00

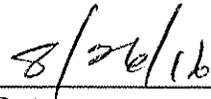
provided the following conditions have been met:

1. That the ATLS grant request is submitted on the form entitled "Trauma/EMS Systems Grant Tuition Defrayment" (SFN 53691) provided by the Division of Emergency Medical Systems.
2. The physician or midlevel successfully completes the ATLS course and provides a copy of the ATLS card issued by the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma to the Division.

Grants will be distributed in the order the complete and eligible applications are received at the Division of Emergency Medical Systems until the entire grant fund has been dispersed.



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Date