



2017 MCV-BCEHO EMS Fund Grantees

\$4,000 was distributed in 2017 through the MCV-BCEHO EMS grantmaking program

Chatham Fire Department, \$1,200 to purchase pediatric sensors

These pediatric sensors monitor blood oxygen saturation and blood carbon monoxide saturation. Information of this type is obtained by shooting a beam of light through the tissue near the tip of the finger. Using the proper sized sensor is critical for evaluation and rescue efforts.

Eastham Fire Department, \$2,800 to purchase video laryngoscope kits

These video laryngoscopes are a new emerging technology that has proved invaluable in the pre hospital EMS setting in the past couple of years. These kits will be used during the most critical times of high priority patient care. These kits will allow our paramedics to provide an advanced airway to patients in cardiac arrest, respiratory arrest and multi-trauma injuries. In addition, these kits are used during high priority choking calls to help remove a foreign body that maybe lodged in a patient's airway. Also, these kits can be used on both pediatric and adult patients during pre-hospital care. Furthermore, these kits are portable and can be easily taken to a remote scene by personnel to begin care to critical patients.