



North Dakota Department of Health  
Division of Emergency Medical Services & Trauma  
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**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES  
QUICK RESPONSE UNIT SERVICE PILOT PROGRAM**

**AMBULANCE SERVICE CONVERSION TO QUICK RESPONSE UNIT SERVICE DISTRIBUTION  
POLICY**

**TIME GRANT IS AVAILABLE:**

The grant funds are available for the creation of new quick response unit services from July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2010.

**GRANT PURPOSE:**

The funds will be targeted to provide an incentive to basic life support and advanced life support ambulance services to convert to quick response unit services.

**GRANT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

Total funds available are limited to the Division of Emergency Medical Services' grant appropriation for this purpose. A basic life support or an advanced life support ambulance service who converts to a quick response unit service may receive \$5,000 each year for a two year period from the Division of Emergency Medical Services, provided that the following conditions have been met:

- A. That the ambulance service's grant request is submitted on the form entitled "AMBULANCE SERVICE CONVERSION TO QUICK RESPONSE UNIT SERVICE GRANT REQUEST" provided by the Division of Emergency Medical Services.
- B. That the new quick response unit service will become licensed or certified by the State Health Department, and must have at least 60% of its total call volume originate in North Dakota. Industrial/special service units are not eligible for the grant.
- C. That the new quick response unit service must have volunteers who provide patient care.
- D. That the new quick response unit service may not revert back to an ambulance service for 5 years from the conclusion of the pilot program.
- E. That the grant request must be received by the Division of Emergency Medical Services on or before June 18, 2010.

Grants will be distributed in the order they are completed and eligible applications are received at the Division of Emergency Medical Services until the entire grant fund has been disbursed.

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