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Subject: Potential OEMS Funding Issue
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Dear County Administrators,

VACo recently learned from the Office of Emergency Medical Services (OEMS) that FY 2023 Four-for-Life [funding](#) ended with a significant deficit. OEMS has been working daily in reviewing all expenditures and identifying areas of potential cost savings. All invoices for payment in FY 2024 have been placed on temporary hold. OEMS assures us that all payments/reimbursements will be processed and paid, but there is a current delay while OEMS investigates this issue. It is important to note that OEMS tells VACo that no payments will be denied or “not forthcoming.” Furthermore, the contracts for Regional EMS Councils for FY 2024 will be level funding from FY 2023. However, there will be no “new special projects” funded in FY 2024.

This is a developing situation and VACo will keep you informed as we are made aware of updates.

Sincerely,

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