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Rick Scott Governor

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December 21, 2015

Russell Benford, Deputy Mayor Miami-Dade County 111 Northwest 1 Street, Floor 29 Miami, FL 33128

Dear Mr. Benford:

I am pleased to award the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) County Grant, ID Code C4013, in the amount of \$131,167.00 to Miami-Dade County. The purpose of this grant is to improve and expand pre-hospital EMS. Paragraph 401.113(2) (a), Florida Statutes, authorizes and requires this grant program, which is Number 64.005 in the Florida Catalog of State Financial Assistance. The money is state funds from the Department of Health's EMS Trust Fund and there are no federal funds involved.

Your funds for the stated amount will be sent in full, in advance, within approximately 30 days. The grant begins the date of this letter and ends October 31, 2016. Please note the county must report to the state its grant activities and purchases by the following dates: March 18, 2016, July 22, 2016, and November 18, 2016, the final report. Your signed grant application affirms you have read, understand, and will comply with the conditions and requirements in the "Florida EMS County Grant Program Application Packet, December 2008."

Thank you for your participation in the state EMS grant program. If you need assistance, please contact Mr. Alan Van Lewen, Health Services and Facilities Consultant in the Bureau of Emergency Medical Oversight, Emergency Medical Services Section at (850) 245-4440, extension 2734.

Sincerely,

Cindy E. Dick, MBA, EFO

**Division Director** 

**Emergency Preparedness and Community Support** 

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cc: Scott Mendelsberg, Assistant Director

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