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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: Eligible Grant Applicants**

**FROM: Virginia Department of Health (VDH),  
Office of Emergency Medical Services (OEMS)** *WJP*

**SUBJECT: ESO Transition Hardware Special Initiative Grant Opportunity**

OEMS is pleased to announce the above grant opportunity for eligible applicants to apply for 100% funding for Information Technology (IT) hardware necessary to transition to the current state funded patient care reporting system, ESO. Eligible applicants include licensed EMS agencies pursuant to § § 32.1-111.6 of the Code of Virginia using the previously state funded reporting system, ImageTrend.

OEMS will accept applications submitted through the EMS – Grant Information Funding Tool (E-GIFT) **before 5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST) on May 07, 2021.** All applications must include itemized quotes for requested items, verification of the agency's Federal Identification Number (FIN), and appropriate e-signatures. Additionally, applicants will be required to answer specific questions pertaining to the equipment requested.

This grant opportunity is not to be construed as an opportunity to apply for general IT hardware not related to the transition from ImageTrend to ESO as such requests can be made through the standard Rescue Squad Assistance Fund (RSAF) Spring or Fall grant cycles. OEMS will only accept applications submitted through E-GIFT with all appropriate e-signatures, price quotations, and other relevant information by the application deadline, **5 p.m. EST, May 07, 2021.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, please check our website:  
<http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/oems/Agency/Grants/index.htm>

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