

IOWA'S MEDICAL INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATIONS

LEAD STORY HEADLINE

GRANT FUNDS PAUSED

iMED WORK STOPS

On February 21, 2025, communication was received that read: REMCDP Grant Recipients,

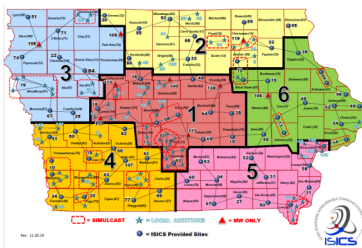
We just learned that the Department of Health and Human Services has paused ALL DHS grant payments that are made through the HHS payment management system (which your program uses to request disbursements). This pause is DHS-wide and is not

restricted to REMCDP recipients. We will reach out when we know more about when this pause will be lifted. —REMCDP Program Office

With no funds to disperse the project in terms of radio orders, installation, programming, and administrative work, will pause until we learn that those funds are released. The interoperability communications plan between EMS and hospitals in Iowa will continue.

INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATION CONTINUES

Iowa is on the cusp of publishing the updated Emergency Medical Services Communication Plan. This plan will establish a common standard of redundant and resilient communications, including talkgroup assignments and radio usage protocols to be used between hospitals, Emergency Medical Services (EMS), and Emergency Communications Centers (ECCs) in Iowa. In 2024, subject worked to update the plan to include Iowa's 7/800 trunked radio communication system. iMED will continue to integrate this plan into action, along with the ISICS Standards and equipment that is available to responders. iMED is dedicated to information sharing, best practice, and providing training opportunities. When grant funds are available the project is dedicated to ensuring equipment is utilized to meet project goals.



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IAMED-E	3010
R1MED10E	13010
SR1MED110E	13110
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