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Dear RAED Partner:

The Utah Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services will be the lead agency on a Federal grant application for the Rural Access to Emergency Devices grant program. This program places automatic external defibrillators (AED) in the rural areas of Utah at no cost to the participant. You have been identified as a potential community partner for this program. Your input is important and valued. Unfortunately there is a very short window of opportunity to complete this application.

A meeting of partners for this grant application will be held on Tuesday, November 23, 2004 at 10:00 AM at the Cannon Health Building in room 401. The Cannon Health Building is located at 288 North 1460 West in Salt Lake City.

We would appreciate your collaboration in this project even if you are not able to attend the Wednesday meeting. We also would request at this time a letter of support for this grant application. I have enclosed a copy of the previous letter of support provided by your agency. **Please mail or deliver your letter of support no later than November 19, 2004 to:**

BEMS, attn: Don Wood, PO Box 142004, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-2004.

If you do not wish to participate in the partnership or have any questions please contact Don Wood at 801-538-6287 or email donwood@utah.gov.

Thank you, your time and consideration are appreciated.

Sincerely,

Don Wood, Program Director
BEMS, Standards and Evaluation