



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF
COMMUNITY HEALTH

GRANT RENEWAL

ERLANGER LIFE FORCE AIR AMBULANCE PROGRAM

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AGENCY BACKGROUND

The Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH) was created in 1999 by Senate Bill 241 and has the responsibility for insuring over two million people in the State of Georgia, maximizing the State's health care purchasing power, coordinating health planning for State agencies and proposing cost-effective solutions for reducing the number of uninsured.

Within DCH, the State Office of Rural Health (SORH) serves Georgians by improving access to health care in rural and underserved areas to improve health status and reduce health disparities.

RENEWAL AWARD JUSTIFICATION

The Georgia General Assembly seeks to designate \$600,000 for operating expenses of the Erlanger Life Force Air Ambulance program in the Health Care Access and Improvement program. The Department is authorized to provide air ambulance services in Northwest Georgia in accordance with the purpose of the program and its general law powers of the Department.

The Georgia Department of Community Health intends to renew Erlanger Medical Center under the same terms, conditions and the price in effect at the time of renewal in the amount of \$600,000.

DCH presents this funding as a direct award in that the organization named was identified by the General Assembly as a component of the Health Care Access and Improvement program.

AWARD(S)

TOTAL DIRECT AWARD FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$ 600,000

TO SUBMIT INQUIRIES TO THIS RENEWAL AWARD NOTIFICATION

Arnita E. Watson, Grant Manager at awatson@dch.ga.gov no later than 2:00 PM on Friday, August 3, 2012