

Title 15: Mississippi Department of Health

Part 12: Bureau of Emergency Medical Services

Subpart 31: Emergency Medical Services

Chapter 8 Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund (EMSOF)

Subchapter 3 Eligible Uses of EMSOF Funds

Rule 8.3.2 Personnel Expenses. EMSOF may be used by the governmental unit to pay payroll and benefit differential pay for licensed ambulance services for the first year that a licensed ambulance services applies to the BEMS to improves its level of ambulance service licensure or for the implementation of additional staffing of Mississippi certified pre-hospital personnel. No other personnel expenses are allowed under EMSOF.

SOURCE: Miss. Code Ann. §41-59-5

Rule 8.3.4 Training. EMSOF may be used by the governmental unit for initial training or continuing education of EMS Drivers, EMT-Basic, or EMT-Paramedic for the licensed ambulance services. EMSOF may not be used for the initial training of first responders. These funds may be used for re-certification of Medical First Responders (as regulated by the Bureau of EMS).

SOURCE: Miss. Code Ann. §41-59-5

Rule 8.3.5 Commodities. EMSOF may be used by the governmental unit to purchase commodities for the use by the licensed ambulance services. EMSOF may not be used to purchase any commodities that will be billed to a patient.

SOURCE: Miss. Code Ann. §41-59-5

Rule 8.3.6 Equipment. EMSOF may be used by the governmental unit to purchase equipment or capital outlay items for use by the licensed ambulance services. Equipment purchased with EMSOF by a governmental unit must appear on the governmental units equipment inventory and be accounted for in accordance with State of Mississippi property inventory laws, rules and regulations. This is not intended to limit the temporary use of equipment in adjacent counties or jurisdictions within Mississippi or during patient transport either inside or outside the state. Applicant must show that the requested equipment is a direct benefit to the licensed ambulance service. This must be acknowledged by the county recognized lead licensed ambulance service director by letter or memorandum of support.

EMSOF may only be used for the purchase of motorized vehicles that meet the permitting requirements of these regulations and must be so permitted.

SOURCE: Miss. Code Ann. §41-59-5