



STATE OF WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

March 19, 2026

To: All South Central Region EMS and Trauma Care Region EMS Chiefs/Agency Directors

The Department of Health's Office of Community Health Systems is aware of the pending response area vacancy for Advanced Life Support (ALS) Transport.

We are now accepting applications for one verified ALS transport service to serve the vacant areas within Benton County.

The verified ALS prehospital transport service will respond to trauma calls originating within the boundaries of the following areas, as identified in the DOH-approved, South Central Region EMS Trauma Care Plan: Trauma Response Areas: 2 and 4.

The successful applicant agency must meet all the application requirements specified in the application instructions.

Interested agencies can obtain the verification application as well as all documents outlining the requirements of the application on the DOH website located at: www.doh.wa.gov/hsqa/emstrauma.

A hard copy of the application and instructions will be provided by our office upon request. For all interested agencies, the deadline for receipt of the application packet by our office is: April 18, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact Jason Norris at Jason.Norris@doh.wa.gov, 360-239-2851 or Dawn Felt at Dawn.Felt@doh.wa.gov, 360-236-2842.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Dawn Felt".

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