



## **Lumpkin County Emergency Services**

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### Staff Analysis

**Date:** 4/24/2015

**Agenda Item:** Physio-Control Maintenance Agreement (4/2014 – 4/2015)

**Item Description:** This is an annual agreement to provide maintenance for the 5 Cardiac Heart monitors that the Emergency Services Department owns.

**Facts and Historical Information:**

This agreement is an ongoing operating budget item that provides the necessary maintenance and certification of our very vital Cardiac Heart monitors that we carry on our emergency vehicles. The agreement provides for fast and efficient maintenance and repairs when we have any issues with any of the 5 monitors. If any of the monitors have an issue and it cannot be fixed on site, they will provide us with a monitor until it is repaired. This agreement also provides 1 in house preventive maintenance service during the year to make sure the monitors are certified and catch and fix any issues that may occur.

**Potential Courses of Action:**

Two potential courses of action:

1. Complete and submit the maintenance agreement for approval and continue to receive the coverage in the event we do have one of the monitors to fail.
2. Do not renew the agreement and take the risk of one of the monitors failing and it costing more than the agreement to fix or possibly the life of a patient while in the field.

**Budget Impact:**

There should be little or no budget impact felt, due to the agreement already being included in the yearly budget and operating cost.

**Staff Recommendation:**

The recommendation of staff is to approve the agreement to continue seamless coverage for our equipment in the event of failure during the upcoming year.