



Lumpkin County Emergency Services

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Staff Analysis

Date: 4-26-2016

Agenda Item: Medical Director Agreement 2016

Item Description: This is a renewal agreement between Lumpkin County Emergency Services hereinafter called LCES and Jack Miller, Jr., M.D. hereinafter called Director.

Facts and Historical Information: The State of Georgia Office of EMS requires that any medical service in the State of Georgia serving a population of 12,000 people or more must have a Medical Director. The Statute is located under 290-5-30-.07 (I).

Potential Courses Of Action:

1. Renew the agreement between the current Director and LCES so they can continue to provide the medical care for the Citizens and all other people that may pass through Lumpkin County.
2. Not renew the agreement and run the risk of fines from the Georgia State Office of EMS. Also, run the risk of having the County's Ambulance and emergency Services license revoked.

Budget Impact: The cost for this service will be in the amount of \$2,500.00. This cost has not changed since 2011 and it is already included in the operating budget, so there will not be any budget impact.

Staff Recommendation: Continue the agreement with Dr. Freeman. The Citizens of Lumpkin County would benefit from his guidance and oversight of our EMS program. It will help our Department to continue to provide the best care and service for all that live and travel throughout the County.