

**WASHOE COUNTY
HEALTH DISTRICT**
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February 16, 2021

Dean Dow
President/CEO
REMSA
450 Edison Way
Reno, NV 89502-4117

Re: Penalty Fund Expenditures

Dear Mr. Dow:

In response to your letter dated November 4, 2020, I approve the following items from REMSA's penalty fund expenditures request for fiscal year 2020-2021 for the amount of \$125,000.

- First aid kits for youth league sports & community organizations
- Cribs for kids
- Point of Impact car seats
- Pedestrian Safety Reflective Gear
- 911 Youth Education Sticker/Magnet
- Basic Life Support/CPR Certification/Recertification classes
- Community AEDs
- PulsePoint Application
- Homebound Flu/COVID Shots
- Cardiac Registry to Enhance Survivability (CARES)
- When to call 911 campaign
- 800 mHz Radios
- First Responder and Medical Staff Mental Health Initiative

I am also approving the penalty funds to be used for High School EMT Scholarships (10) that will cover tuition, books and other ancillary materials. This will encourage, assist and prepare Washoe County high school students to enter the field of EMS.

It is understood that this is an estimated total of penalty dollars that will be collected during the fiscal year. Should REMSA's penalty fund exceed \$125,000 at any point, the Washoe County Health District shall be notified of the additional funds and the planned usage of the monies. If you have any questions please contact Andrea Esp, PHP and EMS Program Manager, at 775-326-6042.

Sincerely,



Kevin Dick
District Health Officer

cc: EMS Oversight Program