

## **Denali Commission Quarterly Report**

**4/01/2005 – 6/30/2005**

Members of the Code Blue Steering Committee have been busy finishing up purchases and distribution of equipment. Many of the projects are nearing an end.

Southeast Region EMS Council, Inc. has completed the communications project in Sitka. The project was behind schedule and several problems were encountered throughout, but all were resolved. Southern Region EMS Council, Inc. is beginning a communications upgrade project in Kenai. The project is going well and should be completed by September.

All the regions, besides Norton Sound Health Corporation, have items to be funded by Denali Commission funds. The items are patient care related and communications infrastructure. The Notice of Grant awards are out and bids, purchasing and distribution has begun. With the extension until March 31, 2006, the pressure to get projects completed by September 30, 2005 has been relieved. The regions all feel confident that all projects should be completed by the end of the calendar year if not sooner.

This quarter did see expenditures as projects came to completion.

Respectfully submitted,

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