To: NYSVARA Officers, Directors & Committees

Nonprofit New York Policy Roundup (https://www.nonprofitnewyork.org/) /5/21 had the item below:

Looks to be good news for EMS Training Centers, Regional EMS Councils and Regional EMS Program Agencies.

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State payment withholdings move to 5%

In June 2020, the Department of Budget began temporarily withholding 20% of most local aid payments and nonprofit contract reimbursements. Through December 2020, withholds are estimated to have totaled $2.9 billion. According to the Governor’s FY 2022 Executive Briefing Book, an improved receipts picture, the availability of Coronavirus Relief resources, and the extension of the higher Federal matching rate on Medicaid expenditures through June 30, 2021 has reduced the need for local assistance reductions. DOB now expects to reduce most local aid payments and nonprofit contract reimbursements by a total of 5% from the Enacted Budget estimate, rather than the 20 percent anticipated in the Mid-Year Update and executed to date. Amounts that have been withheld in excess of the 5% are expected to be reconciled and repaid in the final quarter of FY2021.