

BLS FUNDING

RUN REVIEW - BLS TRAINING & QI INITIATIVE

The **Run Review** facet of the BLS Training & QI Initiative examines EMT medical performance, decision making, and understanding of current education concepts.

- BLS agencies receive resources to conduct a "minimum level" of standard patient care record review (run review) and related EMT training.
- The EMS Division and its regional partners collaboratively identify "minimum standard level" on an annual basis. The expected level or focus includes both clinical and administrative review.
- Paramedics and certified CBT instructors conduct Run Review and provide feedback EMT(s) within 14 days of the call.
- Agencies provide subsequent training consisting of at least conducting one training class per agency per quarter.
- Agencies invoice the EMS Division for hours spent completing the work.
- **NEW starting 2023** – ALS partners are reimbursed directly for conducting clinical run review and training. **Therefore, BLS agencies no longer need to pay paramedics for this work.**
- **NEW starting 2023** – BLS agencies can completely delegate all their BLS Training and QI Initiative funding and responsibilities to their ALS agency. They must notify the EMS Division by if they choose this option.

If you have any questions about the BLS Training & QI Initiative, please contact Helen Chatalas at 206-263-8560 or Helen.Chatalas@kingcountygov.