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WACEMS Members,

Please be advised that the WACEMS budget has been cut by approximately 70%, due to state cutbacks.

At the November 19th WACEMS general meeting, several steps were taken to stay within the reduced budget amount. These steps were effective immediately and include:

- Reducing the Executive Directors contract by 25%
- Reducing the Education and Equipment budget by approximately 25%
- Eliminating all travel reimbursements for this fiscal year
- Canceling the Provider Assistance grants for this fiscal year

Additionally, to provide the most benefit with the reduced Education and Equipment budget, the only requests that will be considered during this fiscal year will be for education. Further, WACEMS will only consider educational requests to help agencies sponsor a class, and will no longer consider partial reimbursement for attendees. Hardship requests in exception to this policy may be considered, but must be very specific and detailed.

Please call with any questions.

Respectfully,

Rod Reed
Executive Director