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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS REGARDING IMPACTS OF SB 2127 ON THE TRAUMA CARE ASSISTANCE REVOLVING FUND

1. **What does the special disbursement count towards?**
   These additional monies will be towards the TF 2013 October (claims January 2012 to June 2012) and TF 2014 April (claims July 2012 to December 2012) to enhance their uncompensated rate that hospital and EMS providers received from those distribution periods.

2. **What months of monies collected were calculated in the additional disbursements amount disbursed?**
   January 2012 to December 2012.

3. **How will I post these additional disbursements?**
   These payments will need to be posted towards eligible patient cases for January 2012 to December 2012.

4. **Was the $5 million taken from the Trauma Fund on July 1, 2014?**
   Yes.

5. **How often will I be receiving monies from the Trauma Fund?**
   The proposed distribution schedule indicates 10 times a year.

6. **If the disbursement frequency is increased, will I get less monies?**
   Distribution frequency is not a factor for determining the total amount available for distribution. Past totals were an accumulation of 6 months of monies collected and held. The new methodology will use monies collected monthly without holding for a pre-determined period.

7. **Will I have to submit an application every month?**
   No, your application schedule will still stay the same.

8. **Will I have to post reimbursement received monthly?**
   You should be posting any reimbursement to the patient accounts as monies are received from any payor source for that case.

9. **May I submit cases that I have not received any payments but have billed for it?**
   You may submit cases that you feel meet the criteria if you have billed and provided reasonable collection efforts for that case.

10. **If I received monies from the payor source after receiving monies from the Trauma Fund, will I have to send monies back?**
    OAC 310:669-5-4(c) states that "Any additional monies received from other sources of funding for a case that was reimbursed by the Trauma Fund must be returned to the Fund and applied towards future disbursements".

11. **Instead of getting my monies at the 16th month mark from when I provided the care, why do I have to wait 19 months or more?**
    In order to transition to monthly payments, adjustments to the application methodology were created to allow for collection efforts, data reporting, identification of qualifying cases, and application processing.

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