

November 4, 2020

Expenditure Symbol Notification Number 20-133

Honorable Joe Torsella
State Treasurer
Room 129, Finance Building
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Dear Treasurer Torsella:

Act 108 of 2019, provides for the creation of the Pennsylvania Rural Health Redesign Center Fund. All money deposited into the fund shall be held for the purposes of the authority and may not be considered a part of the General Fund but shall be used only to effectuate the purposes of this act as determined by the authority. ESN 19-216 established COPA Fund 226 for this purpose.

The Pennsylvania Rural Health Redesign Center Authority (RHRCA) is established as a body corporate and politic constituting a public corporation and government instrumentality. The powers and duties of the authority shall be vested in and exercised by the board, which shall have the sole power to employ staff, including an executive director, legal counsel, consultants or any other staff deemed necessary by the board to effectuate the purposes of this act. Individuals employed by the board shall not be employees of the Commonwealth for any purpose, including for purposes of compensation, pension benefits or retirement.

RHRCA activity is to post directly into Treasury's PeopleSoft system with the payments reflected in SAP using the normal out of scope warrant recognition process. Initially, some activity flowed directly through SAP (state and federal). The Authority is now ready to assume the PeopleSoft process, necessitating the account code adjustments for the State and Federal funds. DOH is currently the grantee for the federal funds from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation for the Pennsylvania Rural Health Model activity undertaken by RHRCA.

	<u>Current Amount</u>	<u>Adjustment</u>	<u>Revised Amount</u>	<u>COPA Fund</u>	<u>SAP Account Code Business Area</u>	<u>SAP Fund</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Char. Code</u>
FROM: <u>PA Rural Health Redesign Center Fund</u>								
TO: <u>Health</u>								
PA Rural Health Redesign Center Authority	\$2,000,000	-\$500,000	\$1,500,000	226	67	20 489 00	2020	1
RHRCA – General Operations [FA – 4000]	0	500,000	500,000	226	67	20 491 00	2020	1

Sincerely,



Tom Wolf
Governor

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