

Financial Analysis-February 2020

The below analysis looks at current year results through February 29, 2020 compared to prior year and FY20 budget. Overall, EMSA operations for FY20 have been positive. Both divisions continue to experience growth in volume with budget variances being primarily volume driven.

	Year to date as of Feb-2020					
	<u>Actuals</u>	Actuals Budget 2020				
Revenue	51,774,484	48,473,642	3,300,842			
Operating Expense	49,182,596	45,854,577	-3,328,018			
Non-Operating Income	52,580	86,000	138,580			
Non-Operating Expenses	2,603,092	2,640,418	37,327			
Net Income	41,376	64,646	-23,270			

Patient Revenue

Patient revenue continues to trend higher in FY20 as compared FY19 and as compared to budget. Patient revenue as of the end of February is 9.8% higher than the first eight months of FY19.

		Actu			
		FY20	Variance		
Medical Transport Revenu	ıe	136,073,317	128,252,425	7,820,892	
Mileage		13,647,078	8,363,296	5,283,782	
Non Medical Transport	1edical Transport		-	257,225	
Gross Patient Revenue		149,977,620	136,615,721	13,361,899	9.8%

Although over 2/3 of the increase is volume related, the remaining portion is due to the increase in the mileage rate to fair market value that went into effect August 2019. FY20 budget assumptions kept volume flat with FY19 which has resulted in a positive variance with budget of 7% through the end of February.



Contractuals and Deductions (DFR)

Although patient revenue is trending over 9% higher than the prior year, average deductions from revenue (DFR) are approximately 12% higher than prior year. Higher DFR results in a lower realization rate and decreased net patient service revenue (NPSR). The YTD realization rate for FY20 is approximately 1.4% lower than FY19 and .5% less than budget.

	FY20	FY19	Budget-FY20
Gross Patient Revenue	149,977,620	136,615,721	140,082,909
Contractuals & Deductions	(107,990,945)	(96,418,672)	(100,095,489)
Net Patient Revenue	41,986,675	40,197,049	39,987,420
Realization Rate	28.0%	29.4%	28.5%

The overall decline in the realization rate as compared to budget is primarily due to the significant increase in bad debt write-offs that occurred in December 19, January 20 and February 20 due to cleanup efforts of the patient financial services staff. Bad debt normalizes in March bringing the realization rate back in line with budget. This is a correction of the lower than normal write-offs experienced at the end of the FY 19 and beginning of FY20 related to bad debt.

Operating Expenses

Grant Activity- The trending income statement and the income statement compared to budget have grant revenue and expenditures embedded within the consolidated activity for FY20. Historically, we have not included grant activity within the EMSA financials. A top-sided entry would be done during the audit to adjust EMSA financials. However, when we re-imagined the EMSA financial reporting structure, we included a grants department. This enables us to provide a level of transparency to grant operations not previously present and to ensure that the grant activities do not have a negative financial impact on EMSA operationally. EMSA only has 2 active grants in FY20, one of which ended at the end of October. The February MTD and YTD operating expense report reflects EMSA operating expenses without grant activity. See YTD operating expenses below:



Operating Expenses

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			<u>Actuals</u>	Budget 2020	<u>Variance</u>
Salary & Wages			2,553,243	2,399,688	(153,555)
Benefits			788,950	815,077	26,127
Professional & C	ontracted	Services	41,178,685	38,965,626	(2,213,058)
Training & Devel	opment		32,460	72,487	40,027
Supplies			283,705	262,979	(20,726)
Repairs & Maint	enance		1,062,317	877,980	(184,337)
Utilities			1,066,947	976,248	(90,699)
Rent			371,137	352,454	(18,683)
nsurance			131,529	166,494	34,965
Public Relations			115,881	104,695	(11,186)
Other Expenses			1,105,589	858,593	(246,996)
otal Operating E	xpense		48,690,443	45,852,321	(2,838,122)

Salary and Wages- Excluding grant payroll expenses, salary and wages are currently over budget \$154K. This is primarily due to contract labor. A significant amount of contract labor has been utilized since June due to the staffing turnover/shortage in the Patient Financial Services department that began in late May. Budget overage for contract labor is currently \$128K as of the end of February. This will begin to taper off as staffing levels are corrected.

Professional and Contracted Services- This account grouping includes the ambulance contractor expense, quality assurance fee and other outsourced professional fees. YTD, this account is \$2.2M over budget. This is due to ambulance contract expense exceeding budget by 6%, offset slightly by positive variances in other accounts. The ambulance contract expense variance tracks materially with the volume-driven revenue variance described above in the patient revenue section.

Repairs and maintenance- This account grouping includes equipment, vehicle, and building repairs/maintenance expense. Also included in this account grouping are expenses associated with preventive maintenance contracts and software maintenance contracts. Overall, repairs and maintenance are 184K over budget YTD. This is primarily due to \$128K YTD negative variance in preventive maintenance contracts and a \$35K negative variance with software maintenance. Preventive maintenance variance is due to amounts billed by contractor from the prior fiscal year that were unbudgeted. The software maintenance variance is primarily due to an unbudgeted increase related to patient billing system of \$25K YTD.



Other expenses- This account grouping includes the following:

	YTD FY20	Budget	Variance	
Compliance/Accreditation	14,751	9,820	-4,931	
Board/Municipal Relations	2,449	4,800	2,351	
Industry Governance Relations	11,185	14,008	2,823	
Strategic Planning and Development	30,796	20,532	-10,264	
Interdivisional Mgmt	31,366	8,800	-22,566	
Bank&Other Fees	35,992	25,200	-10,792	
Claims/Remittance Processing	186,774	190,960	4,186	
Software Licenses/Hosted Services	753,198	567,076	-186,122	
Institutional Memberships	39,080	17,397	-21,683	
Total Other Expenses	1,105,589	858,593	-246,996	

The variance for other expenses YTD is approximately \$247K. The largest variance is 186K in the software licenses and hosted services account. This account consists of software licenses, such as Microsoft, and subscriptions to hosted services, such as Adaptive Insights. These are systems/services we are subscribing to that we do not own the software platform.

The negative variance in this account is due in part to the ESO subscription cost exceeding budget by \$80K (YTD expense impact is \$35K), \$32K of unbudgeted expense associated with ESO implementation, \$32K for un-budgeted Operative IQ subscription, early termination costs associated with Infor contract of \$50K and approximately \$45K YTD related to maintaining the existing ePCR while ESO is implemented. The remaining variance is primarily due to renewal amounts with some agreements being higher than budgeted.

YOY Operating Expense Comparison

Overall, average monthly operating expenses are 6% higher than FY19, with the largest increase in ambulance contract expense, which is a primarily volume-driven variance. Additionally, FY19 expenses include approximately \$700K of lawsuit settlements that were credited to legal fees. Average expense per month for FY20 and FY19 are adjusted below to eliminate the known volume and timing variances:



Operating Expenses					
	FY19	FY20- YTD	Variance	% change	
Monthly Avg	5,725,323	6,086,305	(360,982)	-6.3%	
Legal Settlements	58,333				
Timing adj for payroll		-			
CY Volume Adj		(265,000)			
	5,783,656	5,821,305	(37,649)	-0.7%	

Based on the table above, adjusted operating expenses for FY20 are trending at .7% higher than adjusted operating expenses for FY19. This is slightly better than the budgeted increase of 1% (when one-time credits are eliminated).

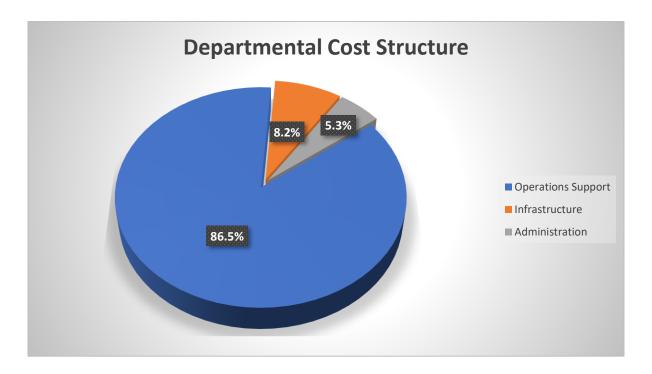
YTD Operating Expense by Department

The below expense report shows operating expense by department compared to budget. Keep in mind FY20 is the first time EMSA has budgeted down to a departmental level.

	Year to	date as of Feb	-2020
	<u>Actuals</u>	Budget 2020	<u>Variance</u>
Operations	40,324,270	37,903,573	2,376,206
Dispatch	166,778	137,288	-29,490
Operations Support	1,608,179	1,401,054	-207,125
Education/Training	316	75,076	74,760
Patient Business Services	2,013,344	1,991,491	-21,853
IT	1,277,865	1,586,834	308,969
Facilities	696,523	718,862	22,339
Admin	2,311,056	1,454,237	-884,651
HR/Finance	173,531	378,021	204,490
Community Relations/PR	118,580	205,886	87,306
Total Departments (Rollup)	48,690,443	45,852,321	1,930,950

The largest variance is the operations department variance which is where the contractor expense is categorized. Admin variance is due to payroll costs that have not been allocated to other departments (HR/Finance, PR and IT). We are still working with payroll provider to get the new departmental structure implemented.





Administrative departments, which include salaries for management, make up the smallest portion of the EMSA cost structure at 5.3%. Infrastructure support includes facility, IT and patient financial services departments. The majority of operating funds, over 86%, go to support operations.

		Feb-2020		Year to date as of Feb-2020				
	<u>Actuals</u>	Budget 2020	<u>Variance</u>	<u>Actuals</u>	Budget 2020	<u>Variance</u>		
Revenue								
Net Patient Revenue								
Patient Revenue	18,200,957	16,141,241	2,059,717	149,977,620	140,082,909	9,894,711		
Contractuals & Deductions	-13,208,161	-11,683,679	-1,524,482	-107,990,945	-100,095,489	-7,895,456		
Total Net Patient Revenue	4,992,796	4,457,561	535,235	41,986,675	39,987,420	1,999,255		
Realization Rate	27.4%	27.6%		28.0%	28.5%			
Other Operating Revenue	1,282,610	1,315,559	-32,949	9,787,809	8,486,222	1,301,587		
Total Revenue	6,275,406	5,773,120	502,286	51,774,484	48,473,642	3,300,842		
Operating Expense	5,860,587	5,349,346	-511,240	49,182,596	45,854,577	-3,328,018		
Non-Operating Income	4,855	10,750	15,605	52,580	86,000	138,580		
Non-Operating Expenses	312,000	316,666	4,666	2,603,092	2,640,418	37,327		
Net Income	107,674	117,858	-10,184	41,376	64,646	-23,270		
Net Income %	1.7%	2.0%	-0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	-0.1%		
EBITDA	414,820	423,774	-8,954	2,591,888	2,619,064	-27,176		
EBITDA %	6.6%	7.3%	-0.7%	5.0%	5.4%	-0.4%		

	<u>Jul-2019</u>	Aug-2019	Sep-2019	Oct-2019	Nov-2019	Dec-2019	<u>Jan-2020</u>	Feb-2020	YTD FY20
Revenue									
Net Patient Revenue									
Patient Revenue	18,366,574	19,004,931	18,638,777	18,413,354	18,384,068	19,401,006	19,567,953	18,200,957	149,977,620
Contractuals & Deductions	-12,438,226	-13,085,273	-13,452,013	-11,763,074	-13,889,854	-15,496,167	-14,658,176	-13,208,161	-107,990,945
Total Net Patient Revenue	5,928,348	5,919,658	5,186,764	6,650,279	4,494,214	3,904,838	4,909,778	4,992,796	41,986,675
Realization Rate	32.3%	31.1%	27.8%	36.1%	24.4%	20.1%	25.1%	27.4%	28.0%
Other Operating Revenue	496,455	1,627,628	731,799	1,897,101	451,406	1,323,801	1,977,009	1,282,610	9,787,809
Total Revenue	6,424,803	7,547,286	5,918,563	8,547,381	4,945,620	5,228,639	6,886,786	6,275,406	51,774,484
Expense									- -
Salary & Wages	323,199	464,599	333,496	401,705	309,963	358,802	464,743	333,954	2,990,461
Benefits	91,163	131,869	83,292	85,933	82,433	83,162	132,471	98,627	788,950
Professional & Contracted Services	5,160,460	5,189,089	5,106,713	5,049,353	5,059,715	5,317,400	5,355,765	4,940,190	41,178,684
Training & Development	3,355	7,647	3,996	3,489	183	4,273	5,612	5,325	33,881
Supplies	48,382	41,153	34,454	27,318	39,840	48,928	40,403	32,461	312,939
Repairs & Maintenance	100,974	180,566	108,499	181,085	112,984	135,804	118,377	125,096	1,063,385
Utilities	155,610	76,935	107,337	175,493	127,457	202,827	104,779	121,994	1,072,431
Rent	55,071	46,625	46,734	43,217	43,497	46,734	43,029	46,417	371,325
Insurance	24,779	18,554	14,107	15,062	15,864	14,388	14,388	14,388	131,529
Public Relations	29,179	4,181	22,521	23,754	12,355	8,239	6,772	8,880	115,881
Other Expenses	146,665	132,771	98,530	226,766	113,572	190,986	80,583	133,255	1,123,129
Total Expense	6,138,836	6,293,990	5,959,679	6,233,175	5,917,862	6,411,544	6,366,923	5,860,587	49,182,596
Non-Operating Income	8,249	7,130	6,856	6,490	6,889	6,315	5,796	4,855	52,580
Non-Operating Expenses	346,620	312,000	336,916	336,249	312,000	312,000	335,306	312,000	2,603,092
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Net Income	-52,404	948,426	-371,177	1,984,446	-1,277,353	-1,488,590	190,354	107,674	41,376
Net Income %	-0.8%	12.6%	-6.3%	23.2%	-25.8%	-28.5%	2.8%	1.7%	0.1%
EBITDA	285,967	1,253,296	-41,117	2,314,205	-972,242	-1,182,905	519,864	414,820	2,591,888
EBITDA %	4.5%	16.6%	-0.7%	27.1%	-19.7%	-22.6%	7.5%	6.6%	5.0%