



EMS SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRAUMA

MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, December 7, 2010
Scheduled: 10:00 am until 12:00 noon
The Medical Center of Central Georgia
Corporate Board Room
691 Cherry Street
Macon, Georgia 31208

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Ben Hinson called the December monthly meeting of the EMS Subcommittee on Trauma to order at The Medical Center of Central Georgia at 10:10 a.m.

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT	SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT
Ben Hinson, Chair Subcommittee & GA Trauma Commission Member Ralph McDaniel – EMS Region One (via tele-conference call) Chad Black – EMS Region Two (via tele-conference call) Pete Quinones-Region Three (via tele-conference call) Richard Lee – Region Four Lee Oliver – Region Five Blake Thompson – Region Six Jimmy Carver – EMS Region Seven Craig Grace-Region Eight (via tele-conference call) David Moore – Region Nine Huey Atkins – Region Ten Rich Bias - GA Trauma Commission Member (via tele-conference call) Courtney Terwilliger – EMSAC	Dr. Pat O'Neal - SOEMS

OTHERS SIGNING IN	REPRESENTING
Jim Pettyjohn Marty Billings Lawanna Mercer-Cobb Russ McGee Mickey Moore	Georgia Trauma Commission, Chairman Metro Atlanta Ambulance Service Region 6 EMS Region 5 EMS State Office of EMS

Renee Morgan Josh Morgan Josh Mackay	State Office of EMS Baldwin County Fire Brock-Clay EMS
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Welcome and Introductions

Mr. Hinson welcomed all present at the meeting. Mr. Hinson recognized a quorum of the voting members were present.

Approval of Minutes from November 2 Meeting

The first order of business was the approval of the minutes from the 2 November 2010 subcommittee meeting.

MOTION #1 EMS Subcommittee 2010-12-07:

I make the motion to approve the minutes from the 2 November 2010 meeting as written with the above changes being noted.

MOTION BY:

SECOND:

ACTION:

Jimmy Carver

Richard Lee

The motion ***PASSED*** with no objections, nor abstentions.

AVLS PROGRAM UPDATE

Mr. Jim Pettyjohn presented an update on the AVLS Program. Mr. Pettyjohn reported that they are working with GTRI to close out their contract at the end of this month. There will be approximately \$13,000.00 left over and this money will be used for airtime and purchasing new units that will be distributed after the first of the year. Mr. Kirk Pennywitt suggests that the opportunity exists to use \$4,800.00 of this money to go ahead and provide the five log-ins for the participating agencies now. He feels that would be great use of the money and it would set a precedent when we move forward with GEMA. Mr. Pettyjohn is bringing this to the committee for a recommendation.

Mr. Ben Hinson reminded everyone that now each agency has two log-ins and InMotion stated they would make five available per provider for \$180 per agency and there are 27 agencies.

Mr. Ralph McDaniel questioned if we use this money today, how will that affect the remaining services that have not started up with the program at this time and would there be money to pay for their log-ins? Mr. Ben Hinson replied that it will not affect anyone that has not gotten the system that is set to get it under this year's contract.

Mr. Jim Pettyjohn stated that everyone who submitted their order will get their units. We are working with Dodge County, Peach County, and Augusta Fire Department to get their signed MOA. Nobody will have to wait on their units if we use this money for the additional log-ins.

MOTION #2 EMS Subcommittee 2010-12-07:

I make the motion to use \$4,800.00 of the excess funds that cannot be encumbered otherwise to purchase the five log-in seats for each participating provider right now.

MOTION BY:
SECOND:
ACTION:

Lee Oliver
Richard Lee

The motion ***PASSED*** with no objections, nor abstentions.

Discussion

Mr. Lee Oliver suggested that as we move forward with GEMA that this can be included in the package.

Mr. Ben Hinson stated that this is the biggest application that has been put together by In-Motion and this will definitely put them in the driver's seat and with them helping us, this will be a win for everybody. Mr. Ben Hinson stated that this will be in the form as a recommendation to the Trauma Commission.

Mr. Jim Pettyjohn reported that on November 22, 2010, there was a AVLS Working Group Meeting held at the Georgia Tech Global Learning Center that was hosted by GEMA and the staff of the GTRI folks. The meeting was to begin the process of "handing off" or the collaboration between the first year of phase one of the AVLS program with the out years, phase two and phase three, using DHS federal funds through GEMA to the State of Georgia to provide these AVLS units state-wide to EMS providers. Members from this EMS Sub-committee that were in attendance were Mr. Huey Atkins, Mr. Lee Oliver, and Mr. Courtney Terwilliger. (***The meeting minutes are attached***) The follow-up meeting will be held Thursday, December 16, 2010 beginning at 1:00 p.m. and concluding on Friday, December 17, 2010, at 12:00 noon.

Mr. Ben Hinson thanked those for attending.

Mr. Courtney Terwilliger stated that GEMA is interested in meeting the needs of the EMS community. He feels there is great potential for job training as we role this out.

Mr. Ben Hinson stated that GEMA does a great job of training and that FEMA has finally understood that if you have a system for disasters and only use it for disasters that it will not work. You have to use it on a daily basis.

Mr. Lee Oliver reported that we are going on a Verizon predominant network and we are treated as any other Verizon customer. We have challenged GTRI to talk with the providers to see if we could be given priority in case the systems are compromised or limited in their capacity. If the system does go into a fail mode, then we would have an elevated status.

Mr. Jim Pettyjohn stated that there would be more to report at the next committee meeting.

UPDATE FY 2010 EMS FUNDING PROGRAMS UPDATE

FY 2010 EMS Vehicle Equipment Replacement Grants

Mr. Jim Pettyjohn reported that all 29 have received their award letters which was really the threshold that was put in place before we move forward. The Commission has had some problems with DCH in having things documented and in place. Everyone has a signed agreement letter and we are in the process of working with them to make sure they have a work-plan. Seven have been approved with six having submitted their invoices which in turn have been submitted to DCH for payment. We are moving along and working hard to get everybody their money. Next year will be different.

Mr. Ben Hinson asked Mr. Pettyjohn to comment on the change of Commissioner. Mr. Pettyjohn responded that he had just heard this information today. He stated that he had heard that the Commissioner was moving to DHS but not sure who is going to be at DCH. The name of David Cook has been heard to replace him but this is not for fact.

First Responder Training Grants and Trauma Care Related Equipment Distribution

Mr. Courtney Terwilliger provided hand-outs which are attached to these minutes. Mr. Courtney Terwilliger stated that in the hand-out is a copy of the letter that was sent out for services that received the equipment grant. We recognized up front that some had applied for the number of staffed ambulances but this grant was for each ambulance the service had. This was corrected with each service. There is also an Affidavit that was completed and signed by the EMS Director.

Mr. Ben Hinson stated that he felt that in the future we need to include on the Affidavit that the services are also saying they will keep the invoices for five years for auditing purposes.

Mr. Courtney Terwilliger reported that checks should begin going out on Monday for reimbursement as long as they have meet the criteria.

The following pages in the hand-out are the services and the amount of award money that will be issued. We have a total of \$321,651.00 to spend which rounded off to be \$361.00 per ambulance.

Mr. Courtney Terwilliger reported that he had a request from Michael Coleman with Grady for a variance to use \$800.00 to purchase a commercial washing machine. Mr. Coleman is interested in having a machine that can clean his straps and equipment that is washable and be placed back on the truck without infection control being an issue. Mr. Terwilliger feels that we need to support this.

MOTION #3 EMS Subcommittee 2010-12-07:

I make the motion to recommend to the Trauma Commission that they approve the request for the variance from Grady EMS and allow them to use \$800.00 to purchase a commercial washing machine.

MOTION BY:

Courtney Terwilliger

SECOND:

Jimmy Carver

ACTION:

The motion ***PASSED*** with no objections, nor abstentions.

Discussion

Mr. Huey Atkins questioned, "Are we opening up a Pandora box for other requests for variances?"

Mr. Courtney Terwilliger stated that, as of now, he has had two request for variances. We have also had a request for a thorocotomy needle for chest decompression.

Mr. Richard Lee feels that these variances are something we can add to the list if we feel it is a good idea.

Mr. Courtney Terwilliger stated that as we move along, we live and learn, and if these are approved by the commission as a variance, we add these to our list of approved items.

MOTION #4 EMS Subcommittee 2010-12-07:

I make the motion to amend the list of approved equipment by adding the washing machine that is appropriate for cleaning equipment for sanitary purposes.

MOTION BY:
SECOND:
ACTION:

Courtney Terwilliger
Jimmy Carver

The motion **PASSED** with no objections, nor abstentions.

Discussion

Mr. Huey Atkins commented, in the future, since this money is supposed to enhance our trauma care, we make sure whatever the request is, that the services are doing the basics. He feels if a service requests a washing machine that we need to make sure they have enhanced trauma related items that would enhance patient care also.

Mr. Jim Pettyjohn stated the Commission stated that the money was provided to purchase trauma care related equipment above the list required by the Office of EMS.

MOTION #5 EMS Subcommittee 2010-12-07:

I make the motion to add to the list of approved equipment a chest decompression needle.

MOTION BY:
SECOND:
ACTION:

Courtney Terwilliger
Jimmy Carver

The motion **PASSED** with no objections, nor abstentions.

Mr. Courtney Terwilliger reported on the First Responder Grants that emails have been sent out to the first 52 recipients. A copy of this letter is attached with a list of the services that had applied and the scoring process that was used.

The scoring shows that the high scores got the grants first. Grants on the second round should be released in January, 2011. We wanted to make sure we had the money to do it. We have not gotten all the bids for the first responder bags and are waiting on other vendors to receive their bids. 1200 jump bags will be purchased first. We feel that we will be able to go into the third round. We have allowed as few as 12 and as many 25 in the class and we will not pay more for additional students over the 25. Second round will be notified in January and it will be their responsibility to get with region program manager to get approved course set up. As soon as we have the listing and the verification from the program manager along with their roster, we will send them a check for one-half of the fee. At the end of course, they will provide the program manager with end of course roster, and after approval jump bags will be sent to the services. We are also looking at OSHA approved vest as the money become available.

Mr. David Moore stated that this was a great job done on this.

UNCOMPENSATED CARE:

Mr. Ben Hinson stated that Uncompensated Care needed to be looked at. Handouts were given with a listing of each county in the state with population then divided by the square miles to get the density. The density rating was used simply because the Trauma Commission used this on the vehicle scoring. This is the 2000 census so this will change. If you recall, after Huey's group worked on this we agreed to pay the Medicare rate for the state and we will pay the regular mileage rate but if you are in a rural area, you will receive the 50% increase on mileage. Everybody will be paid the same regardless of what they bill. The Medicare rate will be a placeholder to use in the calculation based on the amount of money we receive and the amount of money that is requested. Medicare pays all claims based on the zip code of where you picked the patient up. There was discussion at our last meeting to simply designate which counties qualify as rural by the Trauma Commission and you will put on your claim form what county you are in and whether or not you are rural, then that will be used as the basis for your payment calculation. The Trauma Commission has asked us to give them a suggestion on what was rural and what was not. We can rank it purely by population or by density. Mr. Hinson suggests that we determine where the line is drawn based on population density and then you list where your county is based. This is the simplest way to do it.

Mr. Huey Atkins also agrees that it should be based on density. Is there a template that we can apply to see how it would impact? Can we apply this to last year's payments and see how it would look?

Mr. Ben Hinson states that the amount of money paid for Uncompensated Care will be fixed by the Trauma Commission. Where this line is drawn will simply decide how much the different services will get. We need to be very careful when we draw this line that we don't do a great deal of calculation in any one side or the other.

Mr. Courtney Terwilliger states he feels that we need to make it as equitable as we can. This needs to be equitable for both rural and urban services. He also questioned, "Where did the population totals come from?"

Mr. Jim Pettyjohn responded that the last time the sub-committee approved to use the estimated 2009 data to determine the density.

Mr. Ben Hinson stated there is no solid logical way to do this and that we need to draw a line and get Jim to redo this sheet with the latest population numbers. There is no time press on this since we won't be working on this till February or March.

FY 2011 EMS FUNDING

EMS Vehicle Equipment Replacement Program

Mr. Jim Pettyjohn stated that there had been some conversation about redistributing some of the commission's money to EMS to buy more AVLS units. Mr. Pettyjohn wants to revisit and clarify a couple of points, one being that we are settled with the money distribution to move forward and two, Mr. Pettyjohn needs a partner to work with as we move forward on this EMS Vehicle Replacement Grant and they will need to visit with him as we go to DCH to start going through Grants administration as we get started.

Mr. Ben Hinson stated he would take this into advisement and will be appointing someone.

Mr. Huey Atkins stated that he wanted to clarify the email that was sent out. After their meeting with GEMA, he feels that it is not necessary to consider this now.

Minutes approved on 08 February 2010

Mr. Pettyjohn replies that the person who is identified cannot be a person who is applying for a grant and Mr. Pettyjohn feels that it would be helpful if the person was from the Atlanta area due to the travel involved.

Mr. Ben Hinson again states that he will be appointing this person from the sub-committee and that person cannot be applying for a grant.

First Responder Training Criteria and Trauma Care Related Equipment Distribution Criteria

Mr. Courtney Terwilliger reported that we want to continue doing what are presently doing. He stated that he can see a few years down the road that First Responder training might not be needed but at this time we want to continue as we have been. He has had a request for funding for an EMT-B course. He stated that the cost of the EMT-B is three times that of the First Responder Course.

Mr. Courtney Terwilliger also would like to see the Trauma Care Related Equipment to stay the same. He feels there are services out there that would still request funding.

Mr. Huey Atkins states that a lot of these rural counties are hurting for personnel and the EMT-B would help these services in that area. He feels that this would be a good program to get started in. To go from a First Responder to an EMT-B is not but two or three more classes.

Mr. Courtney Terwilliger would like to go a least one more round with the First Responder. He suggests that at the next meeting that we have a presentation on the differences and costs between the First Responder and EMT-B classes. We need to look at these classes closely and use as a learning opportunity as to how we can further these classes.

Mr. Ben Hinson reported that we are in the budget with the same percentage and when the Commission sees where the dollars go, we have a good chance in raising it.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Blake Thompson stated he wanted to thank Mr. Lee Oliver for calling him a few days ago and letting him know that there was some bad weather moving in the direction of his county. He also thanked Chad Black for his work on Amendment Two.

Meeting adjourned: 11:45 a.m.

Next meeting will be held Tuesday, 01 February, 2011. Location will be determined at a later date.

Meeting Minutes
AVLS Working Group Meeting
22 November 2010
Georgia Tech Global Learning Center
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Attendees:

Georgia Emergency Management Agency:	Ralph Reichert
Georgia Trauma Care Network Commission:	Huey Atkins
Georgia Trauma Care Network Commission:	Jim Pettyjohn
Georgia Hospital Association:	Lee Oliver
Georgia Hospital Association:	Karen Waters
Georgia Emergency Medical Services Association:	Billy Kunkle
Georgia Emergency Medical Services Association:	Courtney Terwilliger
Georgia Department of Community Health:	J. Patrick O'Neal
Georgia Department of Community Health:	Keith Wages
Georgia Tech Research Institute:	Leigh McCook
Georgia Tech Research Institute:	Tim Boone
Georgia Tech Research Institute:	Ray Doyle
Georgia Tech Research Institute:	Ann Carpenter
Georgia Tech Research Institute:	Adina Martinez

Meeting Expectations:

- Have a clear picture of how to involve stakeholders
- Realistic definition of success & a tool to measure success
- A map/plan of where we are going & how to get there
- Prioritization on addressing requirements from stakeholders
- A time frame
- Percentage of services we can expect to participate over a 2-5 year time period
 - How we can increase this participation
- Training for units already distributed / A training plan
- Discussion with Verizon regarding system priority in the event of an overload
- What exactly are the expectations that this will be able to do during disasters
 - Expectation that this will lead to centralized medical control during disasters?

All meeting expectations were mentioned in discussions and will be followed up with in detail at the AVLS Working Group Retreat in December.

Tasks/Goals for the Next Year (vote count):

1. Develop agreements and SOPs for AVLS in GA (20)
2. Complete AVL rollout for regions 5 & 6 (18)
3. Develop policies for continuation of AVL procedures and usage after transition from GTRI. (18)
4. Develop metrics for the AVLS training (11)
5. Develop the AVLS working group (9)
6. Develop a concept and schedule for newsletter/blog (9)
7. Develop procedures, policies and agreements within the working group (7)
8. Conduct AARs after AVLS deployment to each region/all major activations (7)
9. Review and develop online training tutorials (5)

Discussion Topics:

- **Initial Membership of the Working Group Confirmed**
- **AVLS Hardware:**
 1. Garmin
 2. In Motion onBoard Mobile Gateway (oMG)
 3. GPS/WAN Antenna
- **Pilot Program Participants**
 - 180 AVL units distributed throughout Regions 5 & 6
 - 69 units online as of 11/19/10 (30%)
- **Unit Cost per Vehicle**

InMotion Unit:	\$1930
Wireless Service:	\$50/month
Installation:	\$300 (approx.)
Total/vehicle:	\$2550 (approx.)
- **Training**

Accordent <http://www.accordent.com/> is currently being used for online EMS training statewide

 - Could be something to look at for AVLS training
- **Upcoming CMS Requirement**
- **Creation of SOPs, to whom they apply and to what detail**
- **Importance of provider support from InMotion**
- **PCII – Protection of Critical Infrastructure Information to protect AVLS data/records**
- **Upcoming GEOP Revision**
- **EMS Survey:** could be made a requirement prior to approval to receive AVLS
 - GTRI will write a letter to send to services who have not yet completed their 2010 survey

Suggested Working Group Issues and Topics

1. AVLS Hardware Ownership
 - *Comments:*
 - Currently unclear
 - Ownership by individual providers may be optimal
2. AVLS Participant Selection & Deployment Timeline
 - *Comments:*
 - Not politically advisable to deploy equipment by Region?
 - Looking to cover the most area or the most ambulances?
 - First determine how many units we can afford
 - Total of \$1.82M - \$600K to Planning, which leaves \$1.2M to equipment
 - Approx. 900 9-1-1 Ambulances, 200 already with AVLS
 - @ approx. \$2850/vehicle = 421 vehicles
 - Possible funding from the UASI for EMS Area 3
 - Georgia Partnership for Telehealth
 - Hindrances to AVLS adoption and Incentives to bring people in
3. Crisis Definition and EMS Vehicle Visibility
 - *Comments:*
 - GEOP ESF8 needs to specify ultimately
 - GEMA should have access to activate whenever deemed necessary (not said by GEMA)
 - Initial state access may be appropriate at PH EOC (EMS)
4. Continued Support of AVLS for Future Deployments
 - *Comments:*
 - Agencies must be willing (at least somewhat) to sustain the system

5. Out-of-Warranty Repair Costs and Spares Policy
 - *Comments:*
 - GTRI will talk with In Motion regarding warranty, maintenance assistance & customer service
6. EMS Support Vehicles and oMM logins
 - *Comments:*
 - Currently, 2 logins is the standard – Would like for 5 logins to be standard
7. Improved Outreach, Education, Training, Exercise and Support to Program Participants
 - *Comments:*
 - Outreach and direction needs to be very hands-on and constant
8. Quality Monitoring and Improvement
9. Data Protection and Open Records
10. Future Program Directions and Advances Capabilities
11. Future TCC Integration
12. Future Policy Plans/Changes?

Next: AVLS Working Group Retreat

Thursday December 16, 1:00 p.m. – Friday December 17, 12:00 p.m.



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Congratulations, your service has been selected to receive a grant to provide your community with a First Responder Course. This grant has been funded by the Georgia Trauma Care Network Commission and will be administered by the Georgia Association of EMS. This grant will pay for:

Instructor Cost (\$25.00 per hour for 50 hours)

Text Book (maximum \$65.00 per student)

Expendable supplies (\$10.00 per student)

In addition at the end of the course each student will be provided with a jump kit

What you should do now:

1. Immediately notify GAEMS that you wish to accept this grant by sending an email to: gaemsinc@gmail.com
2. Contact your Regional EMS Office and advise them that you wish to conduct a First Responder program. **GAEMS will not reimburse any expenses for a course that is not approved by the Regional EMS Office**
3. **We request that you complete the approval process as soon as possible. If you have not completed the approval process before March 31, 2011 GAEMS will assume that you do not have an urgent need for this training and may, at its discretion, award this training grant to another applicant.**
4. When you have your course approved send the starting roster to GAEMS at gaemsinc@gmail.com. GAEMS will send you a check for:
 - a. One half of the instructor fee.
 - b. \$65.00 per student to purchase textbooks
 - c. \$10.00 supply fee for each of your students.
5. When you have completed the course turn in your ending roster to the Regional EMS Office. Then send this roster to gaemsinc@gmail.com. We will confirm the information with the Regional Office and send you:
 - a. The remaining funding for the instructor
 - b. One jump bag for each of the students who have successfully completed your course.

On all correspondence please list:

- Your name (please print)
- Your service name
- The entity you wish your check to be made to
- The complete mailing address to send the check.

Region #	Service Name	Director's Name	Population DensityScore	911 Zone Information Score	Total Score
First Responder Grant Round One Distribution					
1	5 The Medical Center of Central Georgia EMS/Twigg County	Lee Oliver	60	50	110
2	5 Hancock County EMS	Richard Warren	60	40	100
3	5 Mid Georgia Crawford County	Ben Hinson	60	40	100
4	5 Treutlen County EMS	Gregg Higgs	60	40	100
5	7 Mid Georgia Chattahoochee County	Ben Hinson	60	40	100
6	7 Schley County EMS	Duane Montgomery	60	40	100
7	7 Talbot County EMS	Jerry Anthony	60	40	100
8	8 Baker County EMS	Melinda Worth	60	40	100
9	9 Atkinson County EMS	Waylan Carter	60	40	100
10	9 Liberty Regional EMS/ Long County	Jim Turner	60	30	100
11	5 The Medical Center of Central Georgia EMS/Jones County	Lee Oliver	57	40	97
12	5 Heartland EMS Inc-Wheeler County	W.J. (Bill) Cheek	60	30	90
13	6 Jenkins County EMS	Henry Young	60	30	90
14	7 Randolph County EMS	Ellette H. Jackson	60	30	90
15	7 Stewart County EMS	Jamie Sauls	60	30	90
16	8 Lanier County EMS	John R. Patten	60	30	90
17	9 Alma Bacon County Ambulance Service	Robert S. Taylor	60	30	90
18	9 Clinch County EMS	Jesse Roberts	60	30	90
19	5 Heartland EMS Inc. Beckley	W.J. (Bill) Cheek	57	30	87
20	5 Dodge County EMS	Annette Huff	60	20	80
21	5 Heartland EMS Inc.-Wilkinson County	W.J. (Bill) Cheek	60	20	80
22	5 Johnson County EMS	Wendell Brantley	60	20	80
23	5 Montgomery County EMS	Raymond Carroll	60	20	80
24	7 Taylor County EMS	Gary C. Lowe	60	20	80
25	8 Turner County EMS	Randall Widdon	60	20	80
26	10 Oglethorpe County EMS	James A. Mathews	60	20	80
27	4 Mid Georgia Pike County	Ben Hinson	57	20	77
28	4 Mid Georgia Lamar County	Ben Hinson	55.5	20	75.5
29	5 Jasper County EMS	Jeff Bratcher	60	10	70
30	5 Taylor Regional EMS	Ray Britt	60	10	70
31	5 Washington County EMS	H.T. Downs	60	10	70
32	6 Emanuel County EMS	Courtney Terwilliger	60	10	70
33	6 Screven County EMS	Gary Pinard	60	10	70
34	6 Wilkes County EMS	Blake Thompson	60	10	70

35	8 Colquitt-Miller Fire EMS	Craig Tully	60	10	70
36	8 Seminole County EMS	Toby Roland	60	10	70
37	9 Candler County EMS	David Moore	60	10	70
38	9 Charlton County EMS	Bernie Restepo	60	10	70
39	9 Wayne County Ambulance Service	Richard Johnson	60	10	70
40	2 Towns County EMS	Rickey Mathis	57	10	67
41	8 Grady County EMS	William E. Rathel	57	10	67
42	8 Mid Georgia Cook County	Ben Hinson	57	10	67
43	8 Crisp County EMS	Danny Edwards	55.5	10	65.5
44	2 Rabun County EMS	Michael L. Carnes	60	5	65
45	4 Meriwether County EMS	Thomas Chapman	60	5	65
46	6 Gold Cross EMS/Jefferson County	Carl Wagster	60	5	65
47	6 Lincoln County Office of Emergency Services	Casey Broom	60	5	65
48	9 Brantley County Emergency Medical Services	Tim Crews	60	5	65
49	9 Tattnall Community EMS	Joseph Reynolds	60	5	65
50	9 Ware County EMS	Mark Walker	60	5	65
51	10 Greene County EMS	B. Jeff Smith	60	5	65
52	10 Madison County EMS	Jason Lewis	60	5	65

**Distribution - We hope to award these grants
in January 2011**

53	1 Gilmer County Fire and Rescue	Tony Pritchett	57	5	62
54	2 Union General EMS	Wesley Rogers	57	5	62
55	5 Laurens County EMS	Terry Cobb	57	5	62
56	5 Monroe County EMS	Ronald Norriss	57	5	62
57	5 Putnam County EMS	James M. Gregory	57	5	62
58	9 Bryan County Emergency Services	James Anderson	57	5	62
59	9 Toombs County Board of Commissioners	Raymond Carroll	57	5	62
60	5 Peach County EMS	Al Ford	51	10	61

**Distribution? - Depending on residual funding
we may be able to award some of these
requests**

61	2 White County EMS	William Scandrett	55.5	5	60.5
62	8 Colquitt County EMS	Amy F. Williams	55.5	5	60.5
63	8 Thomas County EMS	Tim Coram	55.5	5	60.5
64	9 Bulloch County EMS	Lee C. Eckles	55.5	5	60.5

65	1 Murray EMS	Larry Ballew	54	5	59
66	1 Gordon EMS	Courtney Taylor	54	5	59
67	9 Liberty Regional EMS/Liberty County	Jim Turner	54	5	59
68	8 Tift County EMS	Craig Grace	52.5	5	57.5
69	5 The Medical Center of Central Georgia EMS/Baldwin County	Lee Oliver	51	5	56
70	1 Hamilton EMS	Rick Cobb	43.5	5	48.5
71	5 Houston Healthcare EMS	David Borghelli	43.5	5	48.5
72	9 Mercy Ambulance Service dba Southside Fire/EMS	Timothy Genest	4.5	5	9.5



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Congratulations, your service has been selected to receive an equipment grant to provide your community with trauma related equipment. This grant has been funded by the Georgia Trauma Care Network Commission and will be administered by the Georgia Association of EMS. The amount of your grant, based list on the excel spreadsheet that has been sent with this email This grant can be used to pay for equipment that is above the requirements for ambulance licensure. The approved list of equipment includes:

Adult Interosseous Supplies (this includes devices, needles, and related equipment)	Capnography
External Blood Clotting Supplies	ResQGuard
ResQPod	Eject helmet Removal System
Eject helmet Removal System	Pediatric Broselow Resuscitation Items
Scoop Stretcher	Commercially made Tourniquet Devices
Commercially made Pelvic Stabilization Devices	Commercially made Eye Irrigation Devices
Pressure Infusion bags	

This is a list that has already been approved by the Trauma Commission. If you have other equipment or supplies that you feel would be of greater benefit we will be happy to take that to the Trauma Commission for possible acceptance.

What you should do now:

1. Immediately notify GAEMS that you wish to accept this grant by sending an email to: gaemsinc@gmail.com
2. If you wish to purchase equipment from the approved list, then purchase the equipment and send an affidavit (part of this document) confirming this purchase to gaemsinc@gmail.com.
3. If you wish to request equipment or supplies not listed above please send us a written statement requesting this variance. We will forward this to the Trauma Commission for their consideration.
4. When GAEMS receives a copy of the signed affidavit we will send to you the lesser of:
 - a. The total amount of the grant listed on the spreadsheet or
 - b. The amount listed on the affidavit

On all correspondence please list:

- Your name (please print)
- Your service name
- The entity you wish your check to be made to
- The complete mailing address to send the check.

Affidavit:

I am the Director of _____ EMS. I have been awarded a grant from the Georgia Trauma Care Network Commission in the amount of _____. I have purchased:

Item Purchased	Number of Units Purchased	Cost of Each Unit	Total Cost
Total Cost of All Items Purchased			

I _____ do affirm that the above equipment has been purchased and placed
(Printed name)
in service.

Signature

Date

Witness

Date

Region#	Service Name	Number of Vehicles	Director's Name	Award	Verified via email	Affidavit Done	Check Sent
1	Angel Emergency Medical Services	13	D. DeWayne Wilson	\$4,693.00			
1	Bartow County EMS	11	Larry Owens	\$3,971.00			
1	Clark Ambulance Service	9	Keith A. Puckett	\$3,249.00			
1	Fannin County EMS	5	Lonnie Oliver	\$1,805.00			
1	Floyd Emergency Medical Services	11	M.L. Bud Owens	\$3,971.00	yes		
1	Gilmer County Fire and Rescue	6	Tony Pritchett	\$2,166.00			
1	Gordon EMS	7	Courtney Taylor	\$2,527.00			
1	Hamilton EMS	12	Rick Cobb	\$4,332.00			
1	Murray EMS	6	Larry Ballew	\$2,166.00			
1	Walker County EMS	9	Randy Camp	\$3,249.00			
	Total For Region 1	89					
2	Dawson County BOC	5	Billy Thrumond	\$1,805.00	yes		
2	Franklin County Emergency Medical Services	8	Terry Harris	\$2,888.00			
2	Rabun County EMS	7	Michael L. Carnes	\$2,527.00	yes		
2	Stephens County EMS	6	Aaron Wilkinson	\$2,166.00			
2	Towns County EMS	5	Rickey Mathis	\$1,805.00	yes		
2	Union General EMS	6	Wesley Rogers	\$2,166.00			
2	White County EMS	5	William Scandrett	\$1,805.00			
	Total For Region 2	42					
3	City of Forest Park Department of Fire and Emergency Services	5	John E. Bulckholts Jr.	\$1,805.00			
3	Douglas County Fire & Emergency Services	8	Scott E. Spencer	\$2,888.00			
3	EMS Ventures dba Rural Metro Ambulance - North Fulton	18	Reg. P. James	\$6,498.00			
3	EMS Ventures dba Rural Metro Ambulance - South Fulton	21	Reg. P. James	\$7,581.00			
3	EMS Ventures dba Rural Metro Ambulance Dekalb County	18	Reg. P. James	\$6,498.00			
3	Grady EMS-Grady Health Systems	47	Michael Colman	\$16,967.00	yes		
3	Gwinnett County EMS	34	Bill Myers	\$12,274.00	yes		
3	MetroAtlanta Ambulance Service	50	Marty Billings	\$18,050.00	yes		
3	National EMS	10	Huey Atkins	\$3,610.00			
3	Newton Medical Center	8	Kevin Johnson	\$2,888.00			
3	Puckett EMS Inc.	16	Doug Norton	\$5,776.00			
	Total for Region 3	235					
4	Butts County Fire Department	4	Mike Wilson	\$1,444.00			
4	Fayette County Fire and Emergency Services	6	M. Allen McCullough, PhD	\$2,166.00			
4	Heard County EMS	5	Scott W. Blue	\$1,805.00			
4	Henry County Fire Department	16	Billy Kunkle	\$5,776.00			
4	Meriwether County EMS	3	Thomas Chapman	\$1,083.00			
4	Mid Georgia Ambulance Lamar County	2	Ben Hinson	\$722.00			
4	Mid Georgia Ambulance Pike County	2	Ben Hinson	\$722.00			
4	Troup County EMS	5	Erin K. Downey	\$1,805.00			
4	Upson Regional EMS	6	Richard Lee	\$2,166.00			
4	West Georgia Ambulance Inc.	5	Shane Bell	\$1,805.00			

4 West Point Fire Department	1 Milton I Smith	\$361.00
Total for Region 4	55	
5 Dodge County EMS	4 Annette Huff	\$1,444.00
5 Hancock County EMS	2 Richard Warren	\$722.00
5 Heartland EMS Inc. Bleckley County	21 W.J. (Bill) Cheek	\$7,581.00
5 Heartland EMS Inc. Wheeler County	2 W.J. (Bill) Cheek	\$722.00
5 Heartland EMS Inc. Wilkinson County	3 W.J. (Bill) Cheek	\$1,083.00
5 Houston County EMS	16 David Borghelli	\$5,776.00
5 Jasper County EMS	3 Jeff Bratcher	\$1,083.00
5 Johnson County EMS	3 Wendell Brantley	\$1,083.00
5 Laurens County EMS	9 Terry Cobb	\$3,249.00
5 Medical Center of Central Georgia EMS (Baldwin County)	5 Lee Oliver	\$1,805.00
5 Medical Center of Central Georgia EMS (Bibb, Jones, Twiggs)	19 Lee Oliver	\$6,859.00
5 Mid Georgia Ambulance Bibb County	8 Ben Hinson	\$2,888.00
5 Mid Georgia Ambulance Crawford County	1 Ben Hinson	\$361.00
5 Monroe County EMS	5 Ronald Norriss	\$1,805.00
5 Peach County EMS	5 Al Ford	\$1,805.00
5 Putnam County Ambulance Service	5 James M. Gregory	\$1,805.00
5 Taylor Regional EMS	3 Ray Britt	\$1,083.00
5 Telfair County EMS	4 Jennifer Williamson	\$1,444.00
5 Toombs/Montgomery County EMS	2 Raymond Carroll	\$722.00
5 Washington County EMS	4 H.T. Downs	\$1,444.00
5 Wilcox County EMS	4 Randy Coker	\$1,444.00
Total For Region 5	128	
6 Burke County Emergency Management Agency	12 Rusty Sanders	\$4,332.00
6 Emanuel County EMS	5 Courtney Terwilliger	\$1,805.00 yes
6 Gold Cross EMS/Jefferson County	3 Carl Wagster	\$1,083.00
6 Jenkins County EMS	3 Henry Young	\$1,083.00 yes
6 Lincoln County Office of Emergency Services	3 Casey Broom	\$1,083.00
6 Screven County EMS	4 Gary Pinard	\$1,444.00 yes
6 Warren County EMS	3 Tommy Wolfe	\$1,083.00
6 Wilkes County EMS	5 Blake Thompson	\$1,805.00
Total For Region 6	38	
7 Clay County EMS	2 Ronald Brown	\$722.00
7 Columbus Fire and EMS	10 Jeff Meyer	\$3,610.00
7 Georgetown-Quitman EMS	2 Tammye Atkinson	\$722.00
7 Macon County EMS	3 Andy Windham	\$1,083.00
7 Marion County EMS	3 John Lassen	\$1,083.00
7 Mid Georgia Ambulance Chattachhchee County	1 Ben Hinson	\$361.00
7 Mid Georgia Ambulance Muscogee County	2 Ben Hinson	\$722.00
7 Randolph County EMS	3 Ellette H. Jackson	\$1,083.00 yes
7 Schley County EMS	2 Duane Montgomery	\$722.00
7 Stewart County EMS	2 Jamie Sauls	\$722.00

7 Talbot County EMS
 7 Taylor County Emergency Medical Service
Total for Region 7
 8 Baker County EMS
 8 Ben Hill County EMS
 8 Berrion County EMS
 8 Calhoun County EMS
 8 Colquitt County EMS
 8 Colquitt-Miller Fire EMS
 8 Crisp County EMS
 8 Decatur County EMS
 8 Dougherty County EMS
 8 Grady County EMS
 8 Lanier County EMS
 8 Mid Georgia Ambulance Cook County
 8 Mitchell County EMS
 8 Seminole County EMS
 8 Thomas County Emergency Medical Services
 8 Tift County EMS
 8 Turner County EMS
 8 Vitalcare/Sumter EMS
Total For Region 8
 9 Alma Bacon County Ambulance Service
 9 Appling Healthcare System
 9 Atkinson County EMS
 9 Brantley County Emergency Medical Services
 9 Bryan County Emergency Services
 9 Bulloch County EMS
 9 Camden County Fire Rescue
 9 Candler County EMS
 9 Charlton County EMS
 9 Clinch County EMS
 9 Coffee Regional Medical Center EMS
 9 Effingham County EMS
 9 Jeff Davis County EMS
 9 Jekyll Island Fire & EMS
 9 Liberty Regional EMS/Liberty County
 9 Liberty Regional Long County
 9 McIntosh County EMS
 9 MedStarOne Ambulance Service
 9 Mercy Ambulance Service dba Southside Fire/EMS
 9 Pierce County EMS
 9 Tattnall Community EMS

2 Jerry Anthony \$722.00
 3 Gary C. Lowe \$1,083.00
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 2 Melinda Worth \$722.00
 6 Cathy Bishop \$2,166.00
 4 Daryel Lancaster \$1,444.00
 2 Dexter Beard \$722.00
 5 Amy F. Williams \$1,805.00
 3 Craig Tully \$1,083.00
 5 Danny Edwards \$1,805.00
 6 William B. Hogan \$2,166.00
 13 Bobby Tripp \$4,693.00 yes
 3 William E. Rathel \$1,083.00
 3 John R. Patten \$1,083.00
 2 Ben Hinson \$722.00
 7 Ann Lamb \$2,527.00
 4 Toby Roland \$1,444.00
 8 Tim Coram \$2,888.00 yes
 7 Craig Grace \$2,527.00
 4 Randall Widdon \$1,444.00
 4 Chris Hunter \$1,444.00
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 4 Robert S. Taylor \$1,444.00
 5 Robin Crosby \$1,805.00 yes
 2 Waylan Carter \$722.00
 5 Tim Crews \$1,805.00
 6 James Anderson \$2,166.00
 8 Lee C. Eckles \$2,888.00
 7 Dennis Gailey \$2,527.00
 4 David Moore \$1,444.00
 3 Bernie Restepo \$1,083.00
 3 Jesse Roberts \$1,083.00
 5 James Turk \$1,805.00
 8 Wanda McDuffie \$2,888.00
 5 Ronnie C. Jowers \$1,805.00
 1 Jason Richardson \$361.00
 7 Jim Turner \$2,527.00
 2 Jim Turner \$722.00
 4 Sheila Keck-Deverger \$1,444.00 yes
 17 Kenneth L. Justice \$6,137.00
 13 Timothy Genest \$4,693.00
 4 Kenneth L. Justice \$1,444.00
 6 Joseph Reynolds \$2,166.00

9 Toombs County EMS	4 Raymond Carroll	\$1,444.00
9 Ware County EMS	6 Mark Walker	\$2,166.00
9 Wayne County Ambulance Service	5 Richard Johnson	\$1,805.00
Total for Region 9	134	
10 Elbert County Emergency Services	5 Charles N. Almond Jr.	\$1,805.00
10 Greene County EMS	6 B. Jeff Smith	\$2,166.00
10 Madison County EMS	8 Jason Lewis	\$2,888.00
10 National EMS	18 Huey Atkins	\$6,498.00
10 Oglethorpe County EMS	3 James A. Mathews	\$1,083.00
10 Walton County EMS	7 Nancy Couch	\$2,527.00
Total For Region 10	47	

\$321,651.00

Region 1	89	\$32,129.00
Region 2	42	\$15,162.00
Region 3	235	\$84,835.00
Region 4	55	\$19,855.00
Region 5	128	\$46,208.00
Region 6	38	\$13,718.00
Region 7	35	\$12,635.00
Region 8	88	\$31,768.00
Region 9	134	\$48,374.00
Region 10	47	\$16,967.00
	891	\$321,651.00

Amount per ambulance - total funding \$321,522.58 \$360.86

Number used to figure final amount per unit 361