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### SUBJECT: 2011 Georgia EMS Education Standards – AEMT Student Clinical Requirements

This document lists the clinical requirements for an AEMT student attending an approved AEMT initial education program in Georgia. All clinical/field/leadership hours and skills must be completed during a scheduled clinical/field shift with the EMS program, and may NOT occur while the student is working as a required member of an ambulance or is a paid staff member at a clinical site.

*NOTE: This is for the AEMT portion only – if a program provides an EMT/AEMT combined program, then both sets of clinical requirements must be met, and hours/skills/assessments may not count twice. See also R-T-11-EMT-C EMT Clinical Requirements.*

#### AEMT Clinical/Field Requirements:

- I. AEMT students must perform a minimum of 32 hours of clinical/field experience.
  - a. The hours must be completed in any combination of the following areas:
    - i. Required Areas:
      1. EMS
    - ii. Optional Areas:
      1. Emergency Room
      2. Clinic
      3. Nursing home
      4. Doctor's Office
      5. Other areas as approved by the medical director and program director.
  - b. EMS clinical requires that the AEMT student and AEMT preceptor be in attendance of the patient during treatment AND transport. (i.e. the AEMT preceptor must be in the patient compartment with the AEMT student during the transport)
- II. AEMT students must perform the following skills/assessments. These can be performed in an emergency department, ambulance, clinic, nursing home, doctor's office, or other healthcare setting.
  - a. **Airway/Breathing Skills**
    - i. The student should demonstrate the ability to effectively ventilate an unintubated patient of any age group (the student should effectively, and while performing all steps of each procedure, ventilate at least 1 live human).
  - b. **Pharmacological Intervention Skills**
    - i. The student must demonstrate the ability to safely administer medications other than oxygen, but within the Georgia AEMT Scope of Practice (the student should safely, and while performing all steps of each procedure, properly administer medications at least 10 times to live humans).



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- ii. The student must demonstrate the ability to safely gain vascular access (the student should safely, and while performing all steps of each procedure, successfully access the venous circulation at least 10 times on live humans of various age groups).
- c. Assessment of Various Age Groups**
  - i. The student must demonstrate the ability to perform an adequate assessment on live humans, to include a minimum of the following:
    - 1. 5 pediatrics (0-17 years)
    - 2. 5 adults (18-64 years)
    - 3. 5 geriatrics (65+ years)
- d. Assessments and Treatment Plan Formulation for Various Complaints**
  - i. The student must demonstrate the ability to perform an adequate assessment and formulate and implement a treatment plan for at least one (1) patient with chest pain.
  - ii. The student must demonstrate the ability to perform an adequate assessment and formulate and implement a treatment plan for at least one (1) patient with respiratory distress.
  - iii. The student must demonstrate the ability to perform an adequate assessment and formulate and implement a treatment plan for at least one (1) patient with altered mental status.
- e. Team Leadership**
  - i. The student must participate in and document team leadership in a field experience (approved by the medical director and program director) at least once.