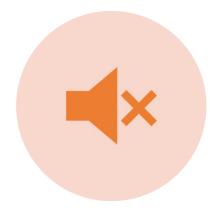
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OEMST Staff Changes

Region 10 EMS Director

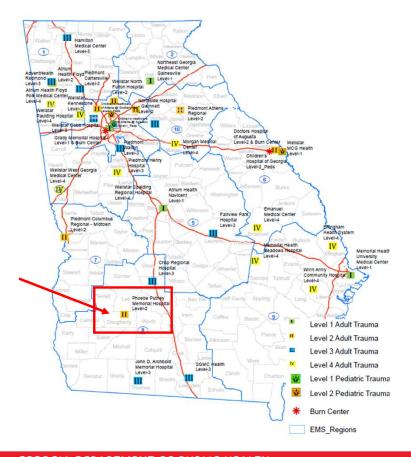
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NEW Designated Level II Trauma Center

Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital Albany, GA



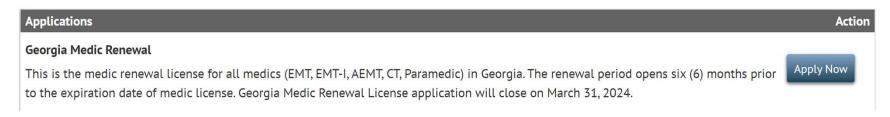
EMS Personnel License Renewal

Personnel License Renewal (4,313)

EMT, EMT-I, AEMT, CT, Paramedic

Georgia Medic Renewal application available until March 31, 2024.

- Continuing Education (CE) must be entered into Education Report into LMS
- Must upload BCLS and ACLS (if applicable) cards inside the renewal application
- License renewal fee, \$75.00 (Credit Card fee \$2.75)



Personnel License Renewal FAQs

Credit Card Processing and Payment:

- Middle Initial in a Name
- Not using the address on file with credit card company/bank
- Not using abbreviations for street address: Dr, St, Trl, etc.

Required Capnography Training for AEMTs:

- Must be completed in TRAIN.org/Georgia
- Can not be uploaded by Medic to Education Report
- GA OEMS ID Number not correct GA EMS License number
- TRAIN education imported daily to LMS
- <u>train-georgia@dph.ga.gov</u>

Where can I get approved Continuing Ed/Free Training

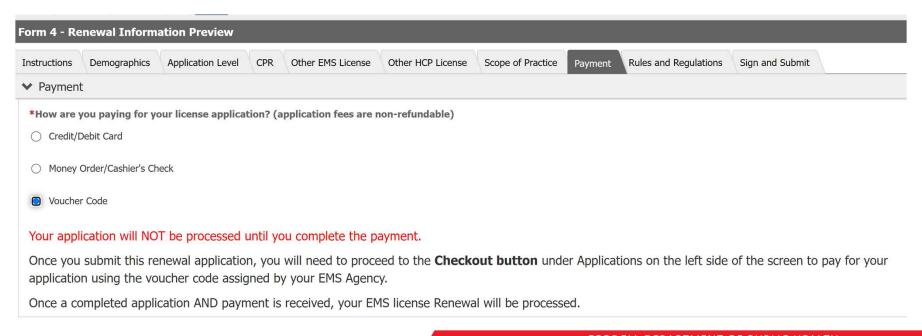
• TRAIN Georgia! (<u>www.train.org/Georgia</u>)



Personnel License Renewal: Voucher Codes

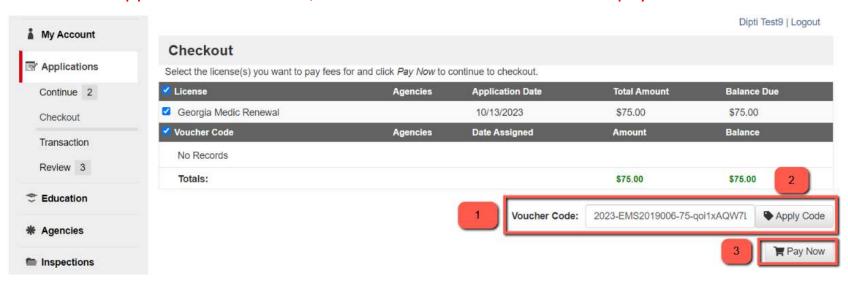
Medic will complete Georgia Medic Renewal application

- Payment tab: Select Voucher Code
- Once application submitted, Medic will enter voucher code in payment screen



Georgia Medic Renewal application

Once application submitted, Medic will enter voucher code in payment screen



The voucher code you entered is not valid. Please review the number and try again.

Instructions for Entering CE hours into Education Report

How to Submit Continuing Education Hours During the Renewal Cycle

Please note - if you attend an OEMS course - before you add training yourself, please check to see if the instructor has already added you to the course.

If you have

- Go to https://www.mygemsis.org/lms/public/ and log in (click HERE for instructions on how to obtain access)
- 2. Click on Education on the left
- 3. Click on My Report under the Education link
- On this tab, you will see any courses that you have already added (or have been added by you attending an OEMS approved course)
 - a. Click on the (>) next to each topic to see the list of courses that have been already put on your training record and verify that is not already been added.
- 5. For each training course/date that you are wanting to add, do the following:
 - a. Click on the green (+) button to the right of one of the topics that the training you are adding is included
 - b. Enter the Course Name of the training (you do not need to enter the course number)
 - Enter the Completed Date of the course (if the course was multiple dates, enter the last date of the course)
 - d. You do not need to enter the Location
 - Upload a scanned copy of your course certificate by clicking the Choose File button, and selecting the file on your computer for your certificate.
 - f. Based on which green (+) button you click, the first topic has been selected for you (enter the number of hours)
 - g. To add additional topics, Click Add Topic, Select the Topic, and Enter the number of hours of credit (remember that you must have 40 hours - with at least 4 in Trauma, 4 in Cardiac, and 8 in Pediatrics)
 - To enter additional topics covered for this training course/day, click Add Topic
 - · When you are done adding topics, click the blue Add button
- 6. Your hours have been added!

https://dph.georgia.gov/EMS/ems-education/continuing-education

EMT-Responder License Renewal

Expiration date: September 30th of a year (Renewal Application will open on April 1st for those that expire 2024)

Renewal Requirements:

- Sixteen (16) hours CE (Dept approved/Dept recognized)
 - Modules & hour requirements specified in current EMR National Continued Competency Program (NCCP) specified by NREMT
 - Continuing Education (CE) must be entered into Education Report into LMS
- Current CPR/BCLS certification
- Current EMR certification through NREMT
 - o Prior to renewal of EMT-R license, the licensee's certification through the NREMT shall be renewed.
- License renewal fee, \$75.00 (Credit Card fee \$2.75)

Renewal Application: Georgia EMT-R Renewal

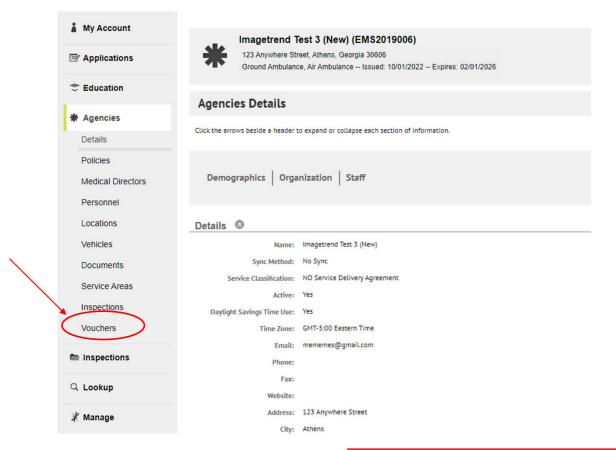
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Voucher Codes

New Voucher Codes

- New voucher codes can be used in LMS on:
 - Medic Renewal application
 - Initial/Renewal Instructor License application
- Current voucher amounts: \$75.00 and \$25.00
- Purchased voucher codes:
 - Should be treated like a credit card/cash
 - Can be used for partial payment of license fee.
 - Can be applied for a license fee, any balance left on the voucher is not transferable. (The voucher code can only be used once).
 - No expiration date
 - Non-refundable
 - Can be used on any personnel (Medic/Instructor) license application
 - Non-transferrable by OEMST

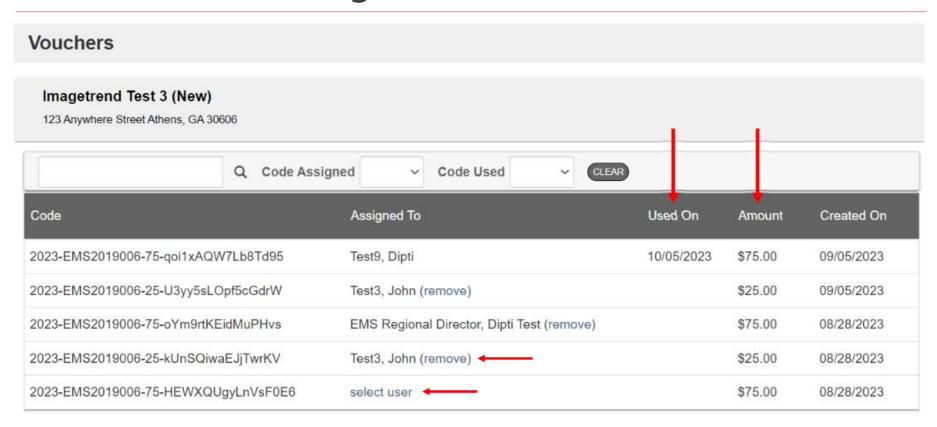
Voucher Code Assignment



Applicable Positions:

- Authorized Agent
- EMS Agency Admin
- Program Director

Voucher Code Assignment (Authorized Agent/EMS Agency Admin/Program Director)



Order Voucher Codes Application

- Application to use for Medic License Renewal/Instructor Renewal/Initial Instructor voucher codes:
 - Order Voucher Codes application closed on February 16th at 5:00pm
 - \circ EMS Agencies and/or Education Programs will not be able to request any voucher codes until April 1st.
 - The Department will be working on implementing Phase 3 and reopening on April 1st.
- Voucher Code Process
 - 1. Agency submits application to order voucher codes
 - 2. Invoice will be emailed to Agency
 - Once payment by check is received in the Department
 - 4. Voucher codes will be emailed to Agency
 - 5. Agency will distribute/assign voucher code to personnel
 - 6. Medic will complete Georgia Medic Renewal application

Voucher Codes for Initial License applications

Between March 19th – March 31st:

Working to transition the old voucher codes issued for Initial Medic License applications to the new voucher code process.

• All "old" voucher codes must be submitted/used on an initial medic application by March 17th. Contact Dipti Patel if you need more information regarding your voucher codes.

The Department has emailed every Agency that has been previously given voucher codes to work through a transition plan.

New voucher code process implemented on all Personnel License applications by April 1st.

Ambulance Patient Offload Taskforce

Ambulance Pt. Offload Taskforce

Patient Offload Time:

Patient arrives at the hospital by EMS, vehicle is put in park (etimes.11)

- -> hospital gives bed/area assignment
- -> crew takes patient to assigned room/area

Crew has given handoff report to receiving staff and is able to leave/walk away from patient. (etimes.12)

- Goal 20 minutes or less 90% of time
- Evaluating and Reviewing APOT reports monthly.

Ambulance Patient Offload Reports

Patient Offload Time is measured from:

Patient Arrived at Destination Date/Time (eTimes.11) to Destination Patient Transfer of Care Date/Time (eTimes.12)

Biospatial Transport Dashboard Filters:

Dates: August 1, 2023 – January 30, 2024

Type of Service Requested: 911 Response (Scene), Intercept, Mutual Aid

(eResponse.05) Emergency Response (Primary Response Area)

Emergency Response (Intercept) Emergency Response (Mutual Aid)

Incident/Patient Disposition: Treated, Transported by this EMS Unit

(eDisposition.12)

Destination Types: Hospital-Emergency Department

(eDisposition.21)

Note: Review of EMS PCR data has determined that some EMS crews are documenting Hospital-Non-Emergency Department Bed (eDisposition.21) for patients that are going to a Hospital-Emergency Department. PCRs that have eDisposition.21 selected as Hospital-Non-Emergency Department Bed are not included in these reports.

Type of Service Requested (eResponse.05)

Type of Service Requested

Definition: The type of service or category of service requested of the EMS Agency responding for this specific EMS event.

911 Responses to a scene (not including a hospital)

Description

Emergency Response (Primary Response Area)

Emergency Response (Intercept)

Emergency Response (Mutual Aid)

Hospital-to-Hospital Transfer

Hospital to Non-Hospital Facility Transfer

Non-Hospital Facility to Non-Hospital Facility Transfer

Non-Hospital Facility to Hospital Transfer

Other Routine Medical Transport

Public Assistance

Standby

Support Services

Non-Patient Care Rescue/Extrication

Crew Transport Only

Transport of Organs or Body Parts

Mortuary Services

Mobile Integrated Health Care Encounter

Evaluation for Special Referral/Intake Programs

Administrative Operations

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Destination Patient Transfer of Care Date/Time (eTimes.12)

Destination Patient Transfer of Care Date/Time:

Definition: The date/time that patient care was transferred to the destination healthcare staff.

This is <u>NOT</u> the date/time the Nurse signs the PCR

This is the date/time EMS staff transfer the care of patient to the hospital staff and the EMS staff is able to leave/walk away from the patient.

This field is utilized to track ambulance patient offload times.

Type of Destination (eDisposition.21)

Type of Destination

Definition: The type of destination the patient was delivered to.

When transporting a patient to the hospital.

Description

Home

Hospital-Emergency Department

Hospital-Non-Emergency Department Bed

Clinic

Morgue/Mortuary

Other

Other EMS Responder (air)

Other EMS Responder (ground)

Police/Jail

Urgent Care

Freestanding Emergency Department

Dialysis Center

Diagnostic Services

Assisted Living Facility

Mental Health Facility

Nursing Home

Other Recurring Care Center

Physical Rehabilitation Facility

Drug and/or Alcohol Rehabilitation Facility

Skilled Nursing Facility

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Type of Destination (eDisposition.21)

If patient goes to any part of an ER/ED -> Hospital - Emergency Department

This Includes: Triage, waiting room, wall, ER/ED room

If patient goes to Cath Lab, Labor/Delivery, OR, ICU, Floor bed, etc. any where outside of the ER/ED -> Hospital - Non-Emergency Department Bed

Then go to Hospital In-Patient Destination – eDisposition.22

Hospital In-Patient Destination (eDisposition.22)

Hospital In-Patient Destination

Definition – The location within the hospital that the patient was taken directly by EMS (e.g., Cath Lab, ICU, etc.)

This field describes the location within a hospital, an EMS patient was transported to.

Completed when transporting a patient to anywhere in a hospital other than/except for the Emergency Room/Emergency Department.

Description

Hospital-Burn Hospital-Cath Lab

Hospital-CCU

Hospital-Endoscopy Hospital-Hospice

Hospital-Hyperbaric Oxygen Treatment

Hospital-ICU

Hospital-Labor and Delivery

Hospital-Med/Surg

Hospital-Mental Health

Hospital-MICU

Hospital-NICU

Hospital-Nursery

Hospital-Peds (General)

Hospital-Peds ICU

Hospital-OR

Hospital-Orthopedic

Hospital-Other

Hospital-Out-Patient Bed

Hospital-Radiology Services - MRI

Hospital-Radiology Services - CT/PET Hospital-Radiology Services - X-Ray

Hospital-Radiation

Hospital-Rehab

Hospital-SICU

Hospital-Oncology

Hospital-Outpatient Surgery

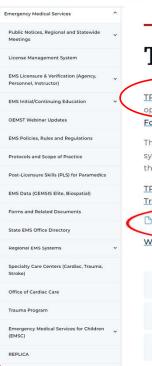
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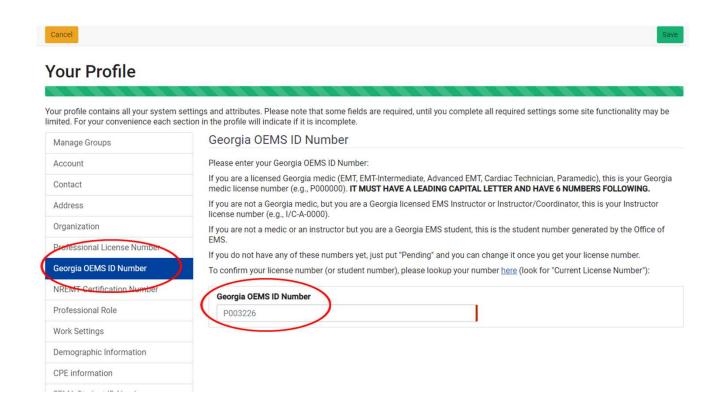
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Georgia EMS CE Training

Topic Areas	Total Hours Available
General	20
Trauma	4.25
Medical	2.5
Operations	4
Cardiac/Stroke	15.25
Pediatric	16
Airway	1.25
Instructor	3.75
Approved for PLS (TVP, ECMO)	3.75

Capnography Education (Required for all AEMTs)





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An Explanation of EtCO2 Monitoring and Clinical Application

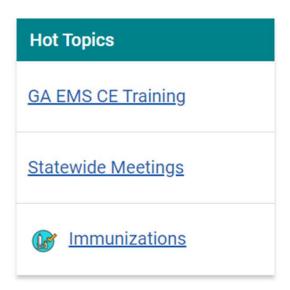
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Other Classes











Upcoming Meetings/Trainings

Upcoming Meetings

- EMS Education Consortium March 19th at 10:00 AM
 - Virtual & In Person
 - Central GA Technical College, H Bldg. Auditorium Macon
 - Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the 3rd month of each quarter
- EMSMDAC Quarterly Meeting April 16th at 10:00am
 - Virtual & In Person, OEMST, 1680 Phoenix Blvd, Atlanta, GA
 - Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the 1st month of each quarter
- EMSAC Quarterly Meeting June 4th, at 10:00am
 - Virtual & In Person, OEMST, 1680 Phoenix Blvd, Atlanta, GA
 - One time Date Change!!

https://dph.georgia.gov/EMS/public-notices-regional-and-statewide-meetings

Questions? And Open Discussion



Thank you for all that you do!

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