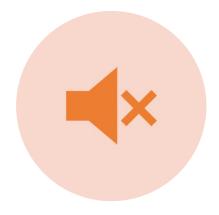
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May 10, 2024

OEMST Staff Changes

OEMST Admin Specialist

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NEW Designated Hospitals

Northeast GA Medical Center Habersham

Demorest, GA

Level 3 Cardiac Center

Union General Hospital

Blairsville, GA

Remote Treatment Stroke Center

EMS Personnel License Renewal

Personnel License Renewal (1,487)

EMT, EMT-I, AEMT, CT, Paramedic

Late Georgia Medic Renewal application available until September 30, 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, Late fee, \$75.00 (Credit Card fee \$2.75)

Applications LATE Georgia Medic Renewal This is the LATE medic renewal license for all medics (EMT, EMT-I, AEMT, CT, Paramedic) in Georgia. The late renewal phase = 6 months post-license expiration. The Late Renewal fee is \$75.00 in addition to the license renewal fee.

Personnel License Renewal FAQs

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
- train-georgia@dph.ga.gov

Where can I get approved Continuing Ed/Free Training

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



EMT-Responder License Renewal (9/30/2024)

Renewal Application: Georgia EMT-R Renewal

EMT-R 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 will close on **September 30th** for those that expire **2024**

Rule 511-9-2-.13 Licensure Renewal for EMS Personnel

Other Updates/Information

Naloxone Application

- 2024 Q3 EMS Naloxone Distribution
 - Request Application will open on May 20th
 - Application will close on May 31st

Fingerprint Background Check (GAPS)

All applicants are required to use the Georgia Applicant Processing Service (GAPS)

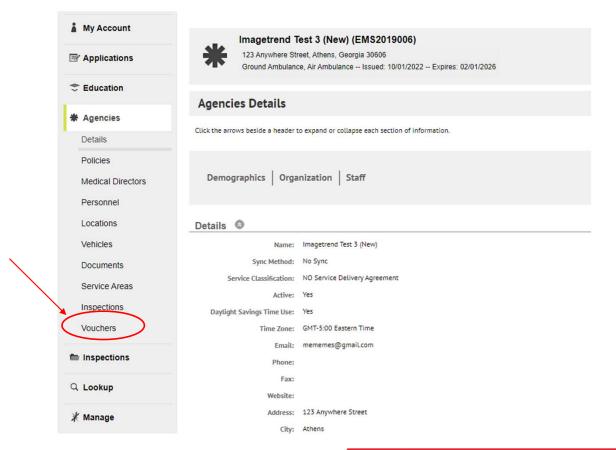
- GBI will be changing the fingerprint vendor
- Current vendor Fieldprint
- New vendor Idemia
- Change will take place June/July 2024
- OEMST will disseminate more information as we receive

Voucher Codes

Voucher Codes

- Voucher codes can be used in LMS on personnel applications:
 - Initial/Medic Renewal application
 - Initial/Renewal Instructor License application
- Current voucher amounts: \$75.00 and \$25.00
- Voucher Code Process
 - Agency submits application to order voucher codes
 - Invoice will be emailed to Agency
 - Once payment by check is received in the Department
 - Voucher codes will be emailed to Agency
 - Agency will distribute/assign voucher code to personnel

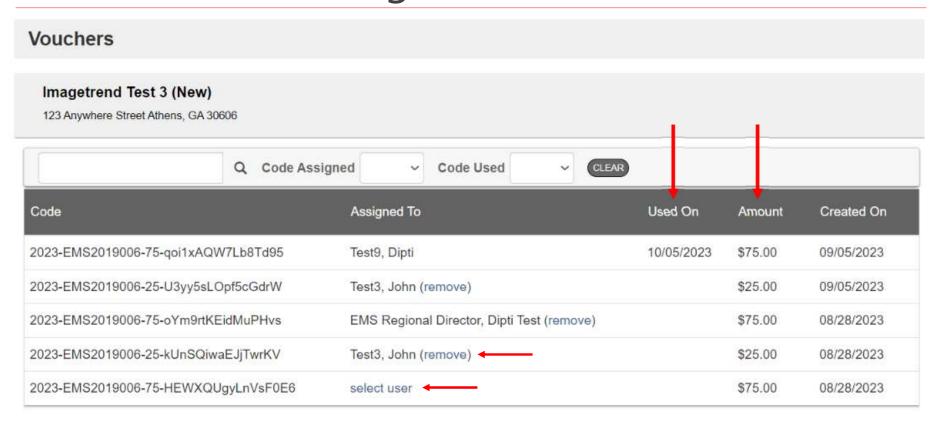
Voucher Code Assignment



Applicable Positions:

- Authorized Agent
- EMS Agency Admin
- Program Director

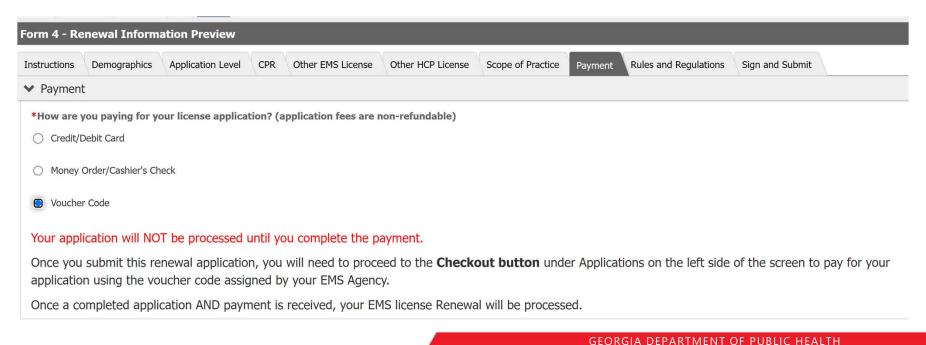
Voucher Code Assignment (Authorized Agent/EMS Agency Admin)



Personnel License applications: Voucher Codes

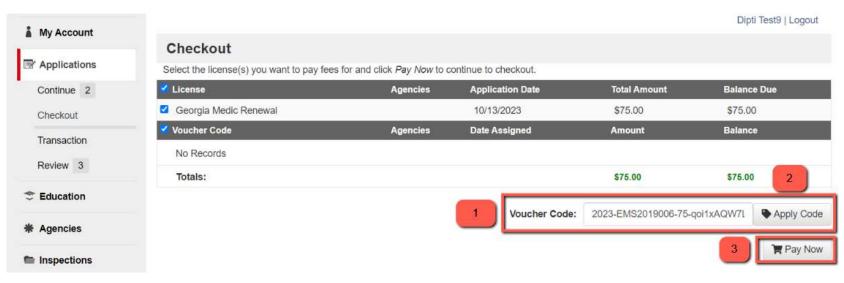
Medic will complete appropriate application

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



Personnel License applications: Voucher Codes

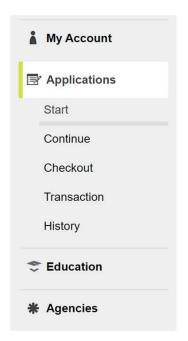
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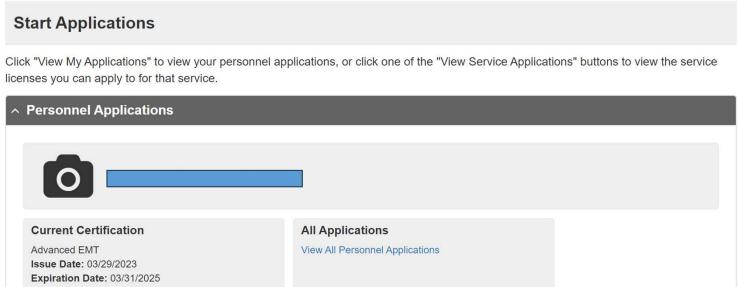


The voucher code you entered is not valid. Please review the number and try again.

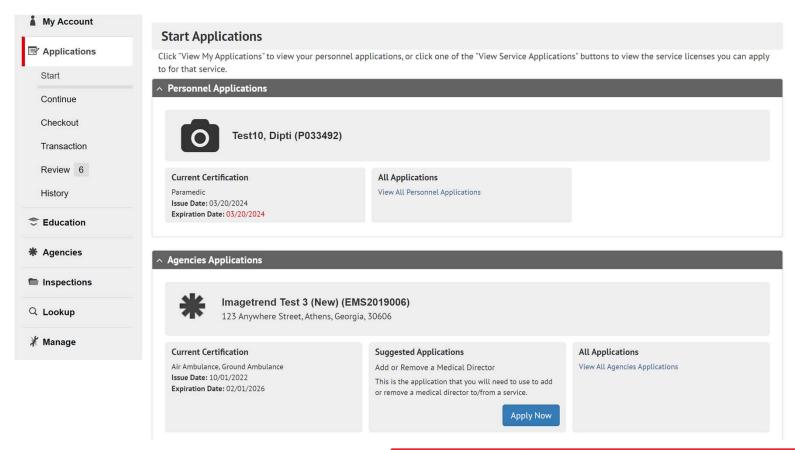
LMS Application View

ImageTrend System Update - Applications

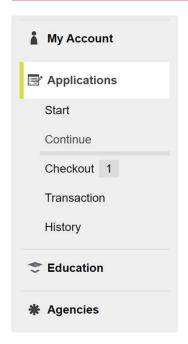




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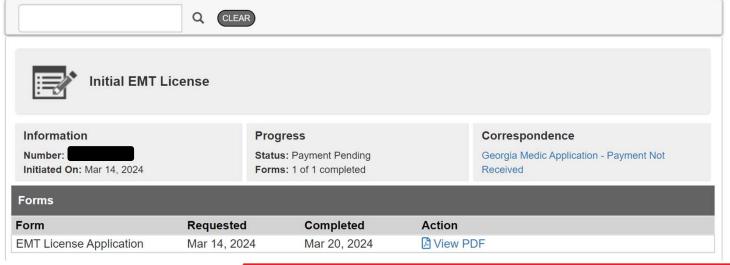
ImageTrend System Update - Applications



Continue My Applications

This section allows you to work with the forms for applications that you have already started. Click *Start* to work with forms you have not yet started filling out, *Continue* for forms that are still in progress or the *PDF* icon to view a form that you already completed.

You can click the grey header bar for any license application to expand or collapse the list of forms associated with that license. Additionally, you can use the filters and search box at the top of the page to narrow down which licenses are displayed on this page. After you have entered search criteria, click *Go* to search for licenses matching your criteria. If you want to view all licenses again, click *Clear*.



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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: ##/#### - ##/####

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

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

Emergency Response (Intercept)

Emergency Response (Mutual Aid)

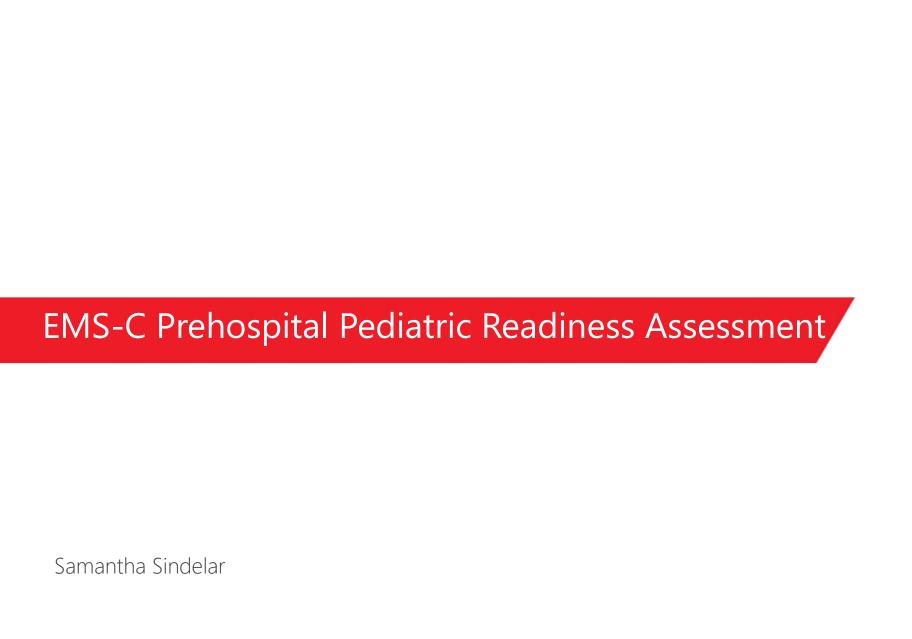
Transport Disposition: Transport by This EMS Unit (This Crew Only)

(eDisposition.30) Transport by This EMS Unit, with a Member of Another Crew

Destination Types: Hospital-Emergency Department

(eDisposition.21)

Note: If the request for EMS response and transport was received through the 911 system, the Type of Service Requested should only be one of the above options.



Prehospital Pediatric Readiness Assessment

- Open May 1, 2024- July 31,2024
- Open to all agencies that respond to 911 calls
- Should take 30-45 minutes to complete
- Your answers are confidential
- Upon completion of the assessment:
 - Your agency will receive a gap report
 - Your agency's overall score
 - Benchmarking against agencies nationally with the same pediatric volumes as your agency



GEMSIS Data Documentation Updates

Dipti Patel

Validation Rules Updated (April 2024)

- Total 25 validation rules updated
 - 3 validation rules were **deactivated** effective immediately
 - 8 validation rules were revised
 - 14 validation rules were added as **new** with an effective date of 6/1/2024
- Schematron File, Validation Rules Export, Facilities List, and Change Log published and posted on the GA NEMSIS page. https://nemsis.org/state-data-managers/state-map-v3/georgia/
- Communicate with your ePCR vendor to ensure they have applied the changes accurately.

Georgia NEMSIS Page

NEMSIS V3 Implementation Tools

Show implementation tools for NEMSIS version: 3.5.0 ∨

Implementation tools for Georgia for version 3.5.0 were last updated on 4/10/2024.

Standard Implementation Tools

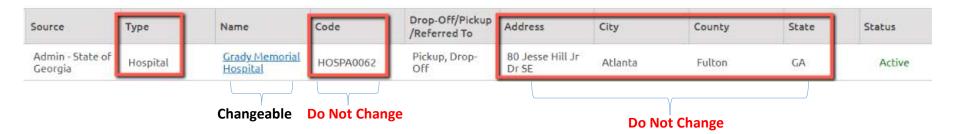


Additional Implementation Tools

- Resources
 - EMS 3rd Party ePCR Vendor Compliance Policy.pdf 4/19/2023
 - GA Test Case 1 Cardiac Arrest with ROSC.pdf 8/1/2023
 - GA Test Case 2 STEMI-MI.pdf 8/1/2023
 - GA Test Case 3 -Stroke with Positive Stroke Screen.pdf 8/1/2023
 - GA Test Case 4 Multi-System Trauma,pdf 8/1/2023
 - GA Test Case 5 Medical.pdf 8/1/2023
 - GA Test Case 6A Interfacility pdf 8/1/2023
 - GA Test Case 6B Medical Transport.pdf 8/1/2023
 - GA Test Case 7 Non-Transport (DOA), pdf 8/1/2023
 - GA ePCR Vendor Compliance Testing Application.pdf 6/27/2023
 - GA v3.5.0 Change Log.docx 4/5/2024
 - GA Facilities.xlsx 4/10/2024
 - GA v3.5.0 Validation Rules.xlsx 4/5/2024

Reminder on Facility Codes

 EMS Agencies or Medics shall NOT manually enter or modify any facility codes and/or addresses on ePCRs that are approved by the Department.



- Facility codes are linked with Hospital Hub and Patient Registry Systems
- Contact Dipti if a facility name or address has changed!
- If you are transporting a patient that resulted from a 911 call to an Urgent Care, Clinic, or Freestanding ER; notify Dipti of the name and address of facility.

Reminder on Medic License Number and Level

 EMS Agency System Administrators must ensure the Medic license number and level are entered accurately in the system.

Licensed Medics		
R001234 – GA EMT Responder	E001234 – EMT	
1001234 – EMT- I	A001234 – AEMT	
C001234 – CT	P001234 – Paramedic	

Any other crews should be documented with appropriate levels given under eCrew.02 – Crew Member Level. Examples:

- Student, (Any level)
- Other Non-Healthcare Professional, (First Responders not licensed in Georgia)
- Registered Nurse, etc.
- Personnel with a <u>GA-2022-4481</u> number are NOT licensed medics.

Biospatial Training for EMS Agencies







This training will be beneficial for an EMS Agency Director, Data Manager, and/or Agency Admin.

We will review some of the frequently used dashboards that will allow you to analyze and understand the demand for your agency data. You will also have a chance to learn how to explore metrics such as on-scene times, patient offload times, how to compare some operational and clinical performance measures regionally and statewide.

Contact Dipti Patel or your Regional Director for Webex information







Education Updates

Richard Rhodes

Designation/Redesignation Policy

Richard Rhodes



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POLICY# OEMS-INS-2024-001

EMS INITIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM DESIGNATION AND REDESIGNATION

License Audits

License Audits began on April 1st

- A small percentage of all renewal applications will be pulled at random for audit
- Those being audited will receive an email there will be nothing for you to do unless we reach out to you for more information
- We may ask for further verification of courses attended, so ensure that you have documentation

Audit Process

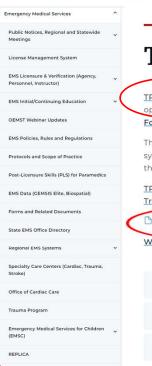
- BLS Certification (Approved Sponsor, Valid dates)
- ACLS Certification, if applicable (Approved Sponsor, Valid dates)
- TIM Education and valid verification
- CAH Education and valid verification
- Continuing Education Hours
 - Topical hours requirement (Trauma, Cardiac/Stroke, Pediatric)
 - Correct amount of hours
 - Certificate or valid verification of education obtained





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TRAIN Georgia Resources

<u>TRAIN Georgia</u> is a gateway into the <u>TRAIN Learning Network</u>, the most comprehensive catalog of public health training opportunities for professionals who serve the citizens of Georgia. TRAIN is a free service for learners from the <u>Public Health</u> Foundation.

The Public Health Foundation (PHF) TrainingFinder Real-time Affiliate Integrated Network (TRAIN) is a learning management system with a centralized, searchable database of courses relevant to public health, safety, and emergency preparedness. It is the nation's most comprehensive catalog of distance learning for public health professionals.

<u>TRAIN Georgia</u> is provided by the <u>Georgia Department of Public Health</u> and is managed by the <u>Georgia Office of EMS and Trauma</u>.

Click HERE to download a document that details how to sign up for your TRAIN Georgia account.

Want to become a TRAIN Georgia Course Provider Organization and publish courses on TRAIN Georgia? Click HERE.

Find TRAIN courses approved by the Georgia Office of EMS and Trauma +

Course Provider Tutorials Provided by the Public Health Foundation +

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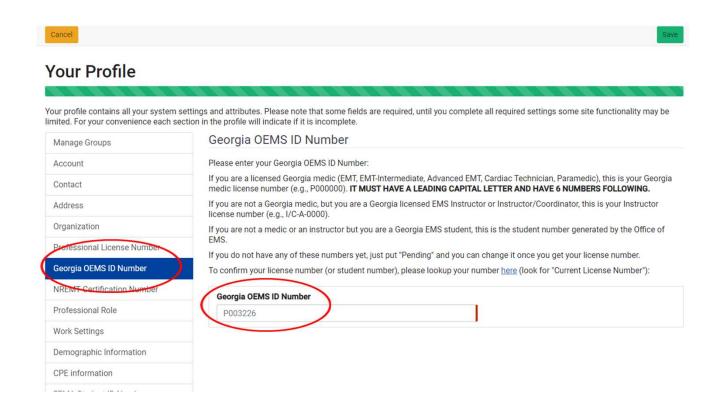
https://www.train.org/georgia

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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

Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia





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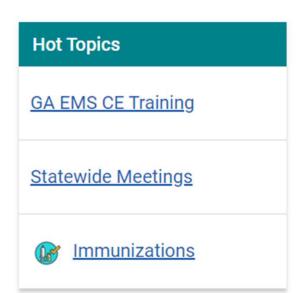




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Other Classes













Upcoming Meetings/Trainings

Upcoming Meetings

- Bi-Monthly EMS Education Update May 24th at 11:00am
 - Virtual
- EMSAC Quarterly Meeting June 4th, at 10:00am (One time date change!!)
 - Virtual & In Person, OEMST, 1680 Phoenix Blvd, Atlanta, GA
- EMS-C Advisory Council Meeting June 6th at 12:00pm
 - Virtual
- EMS Education Consortium June 18th at 10:00 AM
 - Virtual & In Person (TBD)
 - Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the 3rd month of each quarter
- EMSMDAC Quarterly Meeting July 16th at 10:00am
 - Virtual & In Person, OEMST, 1680 Phoenix Blvd, Atlanta, GA
 - Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the 1st month of each guarter

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

Questions? And Open Discussion



Thank you for all that you do!

