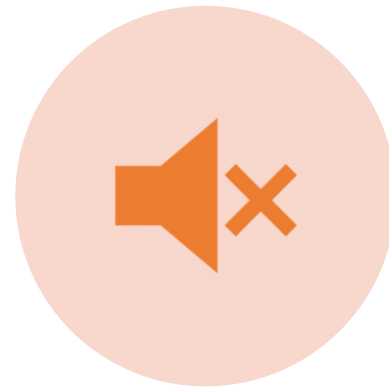


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**TYPE QUESTIONS IN THE
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Note



This operational WebEx/call is for EMS agencies and EMS educational programs only.



If you are a member of the media or the general public, you are asked to disconnect from this WebEx/call immediately.

Georgia OEMST Update – Operations Update

October 13, 2023

OEMST Position Updates

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EMS Town Hall Meetings

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Region 8 - July 12 – 0900-1200 – Sylvester – Worth Co. Community Center

Region 9 - July 13 – 0900-1200 – Baxley – Appling Co. Agricultural Center

Region 1 - July 27 – 1300-1500 – Calhoun – Trinity Baptist Church

Region 2 - July 28 – 0900-1200 – Clarkesville – North GA Technical College

Region 10 - August 7 – 1300-1500 – Winder – Barrow Co. Leisure Services

Region 7 - Sept. 7 – 0900-1200- Columbus – Columbus Technical College

Region 5 - Sept. 19 – 0900-1200- Dublin – GA State Patrol Post 20

Region 6 - Sept. 29 – 0900-1200- Augusta – Doctors Hospital

Region 3 – Oct 6 – 0900-1200- Marietta – MetroAtlanta Ambulance Service

Region 4 – Nov. 3 – 0900-1200 - Griffin - Southern Crescent Technical College

Region 3 - TBD

Workforce Numbers

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Number of Licensees as of 10/13/2023

Level	As of 01/01/2023	As of 04/01/2023	As of 10/13/2023
EMT-Responder	311	357	435
EMT	6,391	5,819	6,634
EMT-Intermediate	4,804	4,126	4,247
Advanced EMT	5,221	4,997	5,414
Cardiac Technician	27	23	24
Paramedic	9,102	8,502	8,994
TOTAL	25,856	23,824	25,748

EMS Personnel License Renewal

Personnel License Renewal

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)

Applications

Action

Georgia Medic Renewal

This is the medic renewal license for all medics (EMT, EMT-I, AEMT, CT, Paramedic) in Georgia. The renewal period opens six (6) months prior to the expiration date of medic license. Georgia Medic Renewal License application will close on March 31, 2024.

[Apply Now](#)

EMS Instructor License Renewal

EMS Instructor and Instructor/Coordinator Renewal

Instructors or Instructor/Coordinators with 12/31/2023 expiration date - **103**

Renewal period is now open until **December 31st, 2023**

CE and Active Teaching will be accepted from day after license issue date – 12/31/2023

License renewal fee, \$25.00 (Credit Card fee \$2.75)

Agency Pay for Medic Renewal (New Process)

Voucher Codes

- LMS now has an electronic voucher code generation and purchase capability.
- Current voucher amounts: \$75.00 and \$25.00
- Purchased voucher codes:
 - Should be treated like a credit card/cash
 - Can be used as partial payments - but can only be used once.
 - No expiration date
 - Non-refundable
 - Can be used on any personnel (Medic/Instructor) license application
 - Non-transferrable by OEMST

Agency Pay for Medic Renewal (Voucher Codes)

- All Agency pay for Medic/Instructor licensure (Initial and Renewal) will be done by voucher codes.
 - This will be a phased in process of the new voucher code system starting with Medic Renewals.
 - No new voucher codes will be issued for initial license applications until Phase 2 of this transition.
- LMS can now internally generate and recognize voucher codes for medic license payments.
 - LMS generated voucher code process will be a phased in approach
 - Phase 1 – Medic Renewals
 - Phase 2 – Initial Medic/Instructor Licensure
 - Phase 3 – Instructor Renewal

Agency Pay – Voucher Codes

- Application to use for Medic License Renewal voucher codes:
 - **Order Voucher Codes application**
- 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 voucher code to personnel
 - 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

Medic will complete **Georgia Medic Renewal** application

- Payment tab: Select Voucher Code
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The screenshot shows a web application interface for a license renewal. At the top, a dark grey header reads "Form 4 - Renewal Information Preview". Below this is a horizontal navigation bar with several tabs: "Instructions", "Demographics", "Application Level", "CPR", "Other EMS License", "Other HCP License", "Scope of Practice", "Payment" (which is highlighted in dark grey), "Rules and Regulations", and "Sign and Submit". Under the "Payment" tab, there is a section titled "Payment" with a dropdown arrow. The main content area contains a red asterisk followed by the text: "*How are you paying for your license application? (application fees are non-refundable)". Below this are three radio button options: "Credit/Debit Card", "Money Order/Cashier's Check", and "Voucher Code". The "Voucher Code" option is selected, indicated by a blue square next to the radio button. Below the options, there is a red warning message: "Your application will NOT be processed until you complete the payment." This is followed by two paragraphs of explanatory text: "Once you submit this renewal application, you will need to proceed to the **Checkout button** under Applications on the left side of the screen to pay for your application using the voucher code assigned by your EMS Agency." and "Once a completed application AND payment is received, your EMS license Renewal will be processed."

Georgia Medic Renewal application

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Checkout

Select the license(s) you want to pay fees for and click *Pay Now* to continue to checkout.

License	Agencies	Application Date	Total Amount	Balance Due
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Georgia Medic Renewal		10/13/2023	\$75.00	\$75.00

Voucher Code	Agencies	Date Assigned	Amount	Balance
No Records				

Totals: \$75.00 \$75.00

1 Voucher Code: 2023-EMS2019006-75-qoi1xAQW7L **Apply Code**

3 **Pay Now**

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

Agency Pay – Voucher Codes

Once the voucher code payment process is working appropriately for Medic Renewals, we will begin Phase 2 for voucher codes for Initial Medic/Instructor license applications.

The Department will make contact with any Agency that has been previously given voucher codes to transition those voucher codes to the new process.

Other Updates/Information

Naloxone for EMS Agencies

- 2024-Q1 EMS Naloxone Distribution
 - Request Application will open in November

Situational Awareness

The public are encouraged to report any suspicious activity to state and local law enforcement by calling the GBI tip line at 1-800-597-8477 or via the “See Something, Send Something” platform available for download at no cost for Apple and Android users.



Georgia's v3.5 Transition

Dipti Patel

GEMSIS Elite v3.5 Transition

- Currently transitioning all EMS Agencies using GEMSIS Elite system directly and agencies using a GA approved ePCR vendor.
- Dipti will begin contacting agencies using GEMSIS Elite system directly with a date and time for the transition.
- EMS Agencies currently using a **3rd party ePCR software system**, will need to be in touch with your ePCR vendor to find out their status for the GA v3.5 transition.
- EMS Agencies currently **ImageTrend purchased system** will need to contact ImageTrend Support and request assistance for the transition.
- Total of 148 EMS Agencies transitioned to v3.5 data collection.
- **The transition will not occur until someone from your agency or ePCR vendor notifies Dipti Patel.**
- **All EMS agencies must be transitioned to v3.5 by November 1st!**



Georgia v3.5 Approved ePCR Vendors

GA EMS Website: <https://dph.georgia.gov/EMS>

Georgia v3.5 ePCR Software Vendors Compliance Status				
Georgia Approved Compliant Software for EMS Agencies				
Software Company	Product Name	Product Version	NEMSIS Version	GA Compliant Since
AngelTrack	AngelTrack	2.1	v3.5.0	9/7/2023
Digitech Computer	TripTix	4.3	v3.5.0	9/1/2023
EPR Systems	Fireworks	1.3	v3.5.0	9/1/2023
Elevos	ePCRIV	1.1.1	v3.5.0	10/4/2023
First Due	First Due	1.0	v3.5.0	9/1/2023
Forte Holdings	iPCR	3.7	v3.5.0	10/4/2023
ImageTrend	Elite	1.x	v3.5.0	6/22/2023
RAM Software	AIM	v3.0.72	v3.5.0	9/7/2023
Sansio	HealthEMS	5.x	v3.5.0	9/15/2023
Traumasoft	Traumasoft	v4.0	v3.5.0	9/14/2023

Software Companies Seeking Georgia v3.5 Compliance				
Software Company	Product Name	Application Received	Test Cases Completed	Additional Comments
Unified Solutions	CloudPCR	8/31/2023	In Progress	
Zoll	Rescue Net	8/29/2023	10/9/2023	Test cases review in progress - resubmission required
Zoll	emsCharts	8/29/2023	10/9/2023	Test cases review in progress

Preconference Workshop

2023 GEMSA Providers & Educators Conference

Georgia's Transition to NEMESIS v3.5: How does this affect your PCR and your documentation?

Monday, October 16, 2023

8:00am-11:00am

Some of the topics to be discussed:

New and current data fields/values/definitions, how to utilize the data fields, documentation issues, custom auto narratives, features and data fields that you may not know about ,etc.

NREMT ALS Redesign

Richard Rhodes



Candidate Scenarios

Scenarios	Examination Requirement
Candidates who have passed the cognitive and psychomotor examination prior to June 30, 2024.	These candidates are certified, and no additional testing is required.
Candidates who have passed the cognitive examination before June 30, 2024, but not completed the psychomotor examination.	These candidates must take AEMT or Paramedic Certification Examinations.
Candidates who have passed the psychomotor examination prior to June 30, 2024, but have not completed the cognitive examination.	These candidates must take AEMT or Paramedic Certification Examinations.

Bottom Line

- All candidates **MUST** successfully complete the cognitive and psychomotor exams by June 30, 2024 or they will have to take the certification exam
- We will work with all programs to conduct psychomotor exams as needed in the months leading up to the change

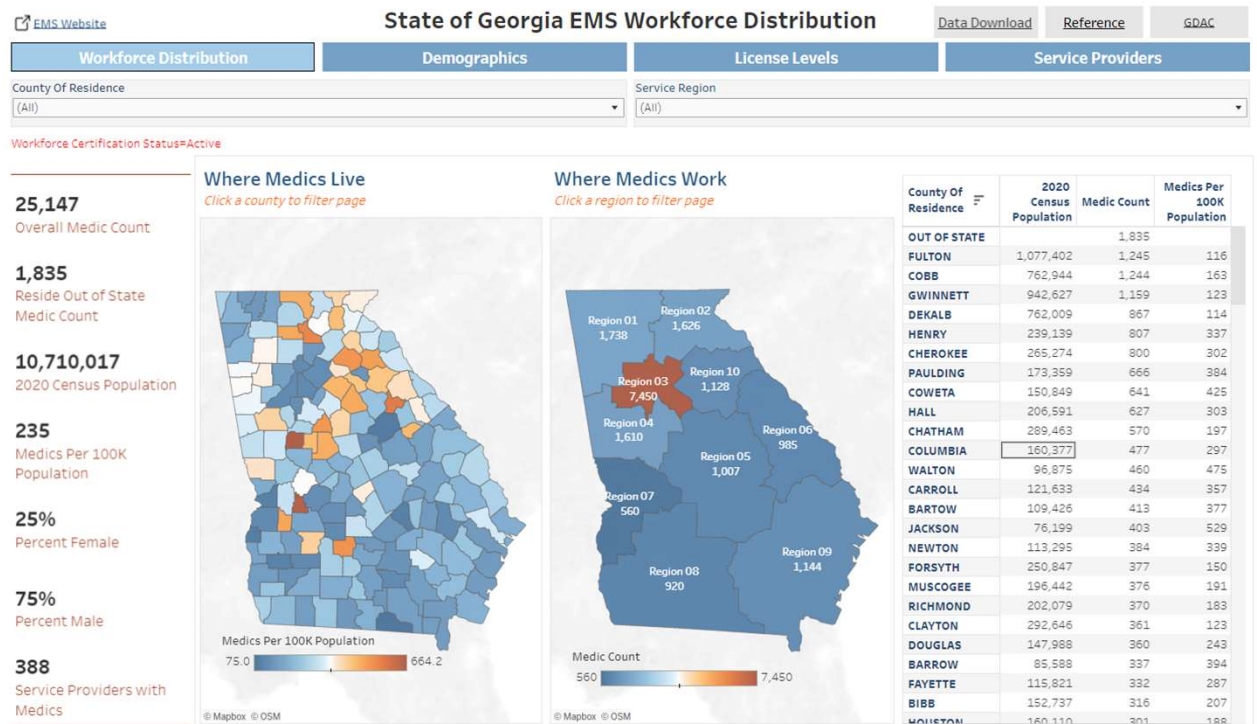
EMS Workforce Dashboard

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EMS Workforce Dashboard



Georgia EMS Workforce Distribution dashboard hosted by GDAC



<https://dph.georgia.gov/EMS>

Upcoming Meetings/Trainings

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- EMSMDAC Quarterly Meeting – October 17th at 11:00am
 - Virtual & In Person, 2023 GEMSA Providers & Educators Conference
- Town Hall Meetings in Region 4 – Nov 3rd, at 9:00am
 - Southern Crescent Technical College, Griffin
- EMSAC Quarterly Meeting – November 19th, at 10:00am
 - Virtual & In Person, OEMST, 1680 Phoenix Blvd, Atlanta, GA
- EMS Education Consortium – December 1st, 2023, at 10:00 AM
 - Virtual and In Person, Northside Hospital- Gainesville, GA

Questions? And Open Discussion



Thank you for all that you do!

- Be Safe

Your Friday reminder...



You've achieved a lot this week.

Even if that to-do list still feels long,
you've made a difference just by
showing up and being you.

Time to celebrate and look forward
to weekend adventures.