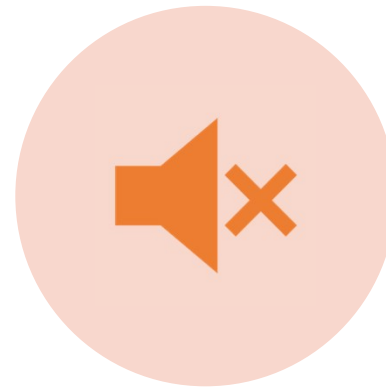


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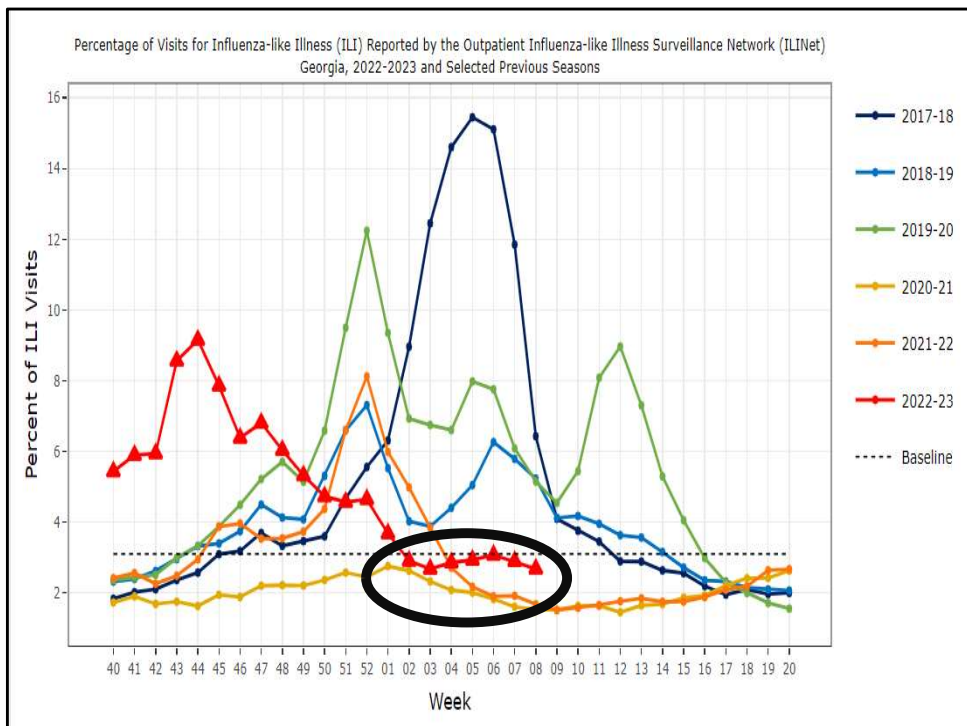
# Georgia OEMST Update – Epidemiology and Operations

March 10, 2023

# Epidemiology Update, 3/10/2023

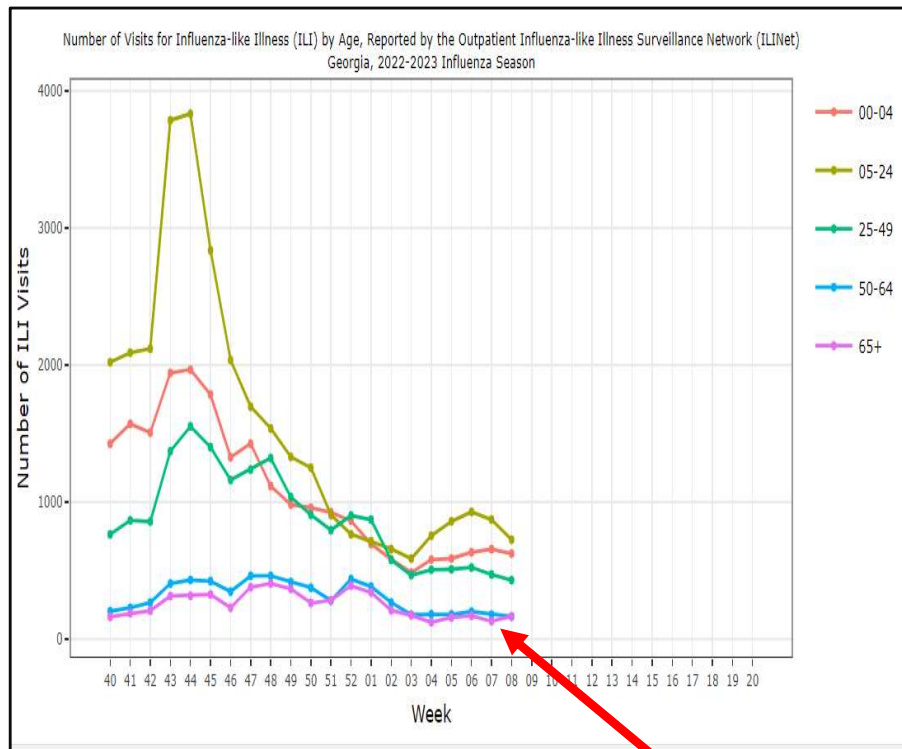
Cherie L. Drenzek DVM, MS/State Epidemiologist

# Georgia Flu Snapshot (“Minimal” Activity)



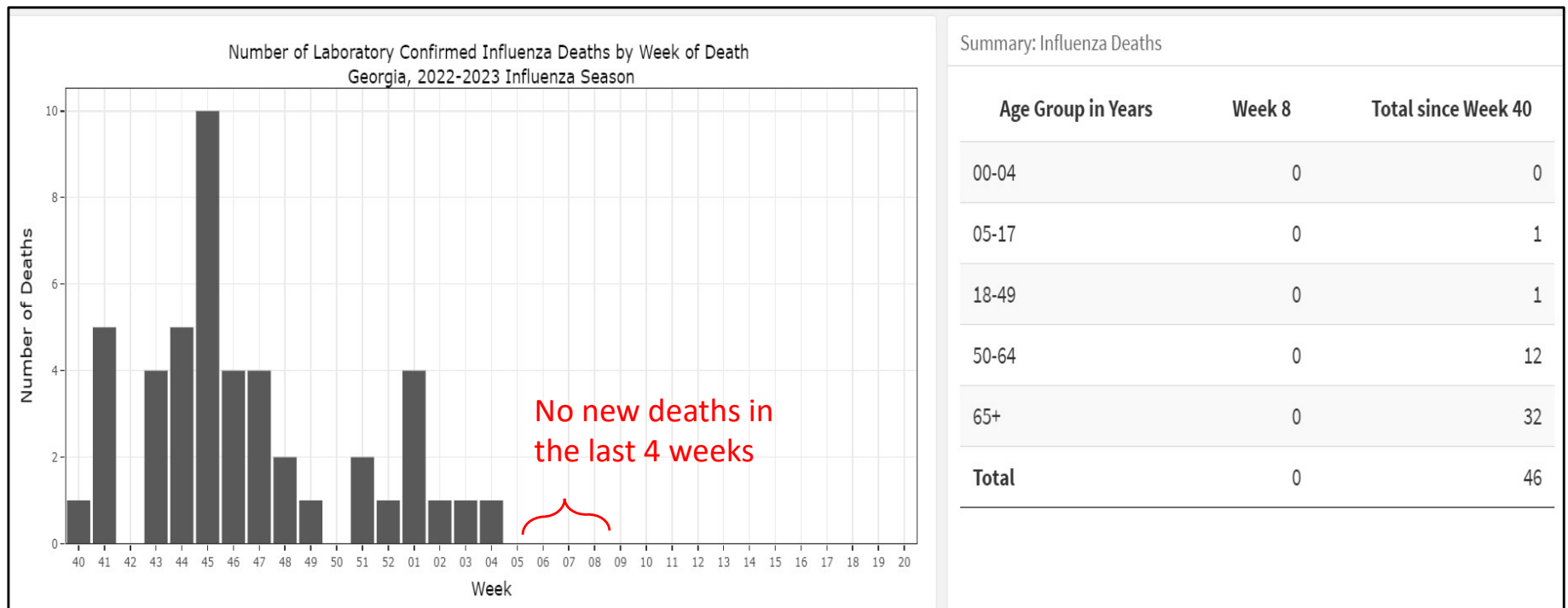
- Flu activity declined steadily since November and is now MINIMAL (3 on a scale of 1-13)
- The proportion of outpatient visits for ILI in GA has been under 3% (below baseline) for 7 weeks. This is unusual, we usually just begin to see flu declines in March.
- All season, 95% of viruses have been Flu A, most (64%) A H3N2; but last week we saw 70% Flu A and 30% Flu B (B is higher than last month).

# Georgia Flu Snapshot, by Age Group



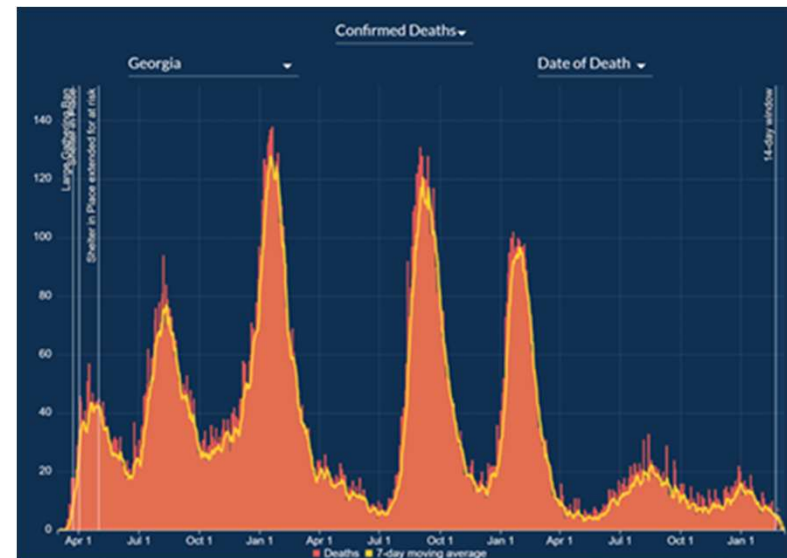
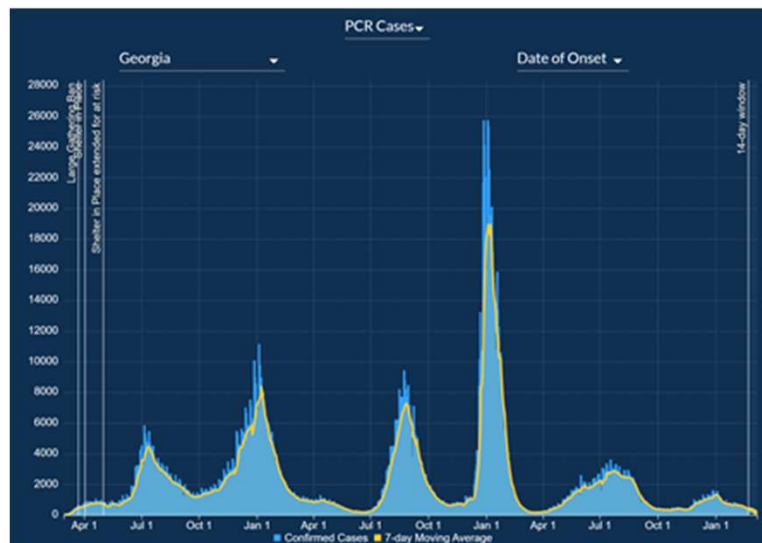
- All season long, the number of outpatient visits for ILI has been consistently highest (64% of total) among the young—age groups 0-4 and 5-24 years.
- We see only 8% of outpatient visits among those >65, but we do see most hospitalizations (37%) and deaths (70%) here (32/46).

# Influenza Deaths, Georgia, 2022-2023 Season



We have confirmed **46** flu deaths this season; **70% (32/46) were older than 65 and 1 was in a child 5-17**

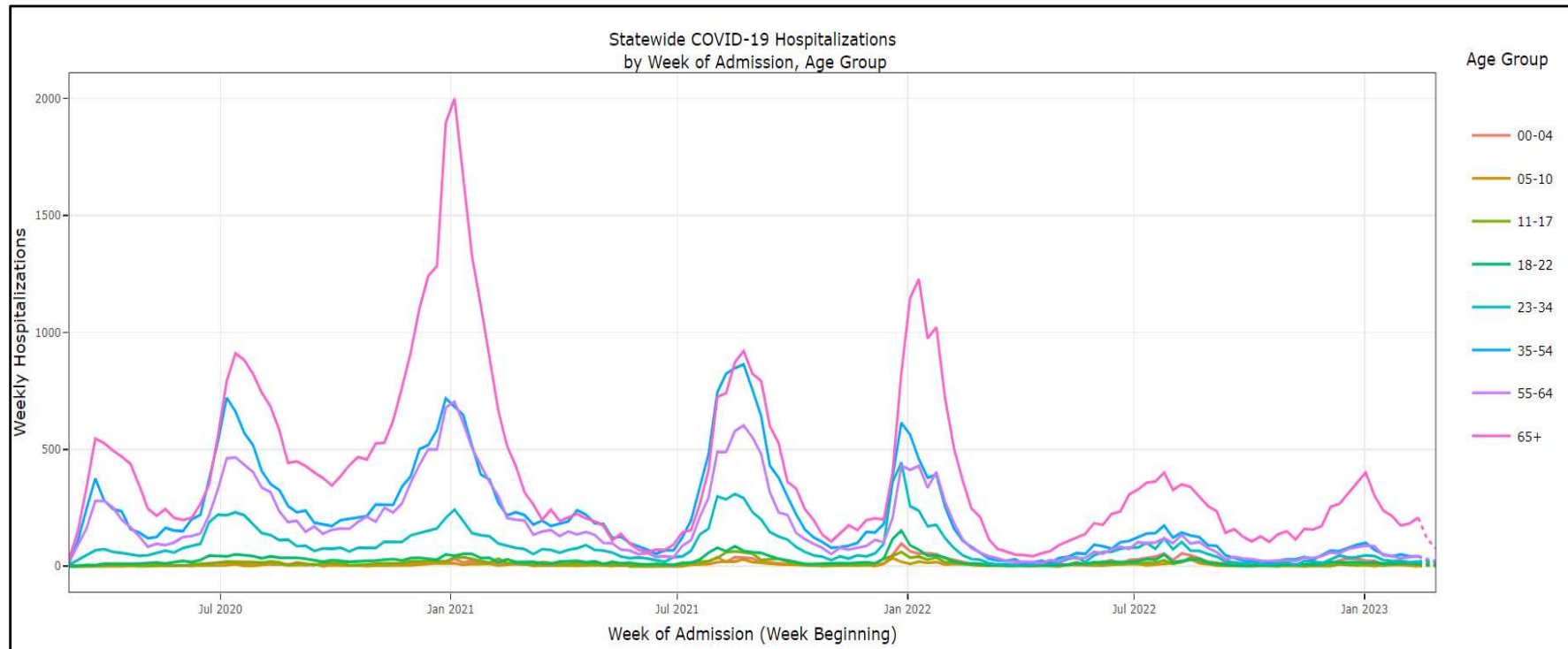
# COVID Landscape



This week, COVID cases dropped by 24%, COVID hospitalizations decreased by 31%, and COVID deaths decreased by 37%. The daily average of COVID cases was down to 478. We have not seen daily case counts under 500 since early April 2022.



# COVID Landscape



# COVID Landscape

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- Caution is always warranted, because testing numbers are down, not all cases are reported, immunity wanes, and even though XBB.1.5 represents nearly all COVID cases (90%+), new variants can continue to emerge.
- **Overall, the immunity “wall” appears to be protecting against surges, and especially severe outcomes, so bivalent boosting is still critical**

# Georgia OEMST Update – Operations Update

January 20, 2023

# OEMST Position Updates

Michael Johnson

# OEMST Position Updates

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## **EMS Data Manager**

- Dipti Patel
  - [Dipti.patel@dph.ga.gov](mailto:Dipti.patel@dph.ga.gov)

## **GEMSIS System Administrator**

- Position to be posted

## **Trauma System Coordinator**

- Applications being accepted until March 19<sup>th</sup>
- <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/georgiadph/jobs/3908264/state-trauma-system-coordinator>

## **Stroke System Coordinator**

- Position in selection and interview process

## **Region 5 Training Coordinator**

- Position in selection and interview process

# Workforce Numbers

Kelly Joiner

# Number of Licensees as of 03/10/2023

Level	As of <b>04/01/2022</b>	As of <b>01/01/2023</b>	As of <b>3/10/2023</b>
EMT-Responder	203	311	346
EMT	5,431	6,391	6,579
EMT-Intermediate	4,805	4,804	4,797
Advanced EMT	4,716	5,221	5,363
Cardiac Technician	27	27	27
Paramedic	8,562	9,102	9,211
TOTAL	23,744	25,856	26,323

# EMS Personnel License Renewal



# Personnel License Renewal for 3/31/2023

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Number of Licensees that expire on 3/31/2023 – **7,623** (As of 3/10/2023)

Georgia Medic Renewal application available until March 31, 2023.

- Continuing Education (CE) must be entered into Education Report into LMS
- Must upload BCLS and ACLS (if applicable) cards inside the renewal application

# Common Questions/Issues

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- Medics are uploading the education documents of verification to the Documents Section and not through the **Education Report**.
- Traffic Incident Management Course only has to be completed once.
- Georgia Medic Renewal-Agency Paid application
- If the course is taken on TRAIN Georgia the CE will be uploaded to your Education Report manually by the OEMST staff.
  - Starting March 10<sup>th</sup>, this will be done once a day
  - Your medic number **MUST** be correct in TRAIN or the upload will not process

# Incorrect Numbers in TRAIN

License Number	First Name	Last Name
038561	█	█
027693	██	███
1583-4635-0452	██	██
823660263144	█	███
3251-7011-4852	███	██
2767-7573-3420	███	██
382131132772	█	███
1372	█	███
0i20289	█	██
11589	██	██
22545	███	███
22545	███	███
0630-2868-4714	██	██
32230	█	█
1103043	██	██
39992	█	██
6358-0538-5306	██	█
1103043	█	██
035499	██	██
1103043	██	██

# To Correct TRAIN OEMS ID Number

Sign in to your TRAIN Account

- Go to Your Profile (top right)
- Click on your Georgia OEMS ID Number (left side)
- Enter correct ID number
- Click Save (top right)

Log In or Create Account

**TRAIN** Georgia

HOME COURSE CATALOG CALENDAR RESOURCES HELP

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**Login Name**  
kellyjoiner

**Password**  
.....

Remember me

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Create an Account

**Welcome to the TRAIN Learning Network**

TRAIN Georgia is a gateway into the [TRAIN Learning Network](#), 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 [Public Health Foundation](#).

TRAIN Georgia is provided by the [Georgia Department of Public Health](#) and is managed by the [Georgia Office of EMS and Trauma](#).

Joiner, Kelly (kelly.joiner@dph.ga.gov) is signed in

If you have an existing TRAIN Georgia account, please enter your Login Name and Password in the text boxes on the left and click Login.

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### Imagetrend Test 3 (New) (EMS2019006)

Ground Ambulance, Air Ambulance -- Issued: 10/01/2022 -- Expires: 10/01/2024

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## Agencies Details

Click the arrows beside a header to expand or collapse each section of information.

Demographics | Organization | Staff

### Details

Name: Imagetrend Test 3 (New)  
Sync Method: No Sync  
Service Classification: NO Service Delivery Agreement  
Active: Yes  
Daylight Savings Time Use: Yes  
Time Zone: GMT-5:00 Eastern Time

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<input type="checkbox"/>	▶ FAKEFAKE, DavidFake J (R00132)			Yes	Edit		10/05/2021	03/31/2024	Active		
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Search for any upcoming training courses that have been approved. To view additional details about any course, click the arrow beside the course name to expand details, or click the course name to open a more complete course overview. To search for CEU courses, click on the box to select topics, and search for "CEU" - then select the type of CEUs you are looking for.

**Please NOTE - if you register for a course with this system, your email address will be visible to the course instructor(s) or course coordinator.**

Progress Report Course List

Please select below criteria to view your education progress

Print Report

Level  Course Completed From  To

EMT Renewal Requirements:

In Progress

Level Total: 0.00

Flex Hours: 0.00 of 0.00

Required

CEU: Provider Hours

0.00 Completed	40.00 Remaining	Topic	Required	Completed	Remaining
<b>40.00 Total Requirements</b>		<input type="radio"/> CEU: Provider - Airway/Respiration/Ventilation	0.00	0.00	0.00
		<input type="radio"/> CEU: Provider - Cardiovascular/Stroke (Does not include CPR/ACLS)	4.00	0.00	4.00
		<input type="radio"/> CEU: Provider - Trauma	4.00	0.00	4.00
		<input type="radio"/> CEU: Provider - Medical	0.00	0.00	0.00
		<input type="radio"/> CEU: Provider - Operations	0.00	0.00	0.00
		<input type="radio"/> CEU: Provider - Pediatrics	8.00	0.00	8.00
		<input type="radio"/> CEU: Provider - OTHER-GENERAL	0.00	0.00	0.00
		<input type="radio"/> Traffic Incident Management - This course is required ONE (1) time. If you have completed this before, it is not required again. Use this section if you have taken the course again.	0.00	0.00	0.00



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<b>Public Documents for KELLY JOINER</b>										
Document Name	Document Type	File Name	Uploaded On	Uploaded By						
Georgia Medic License Card	Georgia Medic License Card	<a href="#">Georgia Medic License Card.pdf</a>	7/25/2019 at 6:01 PM	JOINER, KELLY S						
Georgia Medic License Card	Georgia Medic License Card	<a href="#">Georgia Medic License Card.pdf</a>	2/25/2021 at 9:39 PM	JOINER, KELLY S						
Georgia Medic License Card	Georgia Medic License Card	<a href="#">Georgia Medic License Card.pdf</a>	9/30/2021 at 1:51 PM	JOINER, KELLY S						
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# EMS Instructor and Instructor/Coordinator Late Renewal

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Late renewal period is now open until June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023

CE and Active Teaching will be accepted from 1/1/2020 – 6/30/2023

Late fee of \$25 will apply

# Naloxone for EMS Agencies

Kelly Joiner

# Naloxone for EMS Agencies

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- 2023-Q2 EMS Naloxone Request Application
  - Allocation process ongoing
  - Shipments expected to go out end of March

# ePCR Documentation

Dipti Patel

# Examples of Incorrect Information/Data

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Incident Crew Member ID (eCrew.01)	Incident Crew Member Level (eCrew.02)
4567	Paramedic
123	EMR GA EMT-Responder
12345	Paramedic
AO12345	AEMT
I012345	AEMT
NL-2021-1234	EMT
PROV-A-0012	AEMT
E1234	EMT
E1234567	EMT

All Agency System Administrators need to confirm that all Medic credentials are entered correctly in your ePCR software systems.

# Documenting Correct Medic License Numbers

- eCrew.01 – the license number
- Must be properly formatted – single letter and then 6-digit number left padded with 0s (zeroes) – **these are not the letter “O”**
  - R##### (i.e. R001234)
  - E##### (i.e. E001234)
  - I##### (i.e. I023456)
  - A##### (i.e. A003456)
  - C##### (i.e. C000012)
  - P##### (i.e. P005678)
- Should match the license level (eCrew.02)
- Should be updated when a medic gets a new license
- This is NOT the National Registry number.

eCrew.01

eCrew.01 - Crew Member ID			
Definition			
The state certification/licensure ID number assigned to the crew member.			
National Element	No	Pertinent Negatives (PN)	No
State Element	Yes	NOT Values	Yes
Version 2 Element	E04_01	Is Nullable	Yes
Usage	Recommended	Recurrence	0 : 1
Associated Performance Measure Initiatives			
Airway	Cardiac Arrest	Pediatric	Response
		STEMI	Stroke
			Trauma
Attributes			
NOT Values (NV)			
7701001 - Not Applicable	7701003 - Not Recorded	7701005 - Not Reporting	
Constraints			
Data Type	minLength	maxLength	
string	2	50	
Data Element Comment			
Document the state certification/licensure ID for the state where the event occurred.			



# Systems of Care Update

April Moss

# Cardiac

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- First round of ECCC re-designations this year, 2023
  - 16 Facilities
- New ECCC facilities
  - 1 level I
  - 2 level III
- 2021 Utstein Report for OHCA outcome data
- Quality Improvement Metrics
- EC3 Conference March 24th in Atlanta
  - *Register through GA Chapter ACC*
  - <https://accga.org/2023-emergency-cardiovascular-care-conference-ec3/>

# Trauma

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- ACS consultation visit 2023
- Renee Morgan retirement
  - Accepting applications for Trauma Program Coordinator until March 19th.
- Level IV designation criteria
- New Trauma facilities
  - **NGHS-Gainesville achieved ACS Level I verification**
  - 9 potential Level IV Recruitments in EMS regions 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9

# Stroke

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- New position
  - Stroke Program Coordinator
- Program Goals
  - DPH designations for RTSC in rural areas
  - Assisting with DNV and TJC site visits

# EMS-C / Pediatric Readiness

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- Connecting with potential pilot facilities this month for Pediatric Readiness Designation
- We have Broselow Tapes, PediWheels, Pediatric Badge Buddies, PALS Resuscitation Guides, along with PALS books if needed by an EMS agency. \*\*We kindly request you limit the number requested to the number of front line units at your agency\*\*
- The Safe Transport Training will be completed soon and will be available in TRAINGA for all users.
  - Once training has been completed, services identified in our GAP analysis will be able to request devices for front line units.

# Upcoming Meetings/Trainings

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**EMSMDAC Quarterly Meeting** – April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 10:00am (Virtual)

**EMSAC Quarterly Meeting** – May 16, 2023, at 10:00am

- (Virtual & In Person, OEMST, 1680 Phoenix Blvd, Atlanta, GA)

**EMS Education Consortium** – June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 10:00 AM

- Virtual and in-person, Bartow Fire

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

# Regional Instructor Symposiums

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- April 21<sup>st</sup> – Columbus Technical College- Columbus – Region 07
- May 3<sup>rd</sup> – MetroAtlanta Ambulance Service – Marietta – Region 03
- June 8<sup>th</sup> – Bartow Fire/EMS – Region 01
- August 18<sup>th</sup> – Southern Regional Technical College – Moultrie - Region 08



# Questions? And Open Discussion

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# Thank you for all that you do!

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- Be Safe
- Watch for emails