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Georgia Department of Public Health – Office of EMS and Trauma

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Date: Monday, 5/15/2023

The Georgia Office of EMS and Trauma (OEMST) has received notice from the current 911 Zone Provider for Liberty County Emergency Response Zone of surrender and OEMST has directed the **Region 09 EMS Council** ("Council") to open the Liberty Emergency Response Zone. The Council is issuing this notice to request proposals from EMS agencies for designation as the zoned ambulance provider to respond to "public calls" for EMS within the designated zone, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 31-11-3 and DPH Rule 511-9-2-.04.

Name of Zone:	Liberty County ERZ
Proposals will start being accepted:	Monday, May 22, 2023 @ 7:00 a.m. (Eastern)
Proposals will no longer be accepted after:	Wednesday, May 31, 2023 @ 4:00 p.m. (Eastern)
Upcoming Meetings:	Dates/Times/Location and Webex information listed below (next page).

NOTES:

Proposals will<u>not</u> be accepted prior to the start date/time or after the end date/time outlined above. Proposals <u>must be</u> submitted through the OEMST License Management System:

- Only Authorized Agents for currently licensed EMS Agencies (Ground Ambulance only) will be able to submit the application.
- Steps:
 - Authorized Agent login to LMS (<u>www.mygemsis.org/lms</u>)
 - Click on **Applications** → **Agency Applications**
 - Look for = "Emergency Response Zone Proposal Submission" application and click Apply Now
 - Follow the instructions on the applications you must complete ALL sections and upload ALL requested documents and click Submit (and confirm) prior to 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 31, 2023.

All agencies who submit proposals should be present for each meeting in order to answer any questions posed by the Zoning Committee or the Council.

The applicant is solely responsible for ensuring that its proposal is submitted in the timeframe specified above. Failure of a third-party (such as the applicant's internet service provider) that causes an applicant to not be able to <u>submit</u> an application within the timeframe as outlined above <u>will not</u> constitute a reason for late acceptance of proposal.

Response zone data for the county from 5/1/2022 – 4/30/2023 is being sent with this notice in separate attachments.

Upcoming Meetings Regarding Zoning – Liberty County ERZ:

NOTE: All agencies who submit proposals should be present for each meeting to answer any questions posed by the Zoning Committee or the Council.

Region 9 Zoning Committee Meeting #1 (Liberty County ERZ)

- Monday, June 5, 2023, 10:00 AM | 4 hours | (UTC-04:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
- Location: Liberty County EMA, 100 Liberty Street, Hinesville, GA
- Webex:

Link: https://gapublichealth.webex.com/gapublichealth/j.php?MTID=md286c185f0f30813a8fa023bd2bed7f0 Meeting number: 2538 637 8352 Password: MHmvesw3D43 Join by video system Dial 25386378352@gapublichealth.webex.com You can also dial 173.243.2.68 and enter your meeting number. Join by phone +1-415-655-0001 US Toll Access code: 253 863 78352

Region 9 Zoning Committee Meeting #2 (Liberty County ERZ)*

*this meeting will be canceled if not needed

- Tuesday, June 6, 2023, 10:00 AM | 4 hours | (UTC-04:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
- Location: Liberty County EMA, 100 Liberty Street, Hinesville, GA
- Webex:

Link: https://gapublichealth.webex.com/gapublichealth/j.php?MTID=m79002439c0527a0b464e3a5802a9bb08Meeting number: 2533 805 7323Password: uBUBpYDG335

Join by video system

Dial 25338057323@gapublichealth.webex.com

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Region 9 Council Meeting to vote on recommendations provided by Zoning Committee Re: Liberty County ERZ

- Friday, June 9, 2023, 1:00 pm | 2 hours | (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
- Location: Liberty County EMA, 100 Liberty Street, Hinesville, GA
- Webex:

Link: https://gapublichealth.webex.com/gapublichealth/j.php?MTID=m6ecee4a136d52993ca565fd5ea4579ea Meeting number: 2531 875 4945 Password: qTyyCNQ6V55 Join by video system Dial <u>25318754945@gapublichealth.webex.com</u> You can also dial 173.243.2.68 and enter your meeting number. Join by phone +1-415-655-0001 US Toll Access code: 253 187 54945