



Georgia Department of Public Health – Office of EMS and Trauma

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: Friday, 4/11/2025

The Georgia Office of EMS and Trauma (OEMST) has received notice from the current 911 Zone Provider for Sumter County Emergency Response Zone of surrender and OEMST has directed the **Region 08 EMS Council** (“Council”) to open the Sumter County 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:	Sumter County ERZ
Proposals will start being accepted:	Wednesday, April 23, 2025 @ 7:00 a.m. (Eastern)
Proposals will no longer be accepted after:	Friday, May 2, 2025 @ 4:00 p.m. (Eastern)
Upcoming Meetings:	Dates/Times/Location and Webex information listed below (next page).

NOTES:

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

- Only Authorized Agents for currently licensed Ground Ambulance EMS Agencies will be able to submit the application.
- Steps:
 - Authorized Agent login to LMS (www.mygemsis.org/lms)
 - 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 Friday, May 2, 2025.

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 **submit** an application within the timeframe as outlined above **will not** constitute a reason for late acceptance of proposal.*

Response zone data for the county from 3/1/2024 – 2/28/2025 is being sent with this notice in separate attachments.

Upcoming Meetings Regarding Zoning – Sumter 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 8 Zoning Committee Meeting #1 (Sumter County ERZ)

- **Tuesday, May 6, 2025, 10:30 AM** | Eastern Time
- **Location: Lake Blackshear Regional Library, 307 East Lamar Street, Americus, GA 31709**
- **Webex:**
<https://gapublichealth.webex.com/gapublichealth/j.php?MTID=m282f4a26c25afe656ec9991187d525e4>
Meeting number: 2534 104 3017 Meeting password: BZtGJzfE743
Join from a video system or application: Dial [25341043017@gapublichealth.webex.com](tel:25341043017)
You can also dial 173.243.2.68 and enter your meeting number.
Join by phone: +1-415-655-0001 Toll Access code: 25341043017

Region 8 Zoning Committee Meeting #2 (Sumter County ERZ)*

*This meeting will be canceled if not needed

- **Thursday, May 8, 2025, 10:30 AM** | Eastern Time
- **Location: Lake Blackshear Regional Library, 307 East Lamar Street, Americus, GA 31709**
- **Webex:**
<https://gapublichealth.webex.com/gapublichealth/j.php?MTID=m800492c292067bba08fc3012d9c673cf>
Meeting number: 2538 476 6987 Meeting password: jvJCsRiq842
Join from a video system or application: Dial [25384766987@gapublichealth.webex.com](tel:25384766987)
You can also dial 173.243.2.68 and enter your meeting number.
Join by phone: +1-415-655-0001 Toll Access code: 25384766987

Region 8 Council Meeting to vote on recommendations provided by Zoning Committee Re: Sumter County ERZ

- **Monday, May 12, 2025, 10:30 AM** | 2 hours | Eastern Time
- **Location: Thomasville-Thomas County Chamber of Commerce, 401 South Broad Street, Thomasville, GA 31792**
- **Webex:**
<https://gapublichealth.webex.com/gapublichealth/j.php?MTID=m5cf938a19eda85fac35d7cbbc2091a87>
Meeting number: 2533 937 9160 Meeting password: a8JBmCdHD87
Join from a video system or application: Dial [25339379160@gapublichealth.webex.com](tel:25339379160)
You can also dial 173.243.2.68 and enter your meeting number.
Join by phone: +1-415-655-0001 Toll Access code: 25339379160