

REGION III EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL

Board Established by: State

Description:

The Council shall function under the authority of the Georgia Department of Human Resources and the Official Code of Georgia Annotated Section 31-11-3. The purpose of the EMS Council is to coordinate, facilitate the improvement of, and maintain a quality emergency medical services system in the 8 counties comprising EMS Region III: Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fulton, Gwinnett, Newton and Rockdale.

The objectives of the Council include, but are not limited to:

- promoting public education and knowledge of emergency medical services
- fostering training programs at the local and regional levels to personnel involved with the delivery of emergency medical services
- establishing a forum where the concerns of public and private organizations can be voiced
- reporting to and making recommendations to the Lead EMS District Health Director (hereinafter referred to as the District Health Director)
- recommending to the DHR Board or its designee the manner in which the regional ambulance zoning plan is to be conducted
- actively participating in the designation of trauma centers
- any and all other activities related to the organization and administration of emergency medical services

Membership/Appointment:

All members of the Council shall be appointed by the District Health Director. The Council shall consist of 1 (NOTE: must be at least one) member(s) from each county, who is/are selected by the respective County Commission. This/these individual(s) shall receive automatic appointment by the District Health Director. In Regions consisting of nine (9) or few counties at the time of adoption of the Bylaws, membership will be proportional based on population. Members selected by County Commissions must constitute a minimum of two-thirds of the voting membership.

The District Health Director may appoint additional at-large members from each of the following categories while maintaining the minimum two-thirds majority required for County Commission representatives

- public EMS provider
- private EMS provider
- authority hospital
- non-authority hospital
- EMT/Paramedic (non-supervisory)
- city government
- county government
- consumer
- emergency physician
- general surgeon
- pediatrician
- communications agency
- law enforcement
- emergency department nurse and/or trauma nurse

Term:

All members shall serve terms of appointment of 4 years with terms staggered so that 25% of members are appointed each year. Terms shall begin on July 1 and end on June 30. Members may be reappointed to the Council with no limit on terms.

Compensation: NONE

Stipend:

Meetings:

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MEMBER	APPOINTMENT	TERM ENDING
1 Mr. Ricky Burnette	Member 5 Nominated By: Commissioner Bob Ellis	12/31/2020
2 Mr. Michael Charles	Member 6 (Citizen) Nominated By: Commissioner Marvin S. Arrington, Jr.	12/31/2020
3 Mr. Bill Compton	Member 1 Nominated By: Chairman John H. Eaves	12/31/2020
4 Matt Kallmyer	Member 4 Nominated By: Chairman Robert L. Pitts	12/31/2020
5 Mr. Steven L. Moyers	Member 2 Nominated By: Commissioner Bob Ellis	12/31/2020