

**There is
no cost to
participate
in RESCUE
exchange.**

ISSUES WITH REPORTING

If a hospital identifies they are not receiving ePCRs in RESCUE Exchange, they should email Gary Varner at Gary.Varner@adph.state.al.us



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RESCUE

Recording of **E**mergency Medical **S**ervices
Calls and **U**rgent-care **E**nvironment

Exchange

A system developed for EMS Patient Care
Reports to be accessible to Hospitals
when submitted to the Office of EMS



The screenshot shows the RESCUE software interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the RESCUE logo, the text "CENTER FOR ADVANCED PUBLIC SAFETY", and user options: "Log Out", "Settings", and the "ALABAMA Emergency Medical Services" logo. Below the navigation bar, there are four columns of patient information: "Patient" (with a blurred ID), "EMS Agency" (with a blurred name), "Patient Transfer Time" (10/31/2020 20:54), and "Patient DOB" (01/10/1951). A large box titled "ATCC Information" contains a table with two columns: "ATCC System" (TRAUMA SYSTEM) and "ATCC Value" (1234). An "Edit" button is located at the bottom left of this box. Below the ATCC information, a "Report Confirmed" section features three buttons: "Download", "Transfer", and "Return to Home Page".

The hospital decides operationally how they want the system to work for them.

RESCUE Exchange is **not** limited to the trauma and stroke hospitals.

Users must accept the user agreement each time they access the system. There is an audit trail with each login.

How to Sign Up for RESCUE Exchange

Once hospital leadership approves use of RESCUE Exchange, email Lori.Stringer@adph.state.al.us to request an account. If an account has already been established the requestor will be directed to the hospital point of contact to request access.

Training videos and user manuals are available.

For more information email Alice.Floyd@adph.state.al.us

RESCUE Exchange was developed by the Center for Advanced Public Safety in partnership with OEMS.

ePCR Reporting

Emergency Medical Service Personnel (EMSP) are required to submit an electronic patient care report (ePCR) to the Office of EMS (OEMS), by software system upload or via an approved vendor, for each patient encounter within 72 hours of the encounter. Once the ePCR is submitted to RESCUE, it becomes available for the hospital to retrieve from a secure web site specifically for their hospital.

The screenshot shows the "Patient Care Reports" search interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the RESCUE logo, the text "CENTER FOR ADVANCED PUBLIC SAFETY", and user options: "Log Out", "Settings", and the "ALABAMA Emergency Medical Services" logo. Below the navigation bar, the title "Patient Care Reports" is displayed. A "Patient Search" dropdown menu is open, showing a "Clear All Fields" button. Below this, there are several search fields: "EMS Agency" (with a search input), "Patient First Name", "Patient Middle Name", "Patient Last Name", and "Patient DOB" (with a date input and a clear button). At the bottom, there are fields for "Date Received From", "Date Received To", "ATCC System" (with a dropdown menu), and "ATCC Value" (with a search input). A green "Search" button is located at the bottom right of the form.

Information for Hospitals

OEMS has worked with the RESCUE software development team to develop a secure site (RESCUE Exchange) for each hospital to have a designated and secure webpage for their staff to retrieve a PDF version of the ePCR, once it is submitted to OEMS.

Each hospital has an assigned facility code which is a data point on the ePCR. When the ePCR is submitted to the state, a copy of the record is sent to the secure site with the associated facility code. If an ePCR does not include a facility code or has the incorrect facility code that record will not be accessible via the RESCUE Exchange system.