



ALABAMA
Emergency Medical Services and Trauma

the Office of EMS and Trauma

Director's Words

Documentation of patient care is vital to any healthcare system. It is very important to remember that attorneys subpoena the Office of EMS and Trauma records to determine what you did or did not do. The e-PCR should be documented as well as the reimbursement records. Our office is seeing very poor documentation. Since January 2010, there have been 42 pericardiocentesis, 3 needle cricotomy, 1 surgical cricotomy, and several transports with nothing noted for procedures. These were documented in error. With the e-PCR being a legal document, if these reports made their way into court, it would be devastating to the EMT. There are four elements that **MUST** be met while documenting patient care. These reports should meet the requirement of NEMSIS, reimbursement standards, agency policies, and be defensible in court.

I was reading an article and found it to be timely for EMS. I will take the liberty to use the author's ideas.

"I've found it to be true that any new idea passes through three phases: (1) the opposition phase, in which the new idea is laughed off and swiftly dismissed as ludicrous; (2) the ridicule phase, in which the new idea and its supporters are hotly criticized and mocked despite growing popularity; and (3) the self-evident phase when the idea is finally considered so brilliant that any moron could immediately recognize its value.

Some critics will decry and dismiss every suggestion a leader makes. These critics often have logic, precedence and certified proof that your plans are wacky. Let's see some of the explanations for reason for criticism in the past:

Louis Pasteur's theory of germs is ridiculous fiction (1872)

The abdomen, the chest, and the brain will forever be shut from the intrusion of the wise and humane surgeon. (Sir John Erichsen, British surgeon. Appointed Surgeon Extraordinary to Queen Victoria, 1873).

Computer in the future may weigh no more than 1.5 tons. (Popular Mechanics, 1949)

I'm just glad it will be Clark Gable who's falling on his face and not Gary Cooper. (Gary Cooper on his decision not to take the leading role in *Gone with the Wind*.)

We don't like their sound, and guitar music is on the way out. (Decca Recording Co. rejecting the Beatles, 1962)"

EMS is moving forward and the system is becoming more professional. Let's try to see a vision past today and become the pioneers of the future in this exciting profession.

State EMS Medical Director's Report

The Trauma System is operational in all regions except the Southeast Region (Region 5) and we are waiting on trauma center applications from the hospitals in Montgomery and Dothan.

There continues to be a critical shortage of prefilled medications for prehospital use. Many services are now unable to get the 2 mg prefilled syringes of morphine. If you can get 4 mg prefilled syringes or vials, these could be used as a substitute, but vials or syringes containing more than 4 mg of morphine are too tempting for theft or misuse. The good news is that the supply of these critical medications may return to normal in September.

We continue to get complaints of children being intubated without permission from a physician. We also continue to get complaints of children being delivered to Children's Hospital with unrecognized esophageal intubations. Remember that endotracheal intubation of children (age 15 or less) was made Category B a year ago because studies have shown that there is no advantage to intubation over bag-mask ventilation in a child and nobody ever died from an unrecognized ambu bag in their esophagus. By 2013, all ALS services must have waveform capnography to confirm and monitor position of the endotracheal tube in adults and children. If you have waveform capnography available now you MUST use it. Waveform capnography can be your best friend. It can prove you had the endotracheal tube in the right place during transport even if the tube comes out between the ambulance and the emergency department.

There have been questions about whether a BLS ambulance or non-transport service has to have a medical director in order to operate. The opinion of the Office of EMS & Trauma is that as long as Basic EMTs are licensed and associated with an EMS organization (licensed, unlicensed, or volunteer) and as long as they stay within the Basic EMT scope of practice and the Alabama patient care protocols, they are good to go. They do not need a medical director. All ALS services must be licensed and must have a medical director.

Reminder

The Office of EMS & Trauma would like to request that you comply with the requests for information from your regional office. Some Directors are still having issues receiving information and data as requested by the state office. We would greatly appreciate your cooperation and compliance.

Do You Have Questions for OEMS&T Staff?

This is another reminder to those of you calling our Office (334-206-5383):

Complaints, Investigations - Call Mark Jackson

Service Inspections or Service Licenses - Call Hugh Hollon or Kem Thomas

Individual Training, Testing or Individual Licenses - Call Gary Mackey or Stephanie Smith

EMS for Children, Grants, Contracts, Equipment Orders - Call Katherine Hert

Announcement from Calhoun Community College

Finally, we have received some very exciting news about our Paramedic program. The National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) has selected Calhoun's program to be among the 24 programs nationally to participate in the 2010-11 NREMT Paramedic Psychomotor Competency Portfolio project.

Participation in this project will provide opportunities for the work of our program and students to be featured nationally and will allow our students to be exposed to cutting edge research in the field.

Newsletter Reminder

The newsletter is free to anyone as long as they have internet access to our web page www.adph.org/ems. The newsletters can be found under the Notices and Events link found in the menu bar or to all Alabama licensed EMS personnel who have a **valid** email address. Our licensure database is used to store your last submitted valid email address, but cannot accommodate unlicensed people. They will have to visit our web site to view or download the newsletter.

If you are not getting our newsletter via email it is either because the email address was sent to us in an illegible or incorrect format or you changed it and did not update it through our office. You can email any changes via emsinquiry@adph.state.al.us or call office staff at 334-206-5383.

Also, you may have a spam blocker set up on your email. Our office has no way to manually or automatically address this issue. Multitudes of emails are “kicked back” to our office email system with message asking us to complete a number of tasks to be allowed to send you an email. As long as you have this set up on your pc, you will not be able to receive our newsletter.

Emergency Vehicle Operator Course (EVOC)

EVOC Instructor Class

When: November 8-9, 2010

Where: Alabama Traffic Safety Center in Montevallo, Alabama

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. both days

Prerequisite: Current licensed Alabama ambulance driver

Cost: \$75.00

How to apply: Fax a one-page resume to (334) 206-5260 beginning September 1, 2010

For any additional information, please contact Stephanie Smith or Gary Mackey at (334) 206-5383.

Provider Service News

Services in Region 2 (East), Region 5 (Southeast), and Region 6 (Gulf) should remember their provider license expires December 31, 2010. The on-line option for provider license renewal will be turned on October 1, 2010. The link will be available on the OEMS&T website. If a service chooses to complete the paper application, the application can be completed and then downloaded from the OEMS&T website. Be sure to use the application provided on our website. Any old or previous editions of the provider license application will not be processed and will be returned to the applicant. Processing of paper applications will begin after September 15, 2010.

Vehicle and service inspections continue to go well. Thankfully we are near the end of one of Alabama's hottest summers on record. The OEMS&T would like to commend everyone for their maintenance of, and if needed, air conditioning system repairs on their units. Keeping personnel and patients cool on these hot days makes it a better EMS experience for all involved.

Everyone needs to make sure they are completing their periodic fluid and medication check-offs. Inspectors continue to find too many expired items. Remember, EMS rules require that the “provider shall examine all items no less frequently than once each month and shall remove deteriorated items and items with expiration dates that have been reached.”

Here are some numbers we thought everyone might find interesting in regards to licensed services here in Alabama:

309 total licensed services	133 services carry Morphine
102 ALS Non-transport	20 carry Nitrous Oxide
194 ALS Transport	12 services carry both Morphine and Nitrous
13 BLS Transport	

Next issue we will publish more numbers in reference to licensed providers.

Emergency Medical Services Advanced Airways by OEMS&T¹ Regions CY 2010² by Quarter

Intubations ³	Total	OEMS&T Region 1 ¹ (North)	OEMS&T Region 2 ¹ (East)	OEMS&T Region 3 ¹ (BREMSS)	OEMS&T Region 4 ¹ (West)	OEMS&T Region 5 ¹ (Southeast)	OEMS&T Region 6 ¹ (Gulf)	OEMS&T Region Unknown
1 st Quarter '10 ²	671	167	60	44	45	113	150	92
2 nd Quarter '10 ²	580	157	60	55	67	93	107	41
3 rd Quarter '10 ^{2,4}	293	71	20	21	37	62	57	25
4 th Quarter '10 ²								

NOTE:

As noted in the table above, there are relatively low numbers of advanced airways being performed by Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel as reflected by Electronic Patient Care Report (ePCR) data. For benchmarking purposes, in CY '10, reported statewide data shows around 2,567 cardiac arrests compared to the 1,544 advanced airways reported. There are many possible reasons that the data is this way; EMS personnel are not following protocol, EMS personnel are not documenting the procedures as

required, there are an extremely high number of non-resuscitated cardiac arrests, or the software being used by some agencies is not configured to the current acceptable NEMSIS compliance. That's a lot to consider as we strive for accurate and reliable data submissions. More information will be forthcoming.

CO₂, Airway-Intubation Confirm Esophageal Bulb, Airway-Nasotracheal Intubation and Airway-Rapid Sequence Induction. As a result of an EMSIS Server database update, current queries for Intubations include: Airway-Direct Laryngoscopy, Airway-Intubation of Existing Tracheostomy Stoma, Airway-Nasotracheal Intubation, Airway-Orotracheal Intubation, Airway-Rapid Sequence Induction, Airway-Video Laryngoscopy, Airway – Intubation Confirm Colorimetric ETCO₂, Airway – Confirm Esophageal Bulb, Airway-Combitube Blind Insertion Airway Device, Airway-King LT Blind Insertion Airway Device and Airway-Laryngeal Mask Blind Insertion Airway Device.

⁴Data represents the Dispatch_Notified_Date_Time datapoint range from 07/01/2010 00:00 through 08/22/2010 23:59.

¹OEMS&T = Office of EMS and Trauma Regional Designations.

²Data is for the 2010 calendar year, is current through 08/22/2010 12:59, and is reflective of Electronic Patient Care Report (ePCR) data as compiled from the EMSIS Server database.

³Former queries for Intubations included the following selections: Airway-Combitube, Airway-Intubation Confirm

Continuing Education Opportunity on the Gulf of Mexico Five Day Western Caribbean Cruise April 9 – 14, 2011

You and your family and friends are invited to attend the Alabama Gulf EMS System (AGEMSS) Educational Conference on board the Carnival's Fun Ship "Elation"! AGEMSS has joined with Springdale Travel to offer this unique experience for individuals to acquire continuing education credit hours and experience a cruise with family and friends. **There is no charge for the conference...** just for the cruise. The cruise will be leaving the port of Mobile on Saturday, April 9 at 4 p.m. and returning on Thursday, April 14 at 8 a.m.

The role of AGEMSS is to provide the continuing education classes; therefore we will serve as your "daytime edutainment" while on board the Elation. Please understand that AGEMSS will not receive any compensation from Springdale Travel or Carnival Cruise Lines for this conference.

Dr. John Campbell will serve as our Medical Director and will be presenting lectures, as well as other invited speakers. The agenda will be available on our website: www.agemss.com. The conference will be held on Sunday (6 hours) and Wednesday (6 hours) with two hours CEU on Saturday afternoon / evening for a total of 14 hours. EMS personnel can receive up to 14 hours from AGEMSS and nurses can receive up to 14 hours from the Southeast Alabama EMS System.

The base price for guest one and two are: interior room \$478.90; oceanview \$518.90. Third and fourth guests are \$328.00 (per person). **All room prices include gratuities and \$100.00 on board credit per cabin.**

To learn more about the continuing educational conference, the cruise, and how to register for both, visit the website: www.springdaletravel.com/alems. Jennifer Fagan with Springdale Travel (251-414-4601, jennifer@springdaletravel.com) is available to answer any questions and guide you through the registration process.

You can book now and make payments! Register early to ensure the special prices!

We hope to see you at this conference!

Sincerely,

David F. Garmon

Executive Director, AGEMSS

251-472-7810

Save the Date

EMS Culture of Excellence Conference 2010

The First Annual EMS Culture of Excellence Conference is being presented by:

The Center for Emergency Preparedness
Alabama Emergency Medical Services for Children
The Office of EMS and Trauma

The conference will be held October 27-29, at The Renaissance Montgomery Hotel & Spa at the Convention Center in downtown Montgomery.

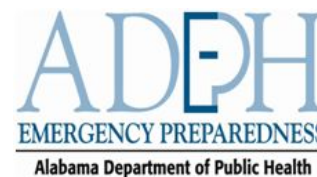
- Early registration is \$21 for all three days or \$7 a day if you can't attend the entire conference. The cut-off date for early registration is October 1.
- Regular registration is \$30 for all three days or \$10 a day. The cut-off for regular registration is October 22.
- Conference registration is now available [online](#). Please contact Katherine Hert (Katherine.Hert@adph.state.al.us) if you have any questions.
- A block of rooms has been reserved. To make reservations, please call 877-545-0311 or go to the [Marriott online room reservation site](#). Please reference the EMS Culture of Excellence Conference to receive the preferred room rate of \$129 per night. The reservation cut-off date is September 27.

There will be three tracks offered in each breakout session: EMS, EP, and Pediatrics, as well as national speakers presenting during the opening and general sessions. There will be a vendor hall where you will find everything from training opportunities to equipment.

Some of the vendors in attendance will be:

ADPH Get 10 Program
 Air-Evac Lifteam
 Armstrong Medical
 Bound Tree Medical
 CentreLearn
 Excellence
 National Registry of EMTs
 Oridion Capnography

Philips
 Pulmodyne
 ResQPod
 Signing Families, LLC
 Southeastern Emergency Equipment
 Vidacare
 Zoll



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EMS Culture of Excellence Conference 2010

Tentative Agenda

October 27, 2009

Opening Session:

Dr. Donald E. Williamson, State Health Officer
Dennis Blair, Director, Office of EMS and Trauma
Andy Mullins, Director, Center for Emergency Preparedness

Breakout Session I:

John Wible – Documentation
Cindy Lesinger – Pandemic Influenza
Dr. John Fisher – Poison Control

Breakout Session II:

Troy Smith – Waveform Capnography
Maury West/Stephan Mambazo – Psychological First Aid
Dr. Annalise Sorrentino – Pediatric Trauma

General Session:

Jay Fitch, PhD – Moving from High Performance to High Reliability

Breakout Session III:

Jay Fitch, PhD – Dreaming of Being Great
Lisa McCormick, DrPH – South Central Center for Public Health Preparedness
Dr. Dale Wisely – Recognizing Adolescent Self Injury

October 28, 2009

Opening Session:

Andy Mullins – Emergency Preparedness including the EMS module in AIMS

Breakout Session I:

Katie Talk – ResQPod

Dr. John Campbell – Shock, Arterial Tourniquet, and Hemostatic Agents
Dr. Mark Baker – Pediatric Disaster Preparedness

General Session:

Gabe Romero, MBA, NREMT-P – National Registry of EMTs

Breakout Session II:

Dr. Juliette M. Saussy – Intraosseus Vascular Access
Mike Stoudenmier – EMS & Response Planning Process
Richard Burleson – Alabama Child Death Review/SUIDI

Breakout Session III:

Don Wilson and Joey DeGeorge – Difficult Airways including RSI
Louise Sattler – Sign Language in Emergencies

October 29, 2010

Opening Session:

Brock Long – Alabama EMA – Evacuation Process

Breakout Session I:

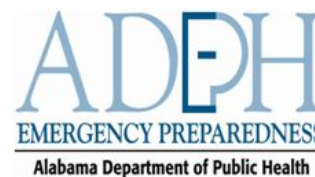
Mike Hewitt – CPAP
Andy Mullins – Oil Spill Update
Dr. Ann Klasner – Recognizing Child Abuse

General Session:

Dr. James Broselow

Breakout Session II:

Ed Kompare – 12-lead EKG
Julia Sosa – Cultural Competency/Special Populations



The Culture of Excellence designation is given to those services demonstrating a commitment to excellence in the field of EMS and striving to achieve a professional level of service and performance. This begins at the top. A professional attitude will rub off on those you come in contact with. It will also ease the minds of the patients and their families who you treat on a daily basis.

During the course of the annual inspection, the following services had no equipment or medication violations, staff and administrative personnel acted, dressed, and conducted themselves professionally, hospital PCR's were delivered, and e-PCR's were submitted in a timely manner.

These services exemplify the Office of EMS and Trauma's goal to have Alabama EMS viewed by the National community as a model system.

These services are designated as such to be an example to others.

- Baker Hill Volunteer Rescue Squad
- Brantley Fire and Rescue
- Care Ambulance (Dale)
- Care Ambulance (Houston)
- Care Ambulance (Lowndes)
- Care Ambulance (Perry)
- Clayton Fire and Rescue
- Clio Rescue Squad
- Coffee County EMS
- Conecuh County EMS
- Dale County Rescue and Recovery
- Eufaula Rescue Squad
- Haynes Ambulance (Montgomery)
- International Paper Ambulance Service
- Lifecare (Tuscaloosa)
- Louisville Fire and Rescue
- McAdory Fire and Rescue
- North Shelby Fire Department
- NorthStar (Sumter)
- Opportunity EMS
- Ozark Fire Department
- Pisgah Fire Department
- Rural Metro Tuscaloosa

NAME	COMPLAINT	RULE/PROTOCOL	ACTION TAKEN
Varian Doolittle EMT-Basic	ALS Issues	420-2-1-.05	Remedial Education
James Stallings EMT-Basic	ALS Issue	420-2-1-.05	Remedial Education
Kathleen Butler EMT-Paramedic	ATCC Notification	Protocol 7.6	Remedial Education
Lee Bramlett EMT-Basic	Exceeding Scope of License	420-2-1-.25	Suspension
Albert Murdock, Jr. EMT-Basic	Exceeding Scope of License	420-2-1-.25	Suspension
Matthew Wuerdeman EMT-Basic	Exceeding Scope of License	420-2-1-.25	Licensure Action Pending
Melissa Prince EMT-Paramedic	Falsification of Records	420-2-1-.25	Suspension
Naomi Sapp EMT-Paramedic	Protocol Issue	3.4 & 6.8	Protocol Update
Michael Patton EMT-Paramedic	Falsification of Records Responsibility of Patient	420-2-1-.25 420-2-1-.16	Suspension
James Stokes EMT-Paramedic	Falsification of Records	420-2-1-.25	Suspension

All complaints filed with the Office of EMS and Trauma, are investigated. However, if no rule or protocol violation is found, the complaint will not be listed in the report.

NAME	RULE/PROTOCOL	ACTION TAKEN
Adamsville Fire & Rescue	420.2-1-.10	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Goggles, O ₂ Mask, Patient Rain Cover, Abdominal Pads	
Alabaster Fire Department	420.2-1-.10	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	O ₂ Mask, Butterfly Needles, Syringes, Biohazard Bags, Micro/Macro Drip Sets	
Albertville Fire Department	420.2-1-.10	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Portable Suction w/Tip, Pulse Ox, Flashlight, Emesis Container	
Equipment Not Working	Emergency Light Out	
	Expired Medication(s) x 3	
Alexander City Fire Department	420.2-1-.10	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Reflectors/Flares, Portable Suction, Nasopharyngeal, Pediatric Stethoscope, Vaseline Gauze, Butterfly Needles, Biohazard Bags, O ₂ Mask, Micro/Macro Drip Sets, Needles, Fire Extinguisher	
	Expired Medication(s) x 6	
	Normal Saline x 2	
Arab Fire & Rescue	420.2-1-.10	Unit(s) Grounded x 2
Deficiencies	Portable Suction, Micro/Macro Drip Sets, Patient Rain Cover, CO ₂ Monitoring Equipment, Extra Batteries	
Equipment Not Working	Siren, Horn, Ambulance Unit Would Not Start	
Arjenna Parabasic Transport	420.2-1-.10	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	O ₂ Masks and Assorted C-Collars	
Birmingham Fire & Rescue Service	420.2-1-.10	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Extra Batteries, Burn Sheets, O ₂ Mask, Micro/Macro Drip Sets, C-Collars, CID's, Activated Charcoal	
Expired IV Fluid	Normal Saline	
Brookside Fire & Rescue	420.2-1-.10	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Reflectors/Flares, Short Board, Trauma Dressing, Goggles, Face Mask, Flashlight, Burn Sheets, O ₂ Mask, Micro/Macro Drip Sets, Butterfly Needles, Needles, Fire Extinguisher	

Calera Fire & Rescue	420.2-1-.10	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Abdominal Pads, Shears, O ₂ Mask, Micro/Macro Drip Sets, Syringes, IV Pressure Infuser, Extra Batteries, A/P BVM, Butterfly Needles, Patient Rain Cover, Trauma Dressing, Biohazard Bags, Burn Sheets	
	Expired Medication(s) x 1	
Chelsea Fire & Rescue	420.2-1-.10	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Extra Batteries, O ₂ Mask, Emesis Container, Urinal, Vaseline Gauze, Micro/Macro Drip Sets	
	Expired Medication(s) x 3 and Normal Saline Out of Date	
County EMS (Lawrence Co.)	420-2-1-.10	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Reflectors/Flares, On-Board O ₂ , Shears, Floor in Patient Compartment Needs to be Repaired	
Cullman EMS	420.2-1-.10	Unit(s) Grounded x 1
Deficiencies	On-Board Suction, Oral-Pharyngeal Airways, O ₂ Mask, Micro/Macro Drip Sets, Fire Extinguisher, CO ₂ Monitoring Equipment, Vaseline Gauze, Butterfly Needles, Reflectors/Flares, Short Board, Tri-Bandages, Patient Restraints, Pulse Ox, Nasopharyngeal Airways, Glucose Paste, Flashlights, Bed Pan, Biohazard Bags, Activated Charcoal, Goggles	
Equipment Not Working	Mirrors (Cracked), Loading Lights, Horns, Emergency Lights	
Dothan Ambulance Service	420.2-1-.10	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Service Name	
Dothan Fire Department	420.2-1-.10	No Units Grounded
	Expired Medication(s) x 5	
Forestdale Fire District	420.2-1-.10	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	O ₂ Mask, IO Needles, Trauma Dressing, Oral Airways, Stethoscope, CO ₂ Monitoring Equipment	
	Expired Medication(s) x 1	
Fultondale Fire & Rescue Service	420.2-1-.10	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Trauma Dressing, O ₂ Mask, Micro/Macro Drip Sets, Patient Rain Cover, Abdominal Pads, Syringes	
	Expired Medication(s) x 1	
Gardendale Fire & Rescue Service	420.2-1-.10	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Patient Rain Cover, O ₂ Mask, Micro/Macro Drip Sets, Trauma Dressing, Vaseline Gauze, Extra Batteries, Needles, CO ₂ Monitoring Equipment	

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Greg's Ambulance Service	420.2-1-.10	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Biohazard Bags, O ₂ Mask, Pillows, CO ₂ Monitoring Equipment, Portable Suction, Bed Pan, Glucose Paste, Reflectors/Flares, Vaseline Gauze, Triangle Bandages, Burn Sheets, Patient Rain Cover, Activated Charcoal	
Guntersville Fire Department	420.2-1-.10	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Goggles, Portable Suction w/Tip, O ₂ Mask, IV Pressure Infuser, Portable O ₂	
Harpersville Fire Department	420.2-1-.10	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Portable Suction, O ₂ Mask, Micro/Macro Drip Sets, Urinal, CO ₂ Monitoring Equipment	
Equipment Not Working	Emergency Lights	
Helena Fire Department	420.2-1-.10	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Butterfly Needles, CO ₂ Monitoring Equipment, Vaseline Gauze, Burn Sheets, O ₂ Mask, Micro/Macro Drip Sets, Abdominal Pads, Biohazard Bags, Nasopharyngeal Airways	
Highland Medical Center	420.2-1-.10	Unit(s) Grounded x 3
Deficiencies	ET Tubes, Shears, CO ₂ Monitoring Equipment, Triangle Bandage, Extra Batteries, O ₂ Mask, Syringes, Stethoscope, Pulse Ox, Nasopharyngeal Airways, Oral Airways, Goggles, Tourniquets, Burn Sheets, IO Needles	
Equipment Not Working	Back-Up/Brake Lights, Horn	
Equipment Not Working	Emergency Lights, Loading Lights, Back-Up/Brake Lights, A/C Issues	
Equipment Not Working	Loading Lights, Not Enough Equipment, Floor in the Patient Compartment Needs to be Repaired	
Hillsboro Fire Department	420.2-1-.10	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Reflectors/Flares and IO Needles	
Hoover Fire Department	420-2-1-.10	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Abdominal Pads, Vaseline Gauze, Triangle Bandages, Extra Batteries, Patient Rain Cover, Nasopharyngeal Airways, O ₂ Mask, Micro/Macro Drip Sets, IV Pressure Infuser, IO Needles, BVM, Butterfly Needles, Syringes, Reflectors/Flares, Bed Pan, Urinal	
	Expired Medication(s) x 6	
Hueytown Fire & Rescue	420.2-1-.10	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	O ₂ Mask, Butterfly Needles, IO Needles, Triangle Bandages, Extra Batteries, Burn Sheets, IV Pressure Infuser, Patient Rain Cover	

Indian Ford Fire & Rescue	420.2-1-.10	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Biohazard Bags, O ₂ Mask, Micro/Macro Drip Sets, Butterfly Needles, IV Pressure Infuser, IO Needles	
Livingston Fire Rescue	420.2-1-.10	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Turn Signal, Windshield	
McCalla Fire & Rescue	420.2-1-.10	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Vaseline Gauze, Goggles, Burn Sheets, OB Kit, O ₂ Mask, Butterfly Needles, Syringes, B/P Cuff, CO ₂ Monitoring Equipment, Expired IV Fluids	
Marshall Health System (Boaz)	420.2-1-.10	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Abdominal Pads, Emesis Container, CO ₂ Monitoring Equipment	
Marshall Health System (Guntersville)	420.2-1-.10	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Nasopharyngeal, Flashlight, Goggles, Butterfly Needles, Patient Rain Cover	
	Expired Medication(s) x 5	
Med-Call (Morgan County)	420.2-1-.10	Unit(s) Grounded x 2
Deficiencies	O ₂ Masks, Bed Pan, IO Needles, No Smoking Signs, Vehicle Permit, On-Board Suction, Glucose Meter, Pulse Ox, Flashlight, Glucose Paste	
Equipment Not Working	VHF/UHF Radio, Turn Signal, Emergency Lights, Tires, A/C Issues	
	Expired Medication(s) x 2	
Montevallo Fire & Rescue	420.2-1-.10	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Face Mask, Micro/Macro Drip Sets, Syringes, Rescue Equipment, Reflectors/Flares, Patient Rain Cover, Flashlight, Nasopharyngeal, O ₂ Masks, CO ₂ Monitoring Equipment, Portable O ₂	
Moody Fire Department	420.2-1-.10	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	O ₂ Masks, Syringes	
Mt. Olive Fire & Rescue Service	420.2-1-.10	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Abdominal Pads, Vaseline Gauze, O ₂ Mask	
Northstar (Franklin County)	420.2-1-.10	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	O ₂ Mask, Flashlight, Portable Suction, Activated Charcoal	
	Expired Medication(s) x 3	
Northstar (Shelby County)	420.2-1-.10	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Portable Suction, O ₂ Mask, Urinal	
Equipment Not Working	VHF/UHF Radio, Windshield Cracked All the Way Across, Tires	

Palmerdale Fire District	420.2-1-.10	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Trauma Dressing, Burn Sheets, Micro/Macro Drip Sets, IO Needles, Assorted Splints, Traction Splint, Short Board, Portable O ₂ , Extra Batteries, Portable Suction, Nasopharyngeal Airways, Oral Airways, Burn Sheets, O ₂ Mask	
Pea Ridge Fire Department	420.2-1-.10	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Reflectors/Flares, Long Back Board, Patient Rain Cover, Face Mask, ET Tubes, Nasopharyngeal, BVM, O ₂ Mask, Needles, Activated Charcoal, IV Pressure Infuser, Activated Charcoal, Oral Glucose, Zofran	
Pelham Fire Department	420.2-1-.10	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Triangle Bandages, O ₂ Mask, Micro/Macro Drip Sets, Tourniquets, ET Tubes, Vaseline Gauze, Butterfly Needles	
	Expired Medication(s) x 1	
Phil Campbell Rescue	420.2-1-.10	Unit Grounded x 1
Deficiencies	Portable O ₂ , O ₂ Mask, Micro/Macro Drip Sets	
Equipment Not Working	Tires	
Pleasant Bay Ambulance	420.2-1-.10	Unit(s) Grounded x 2
Deficiencies	Vaseline Gauze, Triangle Bandage, Nasopharyngeal Airways, O ₂ Mask, Shears, B/P Cuff, Urinal, Extra Batteries, Laryngoscope Blades, ET Tubes, A/P BV, Butterfly Needles, Stethoscope, Flashlight, On-Board Suction	
Equipment Not Working	Load Lights, Back-Up/Brake Lights, Tires, A/C Issue	
	Expired Medication(s) x 2 and Normal Saline	
Pleasant Grove Fire & Rescue	420.2-1-.10	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	O ₂ Mask, IO Needles	
	Expired Medication(s) x 1	
	Missing Medication(s) x 1	
RPS (Cullman)	420.2-1-.10	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Butterfly Needles, O ₂ Mask, Pulse Ox, B/P Cuff, Activated Charcoal, Glucose Paste, Flashlight, Portable Suction	
Equipment Not Working	VHF/UHF Radio	
Expired IV Fluids	Normal Saline	
RPS (Shelby)	420.2-1-.10	Unit(s) Grounded x 1
Deficiencies	O ₂ Mask, Pillows, Butterfly Needles, Burn Sheets, Needles, Syringes, Bed Pan, Urinal, IV Pressure Infuser, CO ₂ Monitoring Equipment, Flashlight, Portable Suction, Abdominal Pads, Triangle Bandages	
Equipment Not Working	On-Board Suction, VHF/UHF Radio, Windshield Cracked, A/C Issues	

RPS (St. Clair County)	420.2-1-.10	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Soft Bandages, O ₂ Masks, Micro/Macro Drip Sets, Butterfly Needles, Pulse Ox, Shears, Trauma Dressing, IV Pressure Infuser, Abdominal Pads, Morphine Log Book Not Followed	
Sanitation Issue	Blood Found on Shelves	
Ragland Rescue Service	420-2-1-.10	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	O ₂ Mask, Activated Charcoal (None on the Truck)	
Equipment Not Working	Emergency Light	
Russellville Fire Department	420.2-1-.10	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Reflectors/Flares, Portable O ₂ , Goggles, O ₂ Mask, Tourniquets, CO ₂ Monitoring Equipment, BVM	
	Expired Medication(s) x 7	
Scottsboro Fire Department	420.2-1-.10	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Assorted Splints, Patient Rain Cover, O ₂ Mask, Burn Sheets, Traction Splint, Goggles, ET Tubes, and Micro/Macro Drip Sets	
Springville Fire & Rescue	420.2-1-.10	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Abdominal Pads, Patient Restraints, Burn Sheets, Butterfly Needles, O ₂ Mask	
Sylvan Springs Fire	420.2-1-.10	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Triangle Bandages, O ₂ Mask, Micro/Macro Drip Sets, Reflectors/Flares	
	Expired Medication(s) x 2	
Warrior Fire Department	420.2-1-.10	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Reflectors/Flares, Trauma Dressing, Abdominal Pads, Triangle Bandages, Goggles, Face Mask, Biohazard Bags, Shears, Flashlight, OB Kit, O ₂ Mask, Butterfly Needles, Fire Extinguisher, IO Needles, CO ₂ Monitoring Equipment, Traction Splint	
	Expired Medication(s) x 1	
Westover Fire Department	420.2-1-.10	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Long Board, O ₂ Mask, Micro/Macro Drip Sets	