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LANA DUFF HAS A NEW JOB



Lana Duff (second from left) has announced that she will be leaving her position as Operations Director for Angel EMS to take a new job with the Emergency Preparedness program at the Dalton Public Health District Office. Lana is pictured above receiving recognition for her 10 years of service with the Local Emergency Planning Committee in Catoosa County. Lana is also the 2017 EMS Region 1 Person of the Year- The One. Congratulations, Lana.

CARTERSVILLE MEDICAL CENTER EMS SUMMIT AND PHTLS COURSE

PHTLS on November 28-29 at Cartersville Medical Center 3rd floor in Education Center/Sim Lab from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Cost \$35 includes lunch and card fee.

EMS Summit on November 30 at Clarence Brown

Conference Center from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Cost for early registration is \$30 includes lunch. ACLS competition will be held this year. To register for either or both visit

<https://cartersvillemedical.com/Events>

STOP THE BLEED PROGRAM

The Stop the Bleed Program is designed to provide aid to victims of school shootings from teachers until EMS professionals can arrive. The is coordinated in EMS Region 1 by Scott Stephens of Gilmer County EMS. Train-The-Trainer programs are available for EMS and School personnel with training materials. Victim aid kits are also available for schools through this program. The program is coordinated on a state-wide basis by Billy Kunkle. Visit the following website to learn more

<http://georgiatraumacom.mission.org/georgiastophbleed/>

NASEMSO ANNOUNCES PEDS TRANSPORT GUIDELINES

Interim guidance for safely transporting children in ambulances have been issued by the National Association of State EMS Officials (NASEMSO). The NASEMSO recommends "EMS agencies should have appropriate-sized child restraint system(s) readily available on all ambulances that transport children.

Download the guidelines at <http://www.seequip.com/nasems.html>.

GEORGIA EMS AWARDS BANQUET

GAEMS has announced the date of the 2017 Georgia EMS Awards Banquet. The annual event will be held on November 30, 2017 at the Georgia Public Safety Training Center in Forsyth, Georgia. Register at

<https://georgiaems.net/event-2687554>



GEORGIA STROKE CONFERENCE

The Georgia Stroke Conference will be held on November 9, 2017 at the Georgia Public Safety Training Center (Conference Bay B), 1000 Indian Springs Drive, Forsyth, Georgia, 31029. The one-day conference will be a platform for Georgia health care professionals and providers to discuss the current state of stroke care in Georgia, advancements we have made, and challenges we face in reducing Georgia's stroke burden. To register

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PCR7L25>

PHOENIX AIR RECEIVES HONOR

Phoenix Air Group, Inc., headquartered at the Cartersville-Bartow County Airport, has been named the U.S. Department of State's recipient of its 2017 Small Business Prime Contractor of the Year Award at a ceremony in Washington, D.C.

PAULDING FIREFIGHTER GOES HOME AFTER CARDIAC ARREST ON DUTY



Great news came for family, friends, and fellow firefighters in Paulding County as Sgt. Kevin Van Dyke finally got to go home 13 days later, after going into cardiac arrest while fighting a fire. Sergeant Van Dyke fell unconscious and stopped breathing. Fire officials did not find a pulse and began CPR. An AED was used to shock Sergeant Van Dyke's heart into an organized rhythm.

SAM STONE ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT



Stone's 34-year career at Lanier Technical College will continue part time, as he may continue some teaching, consulting and other projects connected to emergency medicine. He retired at the end of September.