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CALLED EMS COUNCIL MEETING

The called Council meeting will be on September 17, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at the Trinity Baptist Church on Georgia Highway 53 South of Calhoun, Georgia.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE VOTES TO OPEN PAULDING ZONE

The Northwest Georgia Region 1 EMS Council Transportation Committee voted to recommend opening the Paulding County Zone because of an impending sale of Clark Ambulance Service. The issue must be approved by the EMS Council at the September meeting. The Council must also consider administrative changes to the zoning plan at this meeting. (See Called Council Meeting above)

NEW ZONING TEMPLATE TO BE ADOPTED BY ALL 10 EMS REGIONA

The SOEMS and Regional Offices staff have been working on a single Zoning Plan template that will allow for rapid, easily identified zone providers and be in compliance with appropriate sections of OCGA 31-11 and Rule & Regulations 511-9-2. SOEMS has set this project as a 2nd Quarter deliverable for all 10 EMS regions. As stated above, the NW GA EMS Council will be voting to adopt the revised plan. This will be an administrative process only, and in no way affects any current zones.

ADVANCED STROKE LIFE SUPPORT INSTRUCTOR COURSE

An 8 hour Advanced Stroke Life Support instructor course is scheduled for October 19, 2013 at the EMS Educator Seminar in Savannah, Georgia. The ASLS instructor course requires all applicants to attend an ASLS provider course at least two years from the date of the instructor course and score at least 80% on the post test. An ASLS provider course will be taught at the same location on October 18, 2013. Visit <http://ga-ems.com> for more information.

GAEMS ANNUAL EMS AND EDUCATOR CONFERENCE NEARS

The 27th annual Georgia Association of EMS educator and EMS provider conference will be held in Savannah at the Savannah Marriott Riverfront Hotel.

The pre-conference will be October 18-19 and the conference will be October 20-22. You must RSVP by October 4. Visit the GAEMS website to register.

CALL FOR PHOTOS BY EMS-C PROGRAM

Kelly Buddenhagen is calling for photos of children interacting with EMS crews for the Georgia EMS for Children Program. Please contact Kelly at the Georgia Office of EMS.



DR JILL MABLEY RESIGNS FROM THE OFFICE OF EMS

Dr Jill Mabley has resigned from the Office of EMS and Trauma where she served as the Assistant EMS Medical Director. Dr. Mabley has been a champion of EMS for many years and has been invaluable to the professionalism and credibility of EMS providers statewide. We are especially proud that she has served Region 1 EMS for many years and desires to still be involved, yet on a limited basis, with our activities and improvements. Dr. Mabley will continue to serve as the Cherokee County EMS Medical Director and be involved with EMS Region 1. Congratulation Dr. Mabley on your well deserved retirement!