

# 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 purpose of the Council is to:

- \* Serve as a liaison between the Office of EMS and Trauma and the regional EMS system.
- \* Serve as the local coordination entity designated by the Georgia Department of Public Health to recommend the manner in which Emergency Response Zones in Region 3 function.
- \* Coordinate, facilitate the improvement of, and maintain a quality EMS system in the eight (8) counties comprising EMS Region 3 (Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fulton, Gwinnett, Newton, and Rockdale).

## Membership/Appointment:

The Council year will be from July 1 to June 30. The term of each appointment shall be for three years with one-third of the Council to be appointed each year. In order to have one-third of the Council appointed each year some appointments may be made for 1 or 2 years until such balances achieved. Members may be reappointed to the EMS Council with no limit on terms. (See EMS Advisory Council Bylaws updated on 5/13/2021).

## Term:

All members shall serve terms of appointment of 3 years. 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 Jeffrey Johansen	Position 5 Nominated By: Commissioner Bridget Thorne	6/30/2026
2 Chad C. Jones	Position 6 Nominated By: Commissioner Marvin S. Arrington	6/30/2027

<b>3</b> Joe Maddox	Position 3 Nominated By: Commissioner Marvin S. Arrington	6/30/2027
<b>4</b> Steven L. Moyers	Position 4 Nominated By: Chairman Robert L. Pitts	6/30/2028
<b>5</b> Alex Robles	Position 2 Nominated By: Chairman Robert L. Pitts	6/30/2029
<b>6</b> Roderick "Rod" M. Smith	Position 1 Nominated By: Chairman Robert L. Pitts	6/30/2025