

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
GORDON COUNTY, GEORGIA

Re: Establishment of Quality Review Committee for Emergency Medical Services

Whereas, Adventist Health System Georgia, Inc. and Gordon County executed a Third Amendment to Ambulance Service Contract dated June 5, 2018 (Third Amendment).

Whereas, The Third Amendment to contract contemplates the establishment of an Emergency Medical Services Quality Review Committee by the Board of Commissioners.

Now therefore, the Gordon County Board of Commissioners hereby resolves and establishes an Emergency Medical Services Quality Review Committee (QRC). The duties of the QRC shall include, but, are not necessarily limited to: Review EMS performance including, but, not limited to availability of services and response times; make recommendations to the Board of Commissioners regarding the provision of EMS services; and, address or review public questions or comments with respect to any issues related to the provision of EMS services in Gordon County. The QRC will meet quarterly commencing with establishment and appointment by the Board of Commissioners.

The QRC shall consist of the County Fire Chief; Sheriff; EMA Director; E911 Director; City Police Chiefs; City of Calhoun Fire Chief; and Provider's EMS Director. The Board of Commissioners may appoint additional members in its discretion.

The purpose of the QRC is to facilitate an open forum of communication between the EMS provider and the committee members to discuss EMS services. The QRC does not establish standards of care and the matters discussed, findings, recommendations or conclusions are not intended to be construed as evidence in any type of claim or court proceedings.

The first actions of the QRC will be to elect a Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Secretary and establish protocols for its operation.

So Adopted and Approved by the Board of Commissioners of Gordon County, Georgia on Tuesday, February 5, 2019.

By: _____
Becky Hood, Chairperson

Attest: _____
Annette Berry, County Clerk
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