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I. INTRODUCTION

Under the authority of the State Committee of Public Health and the Alabama Department of Public Health, the Office of EMS program has defined six emergency medical services (EMS) regions to ensure excellence and efficiency in the delivery of emergency care throughout the state. Each region is contracted to coordinate EMS activities and support state EMS and trauma initiatives. The EMS region serves as facilitator, communicator, data collector, and coordinator for and between the ADPH/EMS and all EMS system components. The EMS System components include, but are not limited to, EMS agencies, EMS personnel, hospitals, Emergency Management Agencies (EMA), 9-1-1, and Public Safety Answering Point agencies (PSAP). Each EMS region has the responsibility to provide a Medical Direction and Accountability Plan (MDAP) for each component of the EMS System. The regional EMS organization for the 7 counties of Birmingham Regional Emergency Medical Services System (BREMSS) is Alabama EMS Region 3.

II. PURPOSE & SCOPE

The purpose of the MDAP is to provide a single document that can be used as a resource identification and documentation tool. The scope of the MDAP is deliberately broad and is intended to include the activities and capabilities of all organizations, government agencies, and businesses that may have a role in anticipating or responding to emergency care events, major threats to health and safety (natural or man-made), or any other significant hazards which may present themselves in the region.

The mission of the regional agencies and the MDAP is to ensure that the highest level of emergency medical care is provided to the citizens of Alabama through an enhanced EMS system. The system components include, but are not limited to, trauma, stroke, and STEMI through the utilization of a statewide, centralized communications center.

Key goals of the MDAP include:

- Facilitating educational needs identified for the improvement of patient care.
- Identifying the medical direction capabilities of all hospitals within the region.
- Establishing mechanisms for reporting and validating the quality of care issues between EMS agencies, EMS system components, and the ADPH/EMS.
- Facilitating the signing of memorandums of understanding (MOUs) between the ADPH/EMS and the medical direction hospitals (MDH) within each region.
- Establishing a Medical Direction and Accountability Committee (MDAC) to provide a forum to share ideas and express concerns.
- Providing guidelines for mediating issues involving the EMS system and its components.
- Creating and maintaining a Regional Resource Guide (RRG).
- Providing MDAP revisions and MDAC reports to the ADPH/EMS.

The MDAP and MDAC are not regulatory in nature, nor do they create a regulatory authority. Elements of the MDAP should not be considered rules or regulations.

III. REGION 3 OPERATIONAL STRUCTURE

A. Regional Authority

Alabama EMS Region 3 has a contractual obligation with ADPH to coordinate EMS activities in BREMSS. Regional personnel coordinate directly with ADPH/EMS officials in matters regarding Region 3 activities. As required by the ADPH contract, Region 3 shall schedule and coordinate quarterly meetings with representatives from the Alabama EMS staff, each of the region's medical direction hospitals, and EMS provider services in the region to discuss medical direction and other relevant issues.

EMS Region 3 is composed of 7 counties, as defined by the ADPH/EMS:

- Blount County
- Chilton County
- Jefferson County
- Shelby County
- St. Clair County
- Walker County
- Winston County

B. Regional Office

The Alabama Region 3 office is located at 1114 South 16th Street, Birmingham, AL 35205.

The main phone number is (205) 934-2595, and the web address is www.bremss.org.

Official office hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday, as well as twenty-four-seven (24/7/365) access through the Alabama Trauma Communications Center (ATCC).

C. Regional Medical Director

The regional agency shall nominate a regional Medical Director and the ADPH/EMS shall approve the nominee. The Medical Director is a medical direction physician (MDP) and also serves as an off-line source of medical information. Dr. Adam Robertson is the Medical Director for Region 3/BREMSS. See Appendix B.

D. Medical Direction

Medical direction must be provided by a medical direction hospital or the service's designated medical director if he/she has a current Medical Direction Physician Identification (MDPI) number.

D1. Hospital Designations

Medical direction hospitals are defined as those hospitals that provide on-line medical direction by physicians with current medical direction physician certification and MDPI numbers. Medical direction hospitals have full-time licensed emergency physician coverage with medical direction physicians possessing a current MDPI number in the emergency department, 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. Hospital designations are recognized through voluntary MOU documents established between the hospitals and ADPH/ADPH/EMS. Hospitals that do not provide on-line medical direction are referred to as non-medical direction hospitals. All medical direction for patients transported to non-medical direction hospitals must come from a medical direction hospital or from the service's designated medical director if he/she has a current MDPI number. See Appendix B

D2. Memorandums of Understanding

Success of the MDAP depends upon effective cooperation, organization, coordination, and planning among hospitals, EMS agencies and the ADPH/EMS. Therefore, medical direction hospitals within each region agree to sign a MOU establishing medical direction designation with the ADPH/EMS. Region 3 will assist the ADPH/EMS in obtaining MOUs from hospitals within the Alabama EMS Region 3.

D3. Licensed Services

All licensed services have an off-line medical director who is approved by ADPH ADPH/EMS. This off-line medical director is responsible for all patient care provided under the approved protocols. Medications and procedures (Category A & B) are signed by the ordering or receiving medical direction physician or by the service's designated off-line medical director. Medical direction is obtained from the receiving hospital if that hospital is a medical direction hospital or from the service's designated medical director if he/she has a current MDPI number. A medical direction hospital or the service's designated medical director (if he/she has a current MDPI number) may be contacted if the receiving hospital is a non-medical direction hospital. ATCC may be contacted as needed for assistance.

D4. Medical Accountability

The ADPH/EMS is responsible for all EMS issues related to medical accountability in Region 3 and throughout the state. Unless otherwise specified in the State's EMS system components, all complaints or patient care issues are handled in accordance with the policies established by the ADPH/EMS.

C. Medical Direction and Accountability Committee (MDAC)

Region 3 has a regional medical direction and accountability committee composed of EMS system components chaired by the BREMSS medical director. The committee will hold meetings once every quarter, at a minimum, to provide a forum to express concerns and share ideas. The committee encompass' a broad representation of the region's EMS system component participants. Membership of this committee consists of representatives from:

- The Regional Medical Director (chairperson).
- The on-line medical director or their designee of each hospital providing medical direction.
- The off-line medical director of each licensed EMS provider service
- Each licensed EMS provider service.
- Each county EMA office.
- Each 9-1-1 agency.
- Each PSAP.

The MDAC is not a regulatory committee. Its purpose is to provide access to the regional medical director and to provide a forum for discussions on how to improve emergency medical care throughout Region 3.

F. Quality Assessment/Quality Improvement

All hospitals and EMS agencies in the region should have a QA/QI processes in place to ensure that they are delivering quality emergency care. The state's EMS system components also have QA processes embedded in them.

G. Alabama EMS System Components (Triage Agreements)

Alabama EMS system components plans establish responses to unique emergency situations. Region 3 will support all state EMS system component plans in accordance with the ADPH ADPH/EMS contract which currently includes:

- BREMSS/RTAC Plan (Attachment 1)
- Air Medical Plan (Attachment 2)
- Stroke (Attachment 3)
- Cardiac (STEMI) (Attachment 4)
- Mass Casualty Incident (Attachment 5)
- Hospital Divert (Attachment 6)
- QI (Attachment 7)

IV. MEDICAL DIRECTION AND ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN UPDATES

Region 3 will review and modify the Regional Resource Guide (RRG) as needed and report modifications to the ADPH OEMS. The ADPH OEMS must approve all MDAP revisions. The OEMS Director will sign the revised document. The entire document will be updated and redistributed, with a revision letter summarizing the changes. The release date should be indicated on each page of the MDAP. Region 3 will archive all versions of the MDAP in BREMSS' office located at 1114 South 16th Street, Birmingham, AL 35205.

V. REGIONAL RESOURCE GUIDE (RRG)

Each region will compile a RRG, which will provide a detailed look at all of the region's resources. The RRG is updated and reported to the ADPH/EMS quarterly.

At a minimum, contents should include:

- Region overview and statistical information.
- Hospital contacts, overviews, services availability and capacities.
- EMS agency contacts, overviews, statistical information, and capacities.

APPENDIX A: Acronyms

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| ACLS | Advanced Cardiac Life Support |
| ATLS | Advance Trauma Life Support |
| ADPH | Alabama Department of Public Health |
| AERO | Alabama EMS Region One |
| BREMSS | Birmingham Regional EMS System |
| EAEMSS | East Alabama EMS System |
| WAEMSS | West Alabama EMS System |
| GEMSS | Gulf Regional EMS System |
| MDP | Medical Direction Physician |
| MDH | Medical Direction Hospital |
| MDAP | Medical Direction and Accountability Plan |
| ADPH/EMS | Office of Emergency Medical Services and Trauma |
| RRG | Regional Resource Guide |
| EMS | Emergency Medical Services |
| EMA | Emergency Management Agency |
| PSAP | Public Safety Answering Point agencies |
| SEAEMS | Southeast Alabama EMS System |

APPENDIX B: Reference Documents

ADPH EMS Rules
ADPH/EMS Patient Care Protocols
ADPH/EMS Region Contract
Regional Resource Guide
Regional Medical Director's Bio
Regional Medical Direction Hospitals

Appendix B: REGIONAL RESOURCE GUIDE (RRG)

The region encompasses seven counties in North Central Alabama including Blount, Chilton, Jefferson, St. Clair, Shelby, Walker and Winston counties.

The Birmingham Regional Emergency Medical Services System (BREMSS) office is located in Birmingham, Alabama. The address is 1114 South 16th Street, Birmingham, AL 35205. BREMSS is an operational entity of the UAB Health System and also operates the Alabama Trauma Communications Center (ATCC).

Hospitals:

Medical Control Hospitals

| Name | Address | Administrator | ED Medical Director | ED Nurse Manager |
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| Brookwood Medical Center | 2010 Brookwood Medical Center Dr, Birmingham, AL 35209 | Chuck Stark, COO | Brian Tierney, MD | Penny Knight, RN |
| Children's of Alabama | 1600 7 th Ave S, Birmingham, AL 35233 | Mike Warren, CEO | Peter Glaeser, MD | |
| Princeton Baptist Medical Center | 701 Princeton Ave SW, Birmingham, AL 35211 | Betsy Postlewait, CEO | Jeremy Rogers, MD | Debbie Ritchie, RN |
| Shelby Baptist Medical Center | 1000 1 st St N, Alabaster, AL 35007 | David Wilson | Heinz Dueffer, MD | Mike Wesson, RN |
| St. Vincent's-Birmingham | PO Box 12407, Birmingham, AL 35202 | Vicki Briggs, CEO | Al Gore, MD | Ruth White, RN |
| St. Vincent's – Blount | PO Box 1000, Oneonta, AL 35121 | Kidada Hawkins, COO | Christopher Power, MD | Tim Watkins, RN |
| St. Vincent's-East | 50 Medical Park E Dr, Birmingham, AL 35209 | Michael Korpiel, COO | Dennis Jones, MD | Kristen Ezekiel, RN |
| St. Vincent's-St. Clair | 2805 Hospital Dr, Pell City, AL 35125 | Kidada Hawkins, COO | Van Baker, DO | Kristen Ezekiel, RN |
| Trinity Medical Center | 800 Montclair Rd, Birmingham, AL 35213 | Keith Granger, President | Jeff Jones, MD | Mike Gaither, EMT-P, RN |
| UAB Hospital | 619 19 th St S, Birmingham, AL 35233 | | Janyce Sanford, MD | India Alford, RN |
| UAB Highlands | 1201 11 th Ave S, Birmingham, AL 35233 | | Brendan Buckingham, MD | Shannon Coker, RN |
| Medical West | PO Box 947, Bessemer, AL 35021 | Tom McDougal | David Denney, MD | Monty Gooch, RN |
| Walker Baptist Medical Center | PO Box 3547, Jasper, AL 35502 | Bob Phillips, President | Minh Wynh, MD | Cindy Fine, RN |
| Lakeland Community Hospital | PO Box 780, Haleyville, AL 35565 | Cynthia Nichols | Thomas Christian, MD | Tabitha Pennington, RN |

Non-Medical Control Hospitals

| Name | Address | Administrator | ED Medical Director | ED Nurse Manager |
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| VA Medical Center | 700 S 19 th St, Birmingham, AL 35233 | Phyllis Russell, CEO | Michael Catenacci, MD | Vera Childers, RN |
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Stroke System Hospitals

- Brookwood Medical Center
- St. Vincent's – Birmingham
- UAB Hospital
- Trinity Medical Center
- St. Vincent's – East
- Princeton Baptist Medical Center
- Shelby Baptist Medical Center
- UAB Highlands
- Medical West
- Walker Baptist Medical Center

Divert System Hospitals

- St. Vincent's – St. Clair
- Brookwood Medical Center
- Children's of Alabama
- Princeton Baptist Medical Center
- Shelby Baptist Medical Center
- St. Vincent's – Birmingham
- Trinity Medical Center
- UAB Highlands
- Medical West
- UAB Hospital
- VA Medical Center
- Walker Baptist Medical Center
- St. Vincent's - East

- VA Medical Center

STEMI Hospitals

- Princeton Baptist Medical Center
- UAB Hospital
- Trinity Medical Center
- St. Vincent's – East
- VA Medical Center
- Brookwood Medical Center
- St. Vincent's – Birmingham
- Shelby Baptist Medical Center

Trauma System Hospitals

- UAB Hospital
- Children's of Alabama
- Brookwood Medical Center
- St. Vincent's – East
- Shelby Baptist Medical Center
- Trinity Medical Center
- Medical West
- Walker Baptist Medical Center
- Lakeland Community Hospital

ALS Transport Agencies

| Name | Address | Offline Medical Director | Primary Contact | Email | Contact # |
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| Argo Fire & Rescue | 8885 Gadsden Hwy Trussville, AL 35173 | Adam Robertson, MD, FACEP | Chief Mike Platts, EMT-P | AFD901@aol.com | 205-965-5521 |
| Birmingham Fire & Rescue Service | 1808 7 th Ave N, Birmingham, AL 35203 | Alan Dimick, MD | Assistant Chief Arthur Willis, EMT-P | roya.willis@birminghamal.gov | 205-254-2992 |
| Blount EMS | PO Box 648, Oneonta, AL 35121 | Adam Robertson, MD, FACEP | Tammy Sherbert, EMT-P | tammyblountem@otelco.net | 205-625-4567 |
| Cahaba Valley Fire & EMS | PO Box 505, Chelsea, AL 35043 | Everitt Simmons, MD | Sam Johnson, EMT-P | sam.johnson@cahabavalleyfire.org | 205-991-5266 |
| CARE Ambulance | 411 Lay Dam Rd, Clanton, AL 35045 | P. Alan Hicks, MD | Dennis Poole | DPoole@lifestar-response.net | 334-671-2273 |
| Center Point Fire Department | PO Box 9651, Birmingham, AL 35220 | Dennis Jones, MD | Dusty Underwood, EMT-P | underwood@centerpointfire.com | 205-853-5042 |
| Chelsea Fire Department | PO Box 165 Chelsea, AL 35043 | Heinz Dueffer, MD | Chief Wayne Shirley, EMT-P | wshirley@cityofchelsea.com | 205-678-6060 |
| Concord Fire | 6798 Warrior River Rd, Bessemer, AL 35023 | David Denney, MD | Chief Robbie Miller, EMT-P | chiefmiller@concordfd.org | 205-491-1170 |

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| East Shelby Medical Rescue | 134 Berryhill Ln, Harpersville, AL 35078 | | Chief David Smiley, EMT-P | cvarebel@aol.com | 205-296-2138 |
| Harpersville Fire & Rescue | 38891 Hwy 25, Harpersville, AL 35078 | Heinz Dueffer, MD | Chief Jason Watson, EMT-P | JSonwat@aol.com | 205-672-7959 |
| Hoover Fire Department | 2020 Valleydale Rd, Hoover Public Safety Center, Hoover, AL 35244 | Henry Wang, MD | David Hambright, EMT-P | HAMBRIGD@ci.hoover.al.us | 205-739-7122 |
| Lifecare of AL | PO Box 110007, Birmingham, AL 35211 | Angelia Woodward, MD | Charles Bumpus, EMT-P | clbumpus@aol.com | 205-945-6065 |
| Lifeguard Ambulance | 115C Walter Davis Dr, Birmingham, AL 35209 | Sarah Nafziger, MD, FACEP | Douglas Tisdale, EMT-P | doug.tisdale@lifeguardambulance.com | 205-380-3455 |
| LifeSaver/AirMethods | 1557 Walnut Hill Cir, Birmingham, AL 35234 | Sherry Melton, MD, FACS | Eddie West | Ewest@airmethods.com | 256-509-5811 |
| Moody Fire & Rescue Service | 911 Firefighter Blvd, Moody, AL 35004 | Adam Robertson, MD, FACEP | Chief Joe Nobles, EMT-P | jnobles@moodyalabama.gov | 205-640-0356 |
| Mountain Brook Fire Department | 100 Hoyt Ln, Birmingham, AL 35213 | Adam Robertson, MD, FACEP | Chris Mullins, EMT-P | mullinscj@mtnbrook.org | 205-802-3838 |
| North Shelby Fire District | 4617 Valleydale Rd, Birmingham, AL 35242 | Everitt Simmons, MD | Battalion Chief Bart Wilkerson, EMT-P | nspfdbart@charter.net | 205-991-6439 |
| Northstar EMS | 128 West Park Dr, Birmingham, AL 35211 | William E. Crawford, MD | Bill Bauer, EMT-P | bbauer@northstar-ems.us | 205-561-8222 |

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| Ragland Rescue Service | 146 Church Circle Ragland, AL 35131-5444 | Adam Robertson, MD, FACEP | Robert Burnham | raglandrescue@ragland.net | 205-472-2151 |
| Rocky Ridge Fire District | 2911 Metropolitan Way, Birmingham, AL 35243 | Steve Frost, MD | Mike Bartlett, EMT-P | rockyridgefire@bellsouth.net | 205-822-0532 |
| RPS-Chilton | PO Box 3147, Jasper, AL 35502 | Jeff Kerby, MD | Kyle McDonnell, EMT-P | kyle@rpsems.com | 205-438-0549 |
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| RPS-Walker | PO Box 3147, Jasper, AL 35502 | Jeff Kerby, MD | Eric Pendley, EMT-P | eric@rpsems.com | 205-438-0549 |
| Rural/Metro-Jefferson | 5600 Shirley Pkwy Dr, Bessemer, AL 35022 | Bobby Lewis, MD | Beverly Edwards, EMT-P | Beverly_Edwards@rmetro.com | 205-260-6939 |
| Rural/Metro-St. Clair | 1516 W Grand Ave, Gadsden, AL 35904 | Jere Disney, MD | Joel Lonnerghan, EMT-P | Joel_Lonnerghan@rmetro.com | 256-546-1631 |
| Southeast Shelby County Rescue | PO Box 1653, Columbiana, AL 35051 | Heinz Dueffer, MD | Chief Mark Bray, EMT-P | ssc601@bellsouth.net | 205-669-4866 |
| Springville Fire & Rescue | PO Box 919, Springville, AL 35146 | Adam Robertson, MD, FACEP | Chief Richard Harvey, EMT-P | sfd377@aol.com | 205-467-2703 |
| Trussville Fire Department | PO Box 159, Trussville, AL 35173 | Sarah Nafziger, MD, FACEP | Tim Shotts, EMT-P | tshotts@trussvillefire.com | 205-655-9123 |

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| Vestavia Hills Fire Department | 513 Montgomery Hwy, Vestavia Hills, AL 35216 | Mary Rutherford, MD | Terry Ray, EMT-P | terryray@ci.vestaviiahills.al.us | 205-978-0212 |
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| Adamsville Fire & Rescue | PO Box 309 Adamsville, AL 35005 | Adam Robertson, MD, FACEP | Chief Scott Harbison, EMT-P | afrs07@yahoo.com | 205-674-1924 |
| Alabaster Fire and Rescue | 890 1st Avenue West Alabaster, AL 35007 | Everitt Simmons, MD, FACEP | Chief Jim Golden, EMT-P | jgolden@alabasterfire.org | 205-621-8752 |
| Allgood Fire Department | PO Box 181 Allgood, AL 35013 | Adam Robertson, MD, FACEP | Chief Scott Payne, EMT-P | sta72chief@yahoo.com | 205-274-7138 |
| Ashville Fire & Rescue | PO Drawer 70 Ashville, AL 35953 | Debora Reiland, MD | Chief Mike Barry | jmb1911@gmail.com | 205-594-5186 |
| Bessemer Fire & Rescue | 1111 2nd Av N Bessemer, AL 35020 | David Denney, MD | Battalion Chief Shane Boyd, EMT-P | sboyd@bessemeral.org | 205-283-7412 |
| Birminghamport Fire & Rescue | 9158 Taylor's Ferry Rd, Bessemer, AL 35023 | David Denney, MD | Chief Tommye Cannon | birminghamportchief@bham.rr.com | 205-436-4174 |
| Blountsville Fire & Rescue | PO Box 186, Blountsville, AL 35031 | Lennie Gibson, MD | Chief James Overby | st65fire@yahoo.com | 205-429-4400 |
| Boldo VFD | PO Box 364 Jasper, AL 35502 | | Chief Mike Knowles, EMT-P | mknowles@southernco.com | 205-384-6008 |

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| Brookside/Cardiff Fire Department | PO Box 142 Brookside, AL 35036 | David Denney, MD | Chief Donnie Huey | donniehuey@att.net | 205-674-8205 |
| Calera Fire & Rescue | PO Box 1000 Calera, AL 35040 | Everitt Simmons, MD, FACEP | Chief Sean Kendrick, EMT-P | skendrick@calera.org | 205-668-3518 |
| Chilton County Emergency Management Agency | PO Box 1523 Clanton, AL 35046 | Keith Funderburk, MD | Bill Collum, EMT-P | bc_doc150@yahoo.com | 205-755-0900 |
| Clanton Fire Department | PO Box 580 Clanton, AL 35046 | Keith Funderburk, MD | Chief David Driver | clantonfire@cityofclanton.com | 205-755-0533 |
| Collins Chapel Volunteer Fire & Rescue | 10635 Cty Rd 50 Clanton, AL 35045 | Keith Funderburk, MD | Monica Carlisle, EMT-P | monica.carlisle@yahoo.com | 205-646-3139 |
| Cordova Fire & Rescue | 170 Plywood Plant Rd, Cordova, AL 35550 | Charles Shipman, MD | Dean Harbison, EMT-P | cdh65@bellsouth.net | 205-483-1800 |
| Corner Volunteer Fire & Rescue Service | 3105 Corner Rd Warrior, AL 35180 | Larry Wade, MD | Chief Ray Cummings | cornerfd@aol.com | 205-647-5515 |
| Dunnavant Volunteer Fire & Rescue | PO Box 1156 Leeds, AL 35094 | | Chief Ben Kirkland, EMT-P | cvfdbilling@bellsouth.net | 205-669-3473 |
| East Chilton Volunteer Fire & Rescue | 5640 CR 28 Clanton, AL 35046 | | Chief Matthew Griffin, EMT-P | mattgriffin901@gmail.com | 205-755-8200 |
| Enterprise VFD & Rescue | 292 CR 34, Clanton, AL 35045 | | Amelia Headley, EMT-P | ameliaheadley@mindspring.com | 205-755-4413 |
| Fairview Fire & Rescue | 6440 CR 9 Clanton, AL 35045 | Keith Funderburk, MD | Joe Cole | cole353@earthlink.net | 205-688-3060 |

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| Forestdale Fire District | 751 Heflin Ave E Birmingham, AL 35214 | Jeffrey Wurst, MD, FACEP | Ty Gober, EMT-P | tdg02@mail.com | 205-798-5611 |
| Fultondale Fire & Rescue | PO Box 699 Fultondale, AL 35068 | Douglas Alford, MD | Chief Bryan Powell | Bryan.Powell@AOL.com | 205-841-4481 |
| Gardendale Fire & Rescue Service | PO Box 899 Gardendale, AL 35071 | Paul Roberts, MD | Chief Clint Doss | cdoss17@aol.com | 205-631-6660 |
| Graysville Fire & Rescue | PO Box 130 Graysville, AL 35073 | Jeffery Wurst, MD, FACEP | Kenny Booth, EMT-P, Chief | kscbafire@aol.com | 205-674-5643 205-674-5569 |
| Helena Fire Department | PO Box 262 Helena, AL 35080 | Heinz Dueffer, MD | Chaed Agee, EMT-P | e62medic@yahoo.com | 205-663-5809 |
| Homewood Fire Department | PO Box 59666 Homewood, AL 35259 | Mary Rutherford, MD | Brian Bonner, EMT-P | Brian.Bonner@homewoodal.org | 205-332-6330 |
| Hueytown Fire & Rescue | PO Box 3650 Hueytown, AL 35023 | David Denney, MD | Captain Dewayne Stanley, EMT-P | dstanleyhfd@bellsouth.net | 205-491-3587 |
| Irondale Fire & Rescue | 5308 Beacon Drive Irondale, AL 35210 | Everitt Simmons, MD, FACEP | Stan Rodgers, EMT-P | Srodgers@centurytel.net | 205-283-7460 |
| Jefferson County Sheriff's Department - SWAT | 2200 8 th Ave N, Birmingham, AL 35203 | Andrew Edwards, MD | Michael Lovelace | lovelacem@jccal.org | 205-325-5900 |
| Jemison Fire & Rescue | 10896 CR 51 Jemison, AL 35085 | Keith Funderburk, MD | Chief John Dennis, EMT-P | jdennis@jemisonalabama.org | 205-287-1711 |
| Kaiser Aircraft FD | 1943 50 th St N, Birmingham, AL 35212 | | Bob Vanhooser, Jr., EMT-P | bob.vanhooser@yahoo.com | 205-510-4526 |

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| Locust Fork Fire & Rescue | PO Box 117 Locust Fork, AL 35097 | Christopher Power, MD | Chief Russell Bynum | just_jeepin831@hotmail.com | 205-288-7452 |
| Margaret Fire & Rescue | PO Box 309 Margaret, AL 35112 | Elizabeth Phillips, MD | Chief Tom Dixon | tdixon82@yahoo.com | 205-629-3091 |
| McAdory Volunteer Fire & Rescue | 6841 Pochantas Rd, Bessemer, AL 35022 | David Denney, MD | Derek Toxey, EMT-P | toxey162@bellsouth.net | 205-426-5334 |
| McCalla Area Fire District | 915 Lakeside Drive McCalla, AL 35111 | David Denney, MD | Chief Vic Walker | vwalker@mccallafire.com | 205-426-5000 |
| Midfield Fire | 725 Bessemer Super Hwy, Midfield, AL 35228 | David Denney, MD | Bobby Golden, Jr., EMT-P | firemed252@yahoo.com | 205-424-0110 |
| Minor Fire & Rescue | 1135 Broad St Birmingham, AL 35224 | David Denney, MD & Adam Robertson, MD, FACEP | Jeff Parker, EMT-P | jeff.parker@minorfire.us | 205-540-0310 |
| Montevallo Fire & Rescue | 545 Main Street Montevallo, AL 35115 | Everitt Simmons, MD, FACEP | Michael Harmon, EMT-P | mharmon2al@hotmail.com | 205-665-9204 |
| Mt. Olive Fire & Rescue | 3235 Mt. Olive Road Mt. Olive, AL 35117 | Jeff Wurst, MD, FACEP | Chief Chip Cousins | mofd502@yahoo.com | 205-631-2051 |
| Nectar Fire & Rescue | PO Box 235 Cleveland, AL 35049 | Adam Robertson, MD, FACEP | Chief John Reed, EMT-P | jreed@uabmc.edu | 205-288-9408 |
| North Chilton Fire & Rescue | 250 CR 46 Jemison, AL 35085 | Heinz Dueffer, MD | Phil Rachels, EMT-P | nchiltonfire@aol.com | |

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| Odenville Volunteer Fire & Rescue | PO Box 113 Odenville, AL 35120 | Adam Robertson, MD, FACEP | Carter Franklin, EMT-P | odenchief@windstream.net | 205-629-2232 |
| Oneonta Fire & Rescue | 308 2nd St N Oneonta, AL 35121 | Adam Robertson, MD, FACEP | Chief David Osborne, EMT-P | dosborne@oneontafire.org | 205-288-3513 |
| Palmerdale Fire District | PO Box 267 Palmerdale, AL 35123 | Dennis Jones, MD | Chief Jason Howell, EMT-P | jhowellpfd@gmail.com | 205-681-7823 |
| Pelham Fire Department | PO Box 1419 Pelham, AL 35124 | Everitt Simmons, MD, FACEP | Captain Brian Cleveland, EMT-P | bcleveland@pelhamonline.com | 205-620-6435 |
| Pell City Fire & Rescue | 3040 Cogswell Ave Pell City, AL 35125 | Adam Robertson, MD, FACEP | Tim Kurzejeski, EMT-P | timk@epell.net | 205-338-6006 |
| Pine Mtn VFD & Rescue | PO Box 111 Reamlap, AL 35133 | Adam Robertson, MD, FACEP | Chief Jon Head | pmvfems@yahoo.com | 205-681-3472 |
| Pleasant Grove Fire & Rescue | 501 Park Road Pleasant Grove, AL 35127 | Adam Robertson, MD, FACEP | Richard Matthews, EMT-P | pgfdlt1@hotmail.com | 205-744-1746 |
| Riverside Fire & Rescue | PO Box 130 Riverside, AL 35135 | Adam Robertson, MD, FACEP | Chief Ray Sweatt, EMT-P | Riversidefire@coosahs.net | 205-338-7692 |
| Saragossa Fire Department | 2420 Saragoosa Rd Nauvoo, AL 35578 | N/A | Michael Phenicie, EMT-P | saragossavfd@sonet.net | 205-522-3516 |
| Sumiton Fire & Rescue | PO Box 10 Sumiton, AL 35148 | Jeff Kerby, MD | Chief David Waid, EMT-P | rpsm23@aol.com | 205-648-3960 |
| Sylvan Springs Fire & Rescue | 5525 Birmingham Rd Sylvan Springs, AL 35118 | David Denney, MD | Jimmy Price, EMT-P | jpricejr@bellsouth.net | 205-515-5234 |
| Tarrant Fire & Rescue | 2593 Commerce Cir Tarrant, AL 35217 | Sidney Shah, MD | Chief Billy Hewitt | mebehew1@aol.com | 205-849-2820 |

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| Thorsby Fire & Rescue | PO Box 608 Thorsby, AL 35171 | Keith Funderburk, MD | Lee Gunn, EMT-P | gunnr@ci.hoover.al.us | 205-408-5750 |
| Union Grove Fire & Rescue | 11638 CR 51 Jemison, AL 35085 | Keith Funderburk, MD | Robin Ellison, EMT-P | robinellison@centurytel.net | 205-688-2727 |
| Verbena Fire & Rescue | PO Box 267 Verbena, AL 36091 | Keith Funderburk, MD | Chief Avery Dale | adale1604@yahoo.com | 205-755-3613 |
| Warrior Fire Department | 215 Main Street Warrior, AL 35180 | Janyce Sanford, MD, FACEP | Clay Neely, EMT-P | neelyj@ci.hoover.al.us | 205-647-1579 |
| West Blount Fire & Rescue | PO Box 229 Hayden, AL 35079 | Sarah Nafziger, MD, FACEP | Scotty Schnittker, EMT-P | scottykira@bellsouth.net | 205-647-4566 |
| West Chilton VFD | 2678 CR 42 Jemison, AL 35085 | Keith Funderburk, MD | Donna Tate, EMT-P | westchilton@aol.com | 205-389-2164 |

BLS Transport Agencies

| Name | Address | Offline Medical Director | Primary Contact | Email | Contact # |
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| Arjenna ParaBasic Transport, LLC | 81 Old Buttermilk Rd #1, Montevallo, AL 35115 | Everitt Simmons, MD, FACEP | Retta Hood | Lhood81@charter.net | 205-665-4321 |

BLS Non-Transport Agencies

| Name | Address | Primary Contact | Email | Contact # |
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| Adger VFD | PO Box 253 Adger, AL 35006 | Doug Lawrence | doulaw@bellsouth.net | 205-426-5214 |
| Bagley Volunteer Fire & Rescue | 7175 Bankhead Hwy Dora, AL 35062 | Craig Barrett | bagley111@live.com | 205-533-4407 |

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| Bangor Fire Department | PO Box 196 Garden City, AL 35070 | Chief Adrean Booth | pinkgirl1626@aol.com | 205-482-3537 |
| Brooksville VFD | 50024 Hwy 79 Blountsville, AL 35031 | Chief George Stanton | gstanton60@yahoo.com | 205-429-3386 |
| Cane Creek VFD | PO Box 73 Warrior, AL 35180 | Chief JC Cordar | nperrymon@aol.com | 205-647-2717 |
| Carbon Hill Volunteer Rescue Squad | PO Box 677 Carbon Hill, AL 35549 | Chief Andy Sims | chrescue1@charter.net | 205-924-8115 |
| Central Alabama SAR (formerly Walker County Rescue) | PO Box 494, Adamsville, AL 35005 | Chris Cantrell | WalkerCountyRescue@gmail.com | 205-544-6146 |
| Cleveland VFD | PO Box 186 Cleveland, AL 35049 | Chief Steve Pass | spash2o@hotmail.com | 205-274-9650 |
| Columbiana Fire | 105 Hwy 47 S Columbiana, AL 35051 | Chief Johnny Howard | | 205-669-4509 |
| Cook Springs VFD | PO Box 53 Cook Springs, AL 35052 | Howard Downs | sandhow@windstream.net | 205-338-3005 |
| Cool Springs Fire Department | 10496 CR 31 Ashville, AL 35953 | Chief Shane Layfield | coolspringsfire@yahoo.com | 205-594-3312 |
| Copeland Ferry-Pumpkin Center VFD | 2301 Parsons Loop Rd, Mulga, AL 35118 | Chief Billy Click | firedogs13172@bellsouth.net | 205-542-1808 |

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| Curry Volunteer Fire & Rescue | 8258 Curry Hwy Jasper, AL 35503 | Chief Danny Atkins | curryfirerescue@bellsouth.net | 205-385-2866 |
| Dallas-Selville Fire & Rescue | 24555 Hwy 79 Trafford, AL 35172 | Chief Maurice Cooper | mbwkcoop@bellsouth.net | 205-681-1622 |
| Dora Fire Department | 1485 Sharon Blvd Dora, AL 35062-4552 | Chief Robbie Busby | rmbusby04@yahoo.com | 205-648-3211 |
| Dry Valley VFD | PO Box 47 Montevallo, AL 35115 | Kevin Lucas | dryvalleyfire@yahoo.com | 205-669-4181 |
| Eastern Valley Fire Department | 828 Eastern Valley Rd, Bessemer, AL 35020 | Chief Robert Ryan | eastervalley@bham.rr.com | 205-424-0143 |
| Empire Volunteer Fire Department | 163 Higginbotham Rd, Empire, AL 35063 | Kevin Gilbert | kwgilbert@aol.com | 205-648-7699 |
| Fairfield Fire Department | 52331 Court B Fairfield, AL 35064 | Chief Kevin Sutton | ksutton@bellsouth.net | 205-787-1679 |
| Gap of the Mountain Fire & Rescue | 768 CR 55 Clanton, AL 35046 | Teresa Marcus | teresa_marcus1@hotmail.com | 205-755-5665 |
| Glennwood VFD | 6049 Castle Heights Rd Morris, AL 35116 | Danny McGraw | dmcgraw@firehousemail.com | 205-681-5006 |
| Hay Valley Fire Department | PO Box 7 Parrish, AL 35580 | Chief Jeff Carr | hayvalleyvfd@yahoo.com | 205-482-0529 |
| Holly Springs Fire Department | 175 County Hwy 24 Springville, AL 35146 | Chief Chris Hill | firefighter9202@gmail.com | 205-467-7141 |

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| Indian Ford Fire Department | PO Box 361372 Birmingham, AL 35326 | Brian McDougal | alem70@yahoo.com | 205-426-2171 |
| Isabella Fire Department | 1960 CR 29 Maplesville, AL 36750 | Chief Brent Conway | cfrd124@yahoo.com | 205-351-1494 |
| Jasper Fire Department | PO Box 1589 Jasper, AL 35501 | Chief Calvin Kluesner | firechief@jaspercitey.com | 205-221-8510 |
| Kimberly Fire & Rescue Service | PO Box 206 Kimberly, AL 35091 | Chief Brian Gober | BGober79@gmail.com | 205-383-5383 |
| Lipscomb VFD | 5512 Avenue H Lipscomb, AL 35020 | Chief John Lawrence | | 205-425-1112 |
| Maplesville VFD & Rescue | PO Box 9, Maplesville, AL 36750 | Chief Michael Abbott | mvfrsta5@yahoo.com | 334-366-4212 |
| Maytown VFD | 4338 Maytown Church Rd Mulga, AL 35118 | Chief Kevin Goolsby, EMT-P | kgoalsby305@charter.net | 205-786-8611 |
| Morris Fire & Rescue | 8415 Old Hwy 31 Morris, AL 35116 | Lance Ziska, EMT- P | zteammedic@yahoo.com | 205-647-0596 |
| Mt High Fire Department | PO Box 495 Hayden, AL 35079 | Chief Robert Sanford | Little690@gmail.com | 205-276-4469 |
| Murphree Valley Fire Department | 4544 County Hwy 39 Oneonta, AL 35121 | Chief Mel Wade | mel.wade@sscoop.com | |
| Nauvoo Fire Department | PO Box 186 Nauvoo, AL 35578 | Chief Gary Knight | nauvootownof@tds.net GaryKNF1@aol.com | 205-275-7889 |

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| Northeast St. Clair VFD | #1300 48 6 th St, Ashville, AL 35953 | Chief Rich Hull | HiTundra681@cs.com | 205-594-2140 |
| Oakman VFD | PO Box 113 Oakman, AL 35579 | Jon Harbin | oakmanfire@yahoo.com | 205-385-2707 |
| Parrish Fire Department | PO Box 44 Parrish, AL 35580 | Chief Randy Phillips | prshfr35580g@aol.com | 205-317-2379 |
| Pea Ridge Fire & Rescue | 7030 Hwy 10 Montevallo, AL 35115 | Chief Alan Picklesimer | pearidgefire@att.net | 205-665-1973 |
| Pinedale VFD | 88 Shore Drive Ashville, AL 35953 | Chief Mickey Hall | pinedalevfd@alabamabroadband.net | 205-594-5233 |
| Pineywoods VFD | 105 Pineywoods- Sipsey RD Jasper, AL 35504 | Cody Brown | codybrown53@yahoo.com | 205-302-0700 |
| Remlap Fire & EMS District | PO Box 269 Remlap, AL 35133 | Chief Paul Gilbert, EMT-P | remlap8006@aol.com | 205-681-2686 |
| Ricetown Fire Department | 401 Ricetown Road Hayden, AL 35079 | Chief Tim Frye | tfry@aol.com | 205-647-3882 |
| Rosa Fire Department | 58795 US Hwy 231 Oneonta, AL 35121 | Chief Billy Glass | rosavfd7501@yahoo.com | 205-625-6088 |
| Royal Fire Department | 16151 Cty Hwy 26 Blountsville, AL 35031 | Chief Jonathan Ayers | jproyal@firehousemail.com | 205-429-4777 |
| Saginaw VFD | PO Box 176 Saginaw, AL 35137 | Chief James Henderson | | 205-664-7711 |
| Shady Grove VFD | PO Box 69 Adamsville, AL 35005 | Chief Rodney Stafford | | 205-674-1200 |

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| Shoal Creek VFD | 13370 Shoal Creek Rd, Ashville, AL 35953 | Asst Chief Carl Brownfield | CBrownfield@pgwglass.com | 205-472-6970 |
| Snead VFR | PO Box 505 Snead, AL 35952 | Chief Lee Netherton | lebo0602@yahoo.com | 205-466-3200 |
| South Chilton Fire & Rescue | PO Box 365 Maplesville, AL 36750 | Chief Donald Davis | | |
| Steele Volunteer EMS | PO Box 425 Steele, AL 35987 | Bill Payne | bcmsbpayne@aol.com | 205-588-6328 |
| Straight Mtn Fire Department | PO Box 1948 Oneonta, AL 35121 | Chief Charles Tipton | cdtipton@corwireless.net | 205-274-0680 |
| Summerhill Fire & Rescue | 615 Dusty Hollow Rd, Columbiana, AL 35051 | Jeff Jones | jkrkjones@aol.com | 205-669-3338 |
| Summit VFD | PO Box 58 Blountsville, AL 35031 | Chief Paula Robertson | summit60@yahoo.com | 205-446-1078 |
| Susan Moore Volunteer Fire & Rescue | 39999 State Hwy 75 Altoona, AL 35952 | Chief TC Williams | tcwilliams34@gmail.com | 205-466-3288 |
| Trafford Fire & Rescue | PO Box 306 Trafford, AL 35172 | Chief Alan Camp | | 205-647-2527 |
| Tutwiler Fire Department | 293 Kyzer Rd, Oakman, AL 35579 | Roger Hill | roghill@bellsouth.net | 205-387-0555 |
| Vandiver Fire & Rescue | 1580 Hwy 50 Vandiver, AL 35176 | Dennis Brasher | yfd120@aol.com | 205-365-0505 |

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| Warrior River Fire & Rescue | 11283 Camp Oliver Rd, Adger, AL 35006 | Chief Mike Chaney, EMT-P | wrfchief@aol.com | 205-960-4641 |
| Wattsville Fire & Rescue | PO Box 330 Wattsville, AL 35182 | Wayne Bradshaw | Station21@coosahs.net | 205-338-9502 |
| West Shelby Fire & Rescue | PO Box 352 Montevallo, AL 35115 | Chief Shannon Blackman | | 205-665-4321 |
| Westwood Rescue | PO Box 368 Adamsville, AL 35005 | Ty Gober, EMT-P | tdg02@mail.com | 205-674-0946 |
| Whitney Junction Fire Department | 20255 US Hwy 11 Steele, AL 35987 | Chief Robert Bragg, EMT-P | whitneyfirechief@gmail.com | 205-739-4006 |
| Wolf Creek Fire Department | 4980 Wolf Creek Rd, Pell City, AL 35128 | Danny Wright | wcvfd@centurytel.net | 205-338-9400 |

REGIONAL MEDICAL DIRECTOR BIO (Appendix B)

ADAM D. ROBERTSON, M.D., FACEP

EDUCATION

T. A. Futrall High School
Marianna, Arkansas
1955-1959

Lyon College (formerly Arkansas College)
Batesville, Arkansas
BA, June 1963

Memphis State University
Memphis, Tennessee
Obtained remaining Medical School prerequisites, 1963-1964

MEDICAL SCHOOL

University of Arkansas School of Medicine
Little Rock, Arkansas
BSM, June 1968
MD, June 1968

INTERNSHIP

Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center
Lackland Air Force Base
San Antonio, Texas
Straight Medicine Internship, July 1968-June 1969

MILITARY SERVICE

USAF School of Aerospace Medicine
Brooks Air Force Base
San Antonio, Texas
July-September, 1969

USAF Hospital, Little Rock Air Force Base
Little Rock, Arkansas
October 1969-June 1972
Chief Flight Surgeon, July 1970-June 1972 Duties in this position included direct in and outpatient care of flying personnel and their families, supervision of Public Health and Occupational Medicine programs within the Air Force, and organization and direction of Response to Mass Casualty situations.

RESIDENCY

Resident in Medicine, Department of Medicine
University of Arkansas School of Medicine
Little Rock, Arkansas
July 1972-June 1974

EMPLOYMENT

Director of Emergency Services, Cooper Green Hospital
Birmingham, Alabama
July 1974-February 1994

Staff physician, Brookwood Hospital Emergency Department
Birmingham, Alabama
August 1994-March 1996

Director of Emergency Services, Cooper Green Hospital
Birmingham, Alabama
April 1996-October 1997

Director of Emergency Services, St. Clair Regional Hospital
Pell City, Alabama
November 1997- March 2000

Director of Emergency Services, HealthSouth Medical Center
Birmingham, Alabama (now UAB Highlands Hospital)
February 1, 2000 – July 15, 2007

Medical Director, Birmingham Regional Emergency Medical Services System
Birmingham, Alabama
1992-Present

CERTIFICATION

Diplomate, American Board of Internal Medicine
Diplomate, American Board of Emergency Medicine
ATLS; ATLS Instructor
ACLS; ACLS Instructor

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Member, American Medical Association
Member, Medical Association of the State of Alabama, Life Counsellor
Member, Jefferson County Medical Society
Chairman, Public Relations Task Force, 1991, 1995, 1999
Member, Advisory Board, Birmingham Regional Emergency Medical Services System,
1988-Present

Member, Jefferson County Board of Health, 2000 - 2004
Member, Medical Control and Accountability Committee, Birmingham Regional
Emergency Medical Services System, 1978-Present
Member, Birmingham Disaster Medical Assistance Team, 1991-Present
Unit Commander, 1991-1992
Member, Board of Directors, Birmingham Health Care for the Homeless Coalition, 1990-
1993
Member, Board of Directors, American Heart Association, Jefferson-Shelby Division,
1984-1993
Member, Board of Directors, Jefferson Clinic, P.C., 1978-February 1994
Member, Attorney General's Task Force on Victim's Rights (Sexual Abuse
Subcommittee) 1988- 1990

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Member, Independent Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, Alabama, September 1974-
Present
Deacon, 1982-1985; Elder, 1990-1993; Community Ministries Committee 1980-
1995, Chairman, 1993
Member, Board of Directors, Ruffner Mountain Nature Coalition, Birmingham,
Alabama, 1990-1998; Secretary, 1992; President, 1996-1998, 2004 - 2007
Event Director, March on Hunger, Birmingham, Alabama, 1988
Member, Birmingham Track Club, 1976-Present
Formerly Treasurer, Vice President, President
Event Director, Birmingham Heart Run, 1978-1998
Member, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association
Member, American Medical Athletic Association

REGIONAL MEDICAL DIRECTION HOSPITALS (Appendix B)

BREMSS Medical Direction Hospitals:

- Brookwood Medical Center
- Walker Baptist Medical Center
- Medical West
- Princeton Baptist Medical Center
- Children's of Alabama (pediatric only)
- St. Vincent's – Birmingham
- St. Vincent's East
- St. Vincent's St. Clair
- St. Vincent's Blount
- Shelby Baptist Medical Center
- Trinity Medical Center
- UAB
- UAB Highlands