

EMS Stakeholders Meeting
May 26, 2009
Mid Georgia Ambulance Conference Room
Holt Avenue, Macon

Ben Hinson gave brief overview of the past year, EMS focus:

- Ambulance Grants – 56 approved at \$71,000 each
- Uncompensated Care - \$1.4 million
- DHR contract with Georgia Tech Research Institute \$996,000.
 - Statewide EMS GPS based AVL system
 - Visible in local EMS dispatch or 911 center
 - Visible in adjoining EMS agencies if desired
 - Transfer/Tracking Center
 - Pilot project anticipated in Region V
 - Support EMS providers in Trauma Patient destination decisions

Ideas for Next Cycle Funding

Communications	Patient Care	Education	Transportation	Readiness
Multiple Counties	Equipment	1 st Responders	Ambulance Grants	Increase in Medicaid Rates
Back up/fill system Dynamic	Tools on Ambulance – Trauma Equipment	Different Trauma Training	Rural areas are in need of more Ambulance funding	Uncompensated Care
			Distance from Trauma should not be included	