

Compliance and Investigations Report
September – December 2011

NAME	COMPLAINT	RULE/PROTOCOL	ACTION TAKEN
John Abernathy, EMT	Impaired EMSP	420-2-1-.29	Suspension
Brandon Beck, Paramedic	Impaired EMSP	420-2-1-.29	Suspension
Bart Bolling, EMT	Patient care responsibility	Protocols 1.04 & 1.09	Remediation
Alan J. Buck, EMT	Exceeding scope of license	420-2-1-.30	Suspension
Terry Hyche, Paramedic	Patient care issues	Protocol 1.03	Remediation
Joshua Norris, Paramedic	Patient rights	Protocol 1.12	Remediation
David B. Shadix, EMT	Impaired EMSP	420-2-1-.29	Suspension
Jason D. Smith	ATCC notification	420-2-1-.13	Remediation
Jeffery B. Stone, Paramedic	Medication issue, Medical direction	Protocols 1.13, 3.16, & 5.19	Remediation
Robert B. Turner, Paramedic	Falsification of document	420-2-1-.30	Suspension
Eduardo Vines, Intermediate	Patient care issues	Protocols 1.05 & 1.06	Suspension/Remediation
Baccus Ambulance Service	Staffing issue	420-2-1-.11	Probation, Turned over to 3 rd party payors

All complaints filed with the Office of EMS and Trauma, are investigated. However, if no rule or protocol violation is found, the complaint will not be listed in the report.

Ground Vehicle Standards Report
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NAME	RULE/PROTOCOL	ACTION TAKEN
Center Point Fire & Rescue	420-2-1-.09	no units grounded
Deficiencies	Portable O ₂ , Vaseline Gauze, Laryngoscope Blades, O ₂ Mask, Micro/Macro Drip Sets, IV Pressure Infuser, Needles, Pt. Rain Cover, No Smoking Signs, IO Needles, Face Mask, Fire Ext	
Expired Medication	Calcium Gluconate x 1	
Hillsboro Area Vol. Fire Department	420-2-1-.09	no units grounded
Deficiencies	Micro/Macro Drip Sets	
Expired Medication	Diazepam x 1, Morphine x 5	
Homewood Fire & Rescue	420-2-1-.09	no units grounded
Deficiencies	O ₂ Mask, Micro/Macro Drip Sets, Triangular Bandages, Nasopharyngeal Airways, Oral Pharyngeal Airways, Trauma Dressing, Abdominal Pads, Syringes	
Keller EMS	420-2-1-.09	no units grounded
Deficiencies	Abdominal Pads, Micro/Macro Drip Sets, O ₂ Mask, Tires	
Expired Medication	Aspirin x 3	
Life Care of Alabama (Jefferson)	420-2-1-.09	no units grounded
Deficiencies	Micro/Macro Drip Sets, Patient Rain Cover, Flashlight, O ₂ Mask, Nasopharyngeal Airways	
Expired Medication	Adenosine x 3	
Mountain Brook Fire Department	420-2-1-.09	no units grounded
Deficiencies	Vaseline, Triangular Bandages, O ₂ Mask, Load Light Out, IO Needles	
Nectar Vol. Fire Department	420-2-1-.09	no units grounded
Deficiencies	Spare Portable O ₂ , Fire Extinguisher, Nasopharyngeal Airways, O ₂ Mask	
North Star EMS (Jefferson)	420-2-1-.09	no units grounded
Deficiencies	O ₂ Mask, VHF/UHF Radio, Flashlight, B/P Cuff, No Smoking Signs, CO ₂ Monitoring Equipment, Short Board, Patient Restraints, Sheets/Blankets	
Expired Medication	Furosemide x 5, Normal Saline x 1	
Rocky Ridge Fire & Rescue	420-2-1-.09	no units grounded
Deficiencies	Triangular Bandages, Extra Batteries, IV Catheters, O ₂ Mask	
Trussville Fire Department	420-2-1-.09	no units grounded
Deficiencies	Abdominal Pads, O ₂ Mask, Micro/Macro Drip Sets, Vaseline Gauze, IO Needles, Goggles, Face Mask	
Warrior River Fire & Rescue	420-2-1-.09	no units grounded
Deficiencies	Vaseline Gauze, O ₂ Mask, CO ₂ Monitoring Equipment	
Expired Medication	Oral Glucose x 2	

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Baccus Ambulance Service	420-2-1-.09	units grounded x 1 wiring problem with headlights
Deficiencies	OB Kit, BVM, O ₂ Mask, Bed Pan, Urinal, Abdominal Pads, Biohazard Bags, Portable O ₂ , No Oral Glucose	
Expired Medication	Oral Glucose x 2	
Hoover Fire Department	420-2-1-.09	units grounded x 1 A/C and tire issue
Deficiencies	Reflectors/Flares, Gauze Pads, O ₂ Mask, Micro/Macro Drip Sets, Bed Pan, Urinal, IV Pressure Infuser, CO ₂ Monitoring Equipment, Traction Splint, Trauma Dressing, Vaseline Gauze, IV Pressure Infuser, Abdominal Pads, Triangular Bandages, BVM, Nasopharyngeal Airways, IO Needles, Portable O ₂ , Extra Batteries, Syringes, Biohazard Bags, Emergency Light Not Working	
Killen Center Star Rescue	420-2-1-.09	units grounded x 1 emergency lights not working
Deficiencies	O ₂ Masks, Pillows	
Lauderdale EMS	420-2-1-.09	units grounded x 1 A/C issue
Deficiencies	Assorted Splints, Biohazard Bags, Portable O ₂ , Shears, Emergency Light Out, Short Board, Trauma Dressing, Portable Suction, O ₂ Mask, Flashlight, IV Pressure Infuser, Micro/Macro Drip Sets, Patient Rain Cover, Abdominal Pads, OB Kit, Pillows, Goggles, Bed Pan, IO Needles, Traction Splint, No Smoking Signs	
Expired Medication	Morphine x 1	
Life Care of Alabama (Tuscaloosa)	420-2-1-.09	units grounded x 1 back-up light emergency lights
Deficiencies	Portable Suction W/Tip, O ₂ Mask, Bed Pan, Urinal, Bed Pan, CO ₂ Monitoring Equipment, VHF/UHF Radio Not Working,	
New Site Vol Fire & Ambulance	420-2-1-.09	units grounded x 1 would not start
Deficiencies	Abdominal Pads, O ₂ Mask, No Smoking Signs	
Vestavia Hills Fire Department	420-2-1-.09	units grounded x 1 tire issue
Deficiencies	Micro/Macro Drip Sets, O ₂ Mask, Patient Rain Cover, Nasopharyngeal Airways, Portable O ₂	

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Lifeguard Ambulance Service (Jefferson)	420-2-1-.09	units grounded x 2 headlights A/C issue
Deficiencies	Triangular Bandages, Portable Suction W/Tip, O ₂ Mask, Radio VHF/UHF, Emergency Light Not Working, Assorted Splints, Nasopharyngeal Airways, Micro/Macro Drip Sets, Stethoscope, IO Needles, Headlight Not Working, Reflectors/Flares, 4x4 Gauze, BVM, CO ₂ Monitoring Equipment, Extra Batteries, Emesis Container, Goggles, Face Mask, Biohazard Bags, Laryngoscope, Laryngoscope Blades, Pt. Restraints, Sheets/Blankets, Pt. Rain Cover, B/P Cuff, Vaseline Gauze, Triangular Bandages, Pulse Ox, Oral Pharyngeal Airways, Syringes, Urinal, Tourniquets, Traction Splint, Burn Sheets, On Board O ₂ , Needles, Flashlight	
Med-Call Ambulance (Colbert)	420-2-1-.09	units grounded x 2 Patient compartment door issue flooring in the patient compartment
Deficiencies	O ₂ Mask, Shears, Flashlight, Glucose Paste, Laryngoscope Blades, Syringes, CO ₂ Monitoring Equipment, Reflectors/Flares, No Smoking Signs, Patient Rain Cover	
Expired Medications	Oral Glucose x 3	
Med-Call (Morgan)	420-2-1-.09	units grounded x 4 driver door issue unit would not start emergency lights head/tail lights exhaust fumes tire issue(s) motor problems
Deficiencies	Deficiencies found resulted in ambulance units grounded	
Expired Medication	Normal Saline x 1	
Birmingham Fire & Rescue	420-2-1-.09	units grounded x 5 tire issue(s) on-board suction not working properly siren/horn not working properly
Deficiencies	O ₂ Mask, Needles, Pillows, Flashlight, Triangular Bandages, Biohazard Bags, Urinal, On-Board Suction Not Working Properly, Portable Suction With Tip, Reflectors/Flares, ET Tubes, Micro/Macro Drip Sets, Laryngoscope Blades, Nasopharyngeal Airways, Goggles, Syringes, Fire Extinguisher, IV Pressure Infuser, On Board O ₂ Empty, Shears, Portable O ₂ Empty, Stethoscope, Emesis Container, Oral Pharyngeal Airways, Needles, Bed Pan, Back Up Light Not Working, Short Board, Patient Rain Cover, Urinal, Sheets/Blankets, Assorted C Collars, Assorted Splints, B/P Cuff, Latex Gloves, CID's, Flashlight, Traction Splint, Vaseline Gauze, Spare O ₂ Bottle,	
Expired Medication	D 50 x 1	

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Rural Metro Ambulance (Jefferson)	420-2-1-.09	units grounded x 5 tire issue(s) motor problems siren & horn not working
Deficiencies	Biohazard Bags, Portable O ₂ , Portable Suction W/Tip, Radio VHF/UHF, B/P Cuff, Pt. Restraints, Stethoscope, Abdominal Pads, O ₂ Mask, Bed Pan, Urinal, Burn Sheets, Micro/Macro Drip Sets, IO Needles, Reflectors/Flares, Extra Batteries, Laryngoscope Blades, Pt. Rain Cover, Emesis Container, IV Pressure Infuser, CO ₂ Monitoring Equipment, Loading Lights Not Working, Back-Up/Brake Lights Not Working, Short Board, Needles, Shears, Assorted Splints, Face Mask, Oral Pharyngeal Airways, Syringes, Flashlight, Trauma Dressing, On Board Suction, Sheets/Blankets, Goggles, Fire Extinguisher	
Expired Medication	Lidocaine x 1, Adenosine x 2, Calcium Gluconate x 2, Normal Saline x 1	