

16 "38-3-181.

17 As used in this article, the term:

18 (1) 'Authority' means the Georgia Emergency Communications Authority established
19 pursuant to Code Section 38-3-182.

20 (2) 'Board of directors' or 'board' means the governing body of the authority.

21 (2.1) 'Commonly accepted standards' means the technical standards followed by the
22 communications industry for network, device, and internet protocol connectivity that
23 enables interoperability. Such standards are developed and approved by a standards
24 development organization that is accredited by an American standards body, such as the
25 Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials, the Internet Engineering Task
26 Force, or the National Emergency Number Association.

27 (2.2) 'Emergency medical dispatch' means the management of requests for emergency
28 medical assistance by utilizing a system of:

29 (A) A tiered response or priority dispatching of emergency medical resources based
30 on the level of medical assistance appropriate for the victim; and

31 (B) Prearrival first aid or other medical instructions given by trained
32 telecommunicators responsible for receiving 9-1-1 calls and dispatching public safety
33 agencies.

34 (3) 'Emergency 9-1-1 system' or '9-1-1 system' has the same meaning as provided set
35 forth in Code Section 46-5-122.

36 (4) 'Enhanced ZIP Code' has the same meaning as provided set forth in Code Section
37 46-5-122.

38 (4.1) 'ESInet' means a state emergency services IP network which is an NG9-1-1 network
39 contracted by the Georgia Emergency Communications Authority to one or more
40 NG9-1-1 system providers for the purpose of securely receiving 9-1-1 requests for
41 emergency assistance, transferring 9-1-1 requests for emergency assistance and all