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STATE HEALTH OFFICER

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RE: Provider Service Exemption

To the Alabama Association of Rescue Squads, Inc.:

This letter is being sent in order to confirm and answer any questions concerning the practice of basic life support services and the concern with a requirement of holding a EMS state Provider Service license.

According to the Code of Alabama 1975, Section 22-18-2, Exemptions to applicability of chapter, it is noted that, "The provisions of this article shall not apply to volunteer rescue squads that are members of the Alabama Association of Rescue Squads, Inc., and which furnish BLS ambulance services to the public..."

This is interpreted that any volunteer Rescue Squad that is a member of the Alabama Association of Rescue Squads is exempt from obtaining a provider service license and abiding by rule set 420-2-1 as long as that entity provides only BLS services, whether it be Transport or Non-Transport services.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 334-290-3088.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jamie Gray".

Jamie Gray, BS, AAS, NRP, TP-C
State EMS Director