



# Press Release

## Barrow County Emergency Services

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### **BCES To Continue to Provide Ambulance Service County Wide**

*Winder, GA-* After several weeks of uncertainty and speculation, the Georgia Department of Public Health Commissioner, Dr. Patrick O'Neal, has issued a letter to the Region 10 EMS Council rescinding his decision to open up Barrow County's Emergency Medical Services zone to bid by outside vendors. His decision is effective immediately.

"We think this is the best decision for Barrow County, both in the level of service provided and in the best interest of the taxpayers' dollar. BCES has provided high-quality Emergency Medical Services to Barrow County for over 40 years, and is committed to continuing to maintain the highest standard of care for many years to come," said County Manager Mike Renshaw.

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