

SUBJECT:

**Clinical Affiliation Agreement with Children's
Healthcare of Atlanta for Fire & Emergency
Services.**

MEETING DATE:

February 21, 2023

SUBMITTED BY:

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SUGGESTED ACTION:

Consider approval of an updated affiliation agreement with Children's Healthcare of Atlanta to provide clinical training to Cherokee County's Paramedic Program participants.

FACTS AND ISSUES:

All students in Cherokee County Fire & Emergency Services' Paramedic Program must complete 1,000 clinical hours in order to be eligible to obtain their Paramedic Certification. The clinical hours necessary for the Paramedic Program are obtained in large part through partnerships with local hospitals, colleges and universities.

Since 2016, the County has had an affiliation agreement with Children's Healthcare of Atlanta so that Paramedic students can obtain their clinical hours at CHOA Urgent Care. This agreement is for a three (3) year period and there are no costs to the County.

ATTACHMENTS:

[County Affiliation Agreement - Cherokee County EMS.pdf](#)