

Speakers

Friday, October 17, 2008

9:00– 9:30 a.m.

R. Shawn Rogers, Director, EMS Division, State of Oklahoma

The “State of the State” Address – EMS in Oklahoma

In this session Shawn will discuss the challenges facing EMS in the state of Oklahoma; highlighting the past year’s legislative successes and discussing the challenges of 2009 and beyond.

Shawn Rogers is the Director of the EMS Division for the State of Oklahoma. Shawn started his career as an orderly at Norman Regional Hospital, and his experiences working in the Emergency Room led him to switch majors, first to Nursing and eventually to EMS. He completed the EMT-basic course at South Oklahoma City Junior College in 1981, and finished the paramedic program the following year. He worked as an EMT, Intermediate and Paramedic at AmCare in Oklahoma City until 1985, when he moved to Yukon EMS. He became the director there in 1986, and started teaching basic and paramedic courses at Moore-Norman Vo-Tech the same year. He was one of the first PHTLS instructors in Oklahoma.

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10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Steven L. Athey, President Health Care Visions

The New Generations, Why Do They Act That Way?

This session will discuss and examine the vast differences in the employees that comprise today’s workforces. Employers today must lead, manage, and motivate employees that come from different generations with different needs and desires. Sometimes called Gen-Xers and Gen-Yers these distinct employee groups have different motivations and respond differently to management styles than those in the Baby Boomer generation. These groups have been labeled the entitlement generations and they present a different set of challenges and rewards in today’s EMS organizations. This session will discuss the individual groups and offer suggestions for narrowing the divide between the generations in the workplace.

Steven Athey is the president of the EMS Consulting Firm, Health Care Visions. Steve has worked in the ambulance industry since 1971 and has managed large and small workforces comprised of employees from all generations. Steve holds his undergraduate degree and his MBA from Texas

Wesleyan University where he holds an adjunct faculty position in the School of Business. Steve, a baby boomer, has raised a Generation X child, a Generation Y child and with his wife Ann is currently raising Tess, their millennial child.

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1:00– 2:30 p.m.

Ann Singer – EMSA

Medicare Coding Class

Ann will lead a session on the ‘How To’ of Trailblazer ICD-9 codes for EMS. This discussion will be followed by a hands-on review of PCR documentation and a discussion of the appropriate Trailblazer codes.

Ann Singer is the Senior Vice President for EMSA in Tulsa and Oklahoma City. She oversees EMSA’s patient billing activities, works for improved reimbursement and administers TotalCare, EMSA’s ambulance subscription program. Singer is a member of the American Ambulance Association’s National Reimbursement and Reform Task Force and Federal Reimbursement Committee. Singer earned her bachelor’s of science degree in nursing and her master’s degree

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3:00– 5:00 p.m.

Gail Atnip, Medicare Part B Provider Relations Specialist, TrailBlazer Health Enterprises, LLC

Working with Trailblazers

TrailBlazer has become the combined administrator of Part A and Part B Medicare fee-for-service claims for Oklahoma providers and this session will include a “Working with TrailBlazer” session; providing information on navigating the TrailBlazer web site and an explanation of the Ambulance LCD. Questions will be addressed during the session.

Gail is employed by TrailBlazer Health Enterprises, LLC, and has worked with Medicare Part B since 1978. She is a Medicare Provider Outreach and Education Specialist where she has served providers for the past 10 years. Her specialties are Ambulance and Physical Medicine.

Gail has extensive background with Medicare Part B policies and claims processing. She has held various positions in the Medicare division, including beneficiary and provider customer service and telephone and written appeals.

Agenda

Thursday, October 16, 2008

3:30 –5:00 p. m. OKAMA Board Meeting

Friday, October 17, 2008

8:00- 5:00 p.m. REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30– 9:00 a.m. President’s Welcome and State of the Association
Greg Reid, OKAMA, President
Jimmy Johnson, Treasurer

9:00– 9:30 a.m. “State of the State”– EMS in Oklahoma

R. Shawn Rogers, Director, Emergency Medical Services, State of Oklahoma

9:30– 10:00 a.m. BREAK/ Vendor Time

10:00– 11:30 a.m. EMS Generations, Why Do They Act That Way?

Steven Athey, President, Health Care Visions

11:30– 1:00 p.m. LUNCH

1:00–2:30 p.m. Medicare Coding Class

Ann Singer, Senior Vice President, EMSA

2:30– 3:00 p.m. BREAK

3:00– 5:00 p.m. Working with TrailBlazer

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October 17, 2008



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Location

Sooner Legends Inn & Suites



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Room rates \$89 a night. To register phone 405-701-8100 or email reservations@soonerlegends.com.

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