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Dear Oklahoma Ambulance Providers and Vendor Partners:

The 2024 Oklahoma Ambulance Association's Membership Drive is Underway!!

The Oklahoma Ambulance Association (OKAMA) is pleased to announce our 2024 membership drive. The coming year will bring new legislative challenges as well as opportunities for your Association to secure revenue enhancement for EMS. Your membership dues provide critical funding toward these efforts and our goal is that you would see your contributions result in appreciable returns on your investment.

We have already started laying the groundwork for a campaign to educate the communities you serve about the importance of EMS as a critical component of the healthcare infrastructure. We need Oklahomans to understand the reimbursement challenges we face and hope to parlay those efforts into citizen and legislator support for legislation to secure a higher reimbursement threshold from private insurance payers. We will need your stories to make this campaign successful!

Please make sure to attend our monthly members meetings to stay abreast of Association efforts, news and to give us your valuable input. These online gatherings, called "OKAMA Fourth Fridays," are held on the fourth Friday of most months at 9:30 a.m. If you have not been able to attend yet, please help us ensure that you and other key players in your organization are included in our distribution list so we can get the Zoom link to you. You can send your email addresses to president@okama.org.

We appreciate the positive feedback from many of you related to the OKAMA Member discount on your worker's compensation policy premiums with CompSource Mutual. That benefit has saved member entities thousands of dollars in just the first year! In 2024, we will work with VFIS of Oklahoma and CompSource to implement educational initiatives to further enhance safety for your staff.

Membership applications can be found on our website. Please complete and return your 2024 membership application and dues before December 31, 2023. Through your participation and support we will have a stronger, more unified representative voice.

Yours in ongoing advocacy,

Kelly McCauley

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