

WHY ATTEND

In just four hours, you'll learn actionable ways you can:

- Improve Your Revenue Cycle
- Enhance Your Compliance Program
- Impact EMS Industry Legislative Initiatives
- Increase Your Chances of Getting Grant Funding

WHEN

Wednesday, February 24

8:30 a.m. - Noon

WHERE

Virtual Conference

HOW

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\$125.00

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Virtual Spring Conference



Enhancing Compliance & the Revenue Cycle Management Process Through Data

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Asbel Montes

Angela McLain-Johnson



Learn how to create a compliance scorecard and develop key performance indicators in your revenue cycle process utilizing data you already have in your ePCR, CAD, and Billing System to enhance your compliance program and improve your revenue cycle management processes. Plus get the latest updates on reimbursement structure reform.



OKAMA Legislative Report: 2021 & Beyond

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Greg Reid, OKAMA President Elect

Get a recap of the OKAMA's work in 2020 and explore the legislative and governmental challenges facing our industry and our state in the future. Learn about funding issues, regulatory concerns at a local, statewide, and national level, and reimbursement challenges. Learn how you can get involved and help work with the state and federal governmental and oversight bodies to make EMS in Oklahoma better.



How to Prepare Your OERSSIRF Grant

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Dale Adkerson

The Oklahoma Emergency Response Systems Stabilization and Improvement Revolving Fund (OERSSIRF) provides grant funding for EMS organizations across the state of Oklahoma. Last year over \$1.4 million dollars were awarded to 10 services. Learn the process and steps you need to take to increase your chances of submitting a proposal that will get funded.

Meet the Speakers



Asbel Montes

Vice President of Strategic Initiatives and Innovation
Acadian Ambulance

In addition to his role at Acadian Ambulance, Asbel currently serves on numerous committees throughout the EMS industry and chairs the American Ambulance Association (AAA) Payment Reform Committee.

In 2016, Asbel was appointed to the Ambulance Transport Alternatives Task Force for the State of Louisiana by Governor John Bel Edwards, and in 2019, the Department of Transportation assigned Asbel as a member of the Air Ambulance and Patient Billing (AAPB) Advisory Committee.

For more than two decades, Asbel has been active in the EMS industry as a member of the Healthcare Financial Managers Association (HFMA), the American Ambulance Association (AAA), the National EMS Managers Association (NEMSMA), and the National Association of EMTs (NAEMT). He has also served as a board member for the AAA and Louisiana Ambulance Alliance.



Angela McLain-Johnson

Vice President of Financial Services
Emergency Medical Services
Authority (EMSA)

With a detailed knowledge and practical experience in EMS reimbursement, regulatory, coding, documentation, collections and compliance, Angela is responsible for leadership, administration, and financial oversight for all of EMSA's billing operations.

She has served as the Medicare Regulatory Co-Chair for the American Ambulance Association (AAA) and is a member of the AAA's Government Affairs, Education and Payment Reform Committee.

Angela also serves on the board for the Oklahoma Ambulance Association (OKAMA) and the Oklahoma Health Information Management Association.

Prior to working at EMSA, Angela was known as a leader in the healthcare industry, working with government entities and other traditional healthcare providers.



Greg Reid

President Elect
OKAMA

As OKAMA's first ever president and current president elect, Greg is well known in Oklahoma for his leadership in EMS. He started his career in 1979 as a paramedic, later serving as director of a hospital-based EMS service and a county EMS service.

He has served as Co-Chair of the Governor's Task Force for Emergency Readiness, on multiple forms of the State's EMS Advisory Committees, and was an original appointee by the Governor to the current Oklahoma Emergency Response and Systems Development Advisory Committee.

In 2018, Greg retired as the director of REACT EMS, where he represented the company as one of the longest tenured members of the OKAMA Board of Directors. He is a lifelong advocate for EMS and his leadership has helped OKAMA promote legislative actions that have helped all Oklahoma EMS providers.



Dale Adkerson

Administrative Program Manager
The State of Oklahoma
EMS Division

In 2010, Dale became the Director of the State of Oklahoma EMS Division, after working for eight years at the Health Department.

Dale started his EMS career in 1985 working at agencies in western Oklahoma, including working in the field for Greer County Ambulance Service and as the Director for Alva Ambulance Service.

From 2002 to 2007, Dale worked as an Educational Coordinator and a Regional EMS Administrator with the EMS Division. Between 2007 to 2010, he worked in the Trauma Division as a Regional Trauma Advisory Board Coordinator. In 2010, he became the Administrative Program Manager-EMS Division, responsible for the State's licensure program for EMS Agencies and Personnel.