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> CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- > **34th Annual Conference & Trade Show**
November 6-9, 2024
Iowa Event Center - DSM
- > **EMS Memorial Ceremony**
May 17, 2025- WDM Station #19
- > **21st Annual EMS Billing and Documentation Conference**
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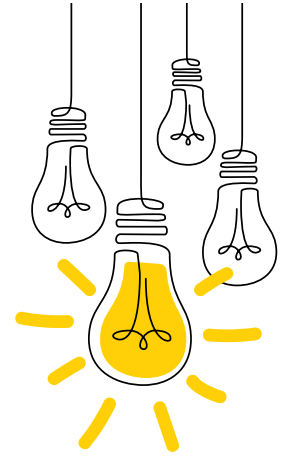
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A LETTER FROM OUR IEMSA PRESIDENT

ANDY NEY, IOWA EMS ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT



NAVIGATING CHALLENGES : AND EMBRACING PROGRESS IN EMS

> Dear Members, Sponsors, Colleagues, and Future Members,

As your President, I am honored to represent you, your agency, your training center, and your community. The Iowa EMS Association (IEMSA) is an organization I hold dear, and I am excited to share updates on the EMS industry and our association's initiatives.

CONTINUED CHALLENGES IN EMS

1. Reimbursement Issues:

Reimbursement remains a significant challenge in our industry. Medicare rates have stagnated for over 20 years since the ambulance fee schedule was introduced. These rates have not kept pace with inflation or the increasing wages for EMS professionals. The Medicare cost data collection initiative will conclude in 2025, and we anticipate that the resulting report will highlight the severe underpayment of ambulance providers. We hope this will lead to a much-needed overhaul of the reimbursement structure for ambulance services.

2. Medicaid Rates in Iowa:

Medicaid reimbursement rates in Iowa lag behind those of neighboring states. Our average reimbursement for Medicaid beneficiaries is just 31% of the current Medicare Fee Schedule, making Iowa the fourth lowest in the nation. Despite our efforts to secure a rate increase this year, we were ultimately denied. Please refer to our Medicaid Consultant's article for more detailed information on this pressing issue.

3. Declining Volunteerism:

Volunteerism in our small-town communities continues to decline, a concerning trend. Modern families face increasing time demands, with both parents

often working outside the home and children engaged in year-round sports and other activities. This leaves little time for volunteering. It's a reality we must address. I am working with several counties to place EMS on the ballot this November as an Essential Service, securing much-needed funding to sustain EMS services in small-town Iowa.

POSITIVE DEVELOPMENTS

1. Increased Enrollment in EMT and Paramedic Classes:

We are seeing a positive trend with increased enrollment in EMT and Paramedic classes. While not yet at pre-COVID levels, participation is much improved compared to the past three years.

2. EMS as an Essential Service:

More counties in Iowa are recognizing EMS as an Essential Service. This designation helps communities secure proper funding for wages, ambulances, and life-saving equipment, ensuring the sustainability of these critical services for years to come.

3. Stabilized Supply Chain:

The supply chain has become more stable, and obtaining supplies and equipment has significantly improved. There is no longer a chassis shortage in the industry, contrary to some misleading claims.

IEMSA SPECIFIC UPDATES

1. New Database:

Our new database is nearing completion. While the transition has taken longer than anticipated, we are addressing the challenges as they arise. This new system will streamline our operations and improve member services.

2. New Website:

Alongside the database, our new website is almost ready to launch. It will be simpler and more user-friendly than the previous version, integrated seamlessly with our database for a cohesive experience.

3. Annual Conference:

Our Annual Conference is fast approaching, and we are excited to provide an excellent networking and educational experience. This is an opportunity to connect, learn, and grow within our community.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to EMS. I look forward to seeing you at our events and working together to address the challenges and embrace the opportunities ahead.

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MEDICAID GEMT PROGRAM UPDATE

KARLA M^CHENRY, FORMER GEMT PROGRAM CONSULTANT

> THE GEMT EXPANSION MEDICAID BASE RATE INCREASE

In working with the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), IEMSA explored an expansion of the successful GEMT for Medicaid emergency medical services. After studying the advantages and disadvantages of an expansion, IEMSA leadership made the decision to not request an expansion of the program. Any changes to GEMT would have impacted the current program and potentially reducing funds to current participants.

Prior to the 2024 Legislative session, the IEMSA Board decided to request a \$4.4M increase to EMS base provider rates. This increase will improve sustainability in EMS services statewide. The request for the increase was presented to the Governor's Office and the DHHS Sub-Appropriation chairs in the House and Senate in January. The last increase to the base rates for IEMSA was in 2014.

Unfortunately, the IEMSA request was competing for new dollars in the Medicaid program appropriation for the 2025-2026 fiscal year. The DHHS appropriation bill did not contain the requested increase. The Medicaid program is under pressure from changes in the funding available to spend on the federal/state partnership in Medicaid. As a result, very little new money was spent in the final appropriation.

IEMSA Legislative Committee is beginning to discuss the legislative agenda for the 2025 Legislative session. As they move forward in finalizing it, the Medicaid increase in base funding will be discussed and a strategy for communicating our request in your local communities will be developed. Stay tuned for how you can be involved in requesting the funds from your local legislators.



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It's not too early to be thinking about nominations you may want to make for the Annual IEMSA Awards. The awards are announced at the annual conference.

EMS Providers give of themselves every day, with little or no recognition or show of appreciation. If you know someone who has given above and beyond, please nominate that person for this prestigious recognition.

To nominate a person or service for one of these awards you must:

- 1> Print and complete this form.
 - 2> Include a letter of recognition/nomination.
 - 3> Submit your nomination to the IEMSA office before September 1, 2025. Return the completed form by mail to IEMSA, 5550 Wild Rose Lane, Ste. 400, WDM, IA 50266, e-mail to administration@iemsa.net or fax to 877-478-0926.
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 - > ☐ Dispatcher of the Year
 - > ☐ EMS Physician of the Year
 - > ☐ Legislator of the Year
 - > ☐ Hall of Fame
 - > ☐ Friend of EMS
- > **EMS SERVICE**
- ☐ **VOLUNTEER** EMS Service Provider of the Year
 - ☐ **CAREER** EMS Service Provider of the Year

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TOM SUMMITT—IOWA EMS ASSOCIATION VICE-PRESIDENT, AWARDS COMMITTEE CHAIR

> Each year IEMSA is honored to recognize Iowa EMS Providers, Services, Dispatchers, Instructors, and Legislators that have shown exceptional dedication and service to their communities. They are nominated and awarded this award by those that hold them in high regard—their peers in EMS. They are both Volunteer and Career providers and in some cases both. It is truly a phenomenal honor to celebrate and recognize these phenomenal Iowans and Iowa Services. We also induct EMS providers into our Hall of Fame every year. These members have dedicated decades of service and time to their community and improving EMS across Iowa in many roles, from volunteer to career, from provider to management/leadership. We also recognize we can not do what we do alone. Therefore, each year we recognize a special "Friend of EMS" and a "Legislator of the Year."

Join us in the CCCU Memorial Building at the IEMSA 34th Annual Conference + Trade Show -- for our 2024 IEMSA Awards Ceremony Luncheon -- November 9th, from 12:05p-1:05p.

I'm positive you know someone in your community that more than deserves this honor and recognition. [Nominations are open for 2025 -- it's never too early to nominate a Provider, Dispatcher, Instructor, Friend of EMS, legislator, EMS Physician or EMS Service \(Volunteer and/or Career.\)](#) The nomination form is on page 9 in this publication or complete the online nomination form on our website awards page: <https://iemsa.net/page/IEMSAAwards>. Nominate a provider, service, dispatcher, physician, legislator, instructor or Friend of EMS.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2022 IEMSA AWARD NOMINEES

FEATURING A FEW WORDS FROM THEIR NOMINATIONS:

LUKE WINKELMAN - CAREER EMS PROVIDER OF THE YEAR : "Luke is a dedicated advocate for EMS and progressive patient care. His knowledge, leadership, and dedication are undeniable. He has been an outstanding educator teaching all levels in the EMS spectrum. Luke is a master at his craft and is respected by EMS services, instructors, colleagues and his friends. Without a doubt his skills and talent has been one of the driving forces of our overall success!

His credentials are flattering not only because of what he has done, but how he practices. Starting in 2004 as an EMT, then in 2011 he obtained his paramedic specialist and then went on to get his medico-legal death investigator, certified ambulance coder, serve on the Iowa Central EMS Emergency Advisory, and the list goes on..."

JONI YMKER- VOLUNTEER EMS PROVIDER OF THE YEAR : "Joni has volunteered for the Rock Valley Ambulance for 23 years. Since she started, they have moved up to provisional paramedic from advanced EMT. Joni is an excellent leader and mentor to all. She goes above and beyond even when not on duty by bringing an extra hand on difficult calls when they are needed. Joni is a treasured asset to the Rock Valley Ambulance."

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA HOSPITALS & CLINICS AIRCARE - CAREER EMS SERVICE OF THE YEAR : "The cornerstone of their success has always been safety. The University of Iowa Aircare team places the highest priority on ensuring the safety of both their crew members and the patients they serve. Their commitment to safety is evident in their completion of the rigorous CAMTS Accreditation process, an organization dedicated to enhancing the quality and safety of medical transport services. This milestone, which they have achieved for the fourth time, demonstrates their unwavering dedication to excellence."

ROCK VALLEY AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION - VOLUNTEER EMS SERVICE OF THE YEAR

"This year commemorates 50 years of service to the city of Rock Valley. They are in the very NW corner of the Iowa, close to South Dakota and Minnesota. They operate at a provisional paramedic level with 3 paramedics, 5 advanced EMT's along with 16 EMT's and 3 drivers. They run over 300 calls per year consisting of 911 calls and inter-facility calls."

JASON HOFFMAN - DISPATCHER OF THE YEAR : "Jason serves as the Department Head and Manager for the Carroll County Communications Center, Jason's knowledge and expertise with radio communications and emergency medical dispatching plays a crucial role in all types of critical situations. Jason remains calm under stress and always dispatches in a clear and calm demeanor. He is quick to relay crucial information to responding crews and handles issues quickly and promptly when they arise. Jason and his team at the Carroll County Communications Center are definitely some of the best in the State of Iowa."

DR. AZEEMUDDIN AHMED - EMS PHYSICIAN OF THE YEAR

"Dr. Azeem is well known across the state and beyond as a great physician, scholar and all around great guy. I will showcase his many clinical and academic achievements shortly but I want to first address the last item. With all of the responsibility of being a great clinician, leader, mentor and scholar his schedule is quite full. There has never been a time that I have called upon him or met him in the hallway at the University of Iowa while delivering a patient that he has not taken the time to stop and chat a minute. I am always met with a positive outlook and a genuine smile no matter the circumstance. This goes a long ways to feel important to someone we all look up to even if that was the last thing on his agenda for the day."

RAE ANN MEYER- HALL OF FAME : "Rae Ann is a paramedic with the Carroll County Ambulance Service who has spent 20 plus years serving the citizens of Carroll County. Rae Ann retired from her extensive career with Carroll County Ambulance in January of this year. During her time there she served as the education and training officer and taught many, many, EMR and EMT classes over her tenure. I am positive there are some folks at IEMSA that took a class or two from her over the years. Active in all areas of EMS education she also was a BLS and ACLS instructor. Rae Ann is the type of person everyone loves to be around. Her positivity and vibrant personality allow you to talk to her about anything, and I am pretty sure there is very little Rae Ann hasn't done or seen in EMS. I've always said that if I had to pick one person to drive across the country with, it would be Rae Ann. I promise you as Kenneth Hansen states you would never get bored! Rae Ann's years of service with Carroll County Ambulance are definitely noteworthy and respected, and she certainly impacted the lives of many clinicians and patients."

DON VAN VOORST - HALL OF FAME : "You're all in it together. Everyone may have different personal lives and personalities but despite the differences, we have common ground in volunteering the same way. We're all tools in the hands of an almighty God."

This quote from Don summarizes his perspective, attitude, and life as a volunteer with the Sioux Center Ambulance and other community organizations. In 1971, after completing his service in the Army, Don and his wife, Margaret, moved to Sioux Center. In 1973, Don took a first aid class and joined the Sioux Center Ambulance Service, which was founded the year before in 1972 and was utilizing a local funeral home hearse.

Don's dedication and commitment to our service, with over 50 years of service and still functioning as an active member, his community involvement and his life long service as an Emergency Medical Technician leave a lasting legacy at Sioux Center Ambulance."

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LINDA SEIPOLD - HALL OF FAME : "Linda has been an EMT with Malvern Volunteer Rescue for 42 years. When she became an EMT in 1981, she was employed full-time, had 2 young boys at home and was also very active as a farmer's wife. Even after 42 years volunteering, she is consistently one of our top responders and a core member of our daytime response crew. It is not one event or one moment that warrants this nomination. Rather, it is a lifetime of exemplary service to our community. As a lifetime resident of this area, she is not just providing care to patients, she is caring for family and friends. This includes resuscitating her own son after a COMBINE accident. She is a calming presence at every scene. Patients in her care respond to her quiet confidence and know they will be OK. Her peers have learned to listen to her assessments, and her instincts. There is no other provider, at any level, that I would want to have assisting on call."

CITY OF CARROLL POLICE DEPARTMENT - FRIEND OF EMS : "The Carroll Police Department services the City of Carroll and its roughly 11,000 residents 24/7/365. Their service and compassion is top notch, but that is only a small part of what separates them from the rest. The Carroll Police Department employs 15 full-time certified Police Officers, and it would be an understatement if I simply said these guys are "busy." The officers work hand in hand with EMS and received their CPR and First Aid Training from the Carroll County Ambulance Service. All of their squads are equipped with Lifepak CR2 AED's, as well as, they carry Stop the Bleed and Narcan kits. I can, without a doubt, 100% honestly say, these guys are the true-life savers when it comes to patients suffering cardiac arrest. During critical calls, they always respond with EMS and are often the first ones on scene

administering CPR. Even on non-critical calls, they are eager to lend a hand, whether it be providing lift assistance, running supplies back and forth to the rig, driving an ambulance to the hospital, or just shuttling staff around. These guys are our brothers, our backbone when the shit hits the fan, and they are definitely a friend and an essential part of Carroll County EMS."

BROOKE KENSINGER - FRIEND OF EMS : "Being a 'Friend of EMS' means more than just offering support; it means understanding the vital role that EMS providers play in our communities and wholeheartedly championing their cause. In this regard, Brooke Kensinger has proven herself to be an exceptional advocate for EMS services in rural healthcare, recognizing how they are an integral part of our daily lives.

Brooke's commitment to EMS is not mere lip service; she has translated her understanding and passion into tangible actions. As the CEO of MercyOne Elkader Medical Center, she has demonstrated her unwavering support for the MercyOne Elkader Ambulance Service. Through her advocacy, she has ensured that EMS remains an essential component of the day-to-day operations of the medical center.

But her contributions don't stop there. Brooke's vision and dedication have been instrumental in enhancing the quality of care and services provided by the MercyOne Elkader Ambulance Service. Under her leadership, she played a crucial role in hiring paramedics to work full-time in the MercyOne Elkader Emergency Department, a decision that not only bolstered the hospital's ambulance service but also provided invaluable support to the nursing staff.



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Madison County Ambulance	Griswold Fire & Rescue	Montpelier Volunteer Fire Dept	Titonka Ambulance Service
Breda Area Ambulance	Grundy Center EMS	Muscatine County EMS Association	Traer Ambulance Service
New Virginia Fire and Rescue	Gundersen Health System Ambulance	Muscatine Fire Department	Treynor Ambulance Service
Burlington Fire Ambulance	Hartford Vol Fire & Rescue	Nashua Area EMS	Tripoli Ambulance Service
Calhoun County EMS	Hartley Ambulance	Orange City Area Health System	Union Emergency Service
Camanche Fire Department	Hawarden Ambulance	New Hartford Ambulance	Van Buren County Ambulance Service
Carroll Co Ambulance Service	Hawkeye Community College	Newton Fire Department	Veterans Mem.Hosp.Ambulance
Carson Fire Dept.	Hiawatha Fire Department	UnityPoint Health - Marshalltown Area Paramedic Service	Villisca Ambulance Association
Cedar Falls Fire/Rescue	Hull Ambulance and Rescue	Nichols First Responders	Walker Fire Department
Cedar Rapids Fire Department	Humeston First Responders	North Benton Ambulance	Wallingford Community Fire and Rescue Department
Cherokee County EMS Association	Huxley Fire & Rescue	North Iowa Area Community College	Wapello Community Ambulance
Cherokee Regional Medical Center	Ida Grove Community Ambulance Service	North Sioux City Fire and Rescue	Washington County Ambulance Service
Chickasaw County EMS	Indianola Fire Department	Northeast Iowa Community College	Washington Fire Department
Chickasaw County Rescue Squad	Iowa Central Community College	Northwest Iowa CC	Waterloo Fire Rescue
City of Pella Community Ambulance	Iowa City Fire Department	Northwood Vol Fire and Rescue	Waterville Ambulance Service
Sidney Fire & Rescue	Iowa Falls EMS	Norwalk Fire Department	Waukeg Fire Department
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Clive Fire Department	Johnson County Ambulance	Paulina Ambulance Service	Windsor Heights Fire Department
Clutier 1st Responders	Keokuk County Ambulance Service	Per Mar	Winneshiek County Emergency Management
Coggon Fire Department	Kirkwood Community College	Pleasant Hill Fire Department	WinnMed
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AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP

FROM A SERVICE DIRECTOR'S STANDPOINT AND WHY THE "BEAN COUNTERS" APPROVE

BY TRACY FOLTZ—CHIEF MEDIC - SIOUX CENTER AMBULANCE, NW REGION BOARD MEMBER, EXECUTIVE BOARD SECRETARY

I started writing this article as an IEMSA Executive Board Member, then I decided I should complete it as a Service Director. Like every director, I focus first and foremost on providing our team with the education, knowledge and tools they need to provide the best possible care to our patients. As an Affiliate Member, our service is able to take advantage of IEMSA's affordable CEs/CEHs and update to date information available at the Iowa EMS Annual Conference & Trade Show, Regional EMS Billing & Documentation Conference, Leadership Academy and more. As a director, I am able to network with other leaders and directors to find out how their services evolve and to share struggles we all face and best practices our services use to succeed. I also feel like I have a voice in the direction Iowa EMS is heading. As an Affiliate Member, your service is offered 1 FREE Seat in the Pre-Conference Leadership/Management Workshop at the Annual IEMSA Conference & Trade Show held in Des Moines every November.

Here is what the "Bean Counters" like...In a leadership role, you are always looking for ways to maximize how far the budget will stretch and how to minimize expenditures. However, one budget line item our service automatically renews every budget cycle is our IEMSA Affiliate Membership. Your service receives free individual memberships (1-3) based on your service's level of Affiliate Membership, based off of service call volume. Our service even purchases individual memberships for

all of our members, even though some may go "unused." Why? you may ask. The answer is simple, the BENEFITS far outweigh the cost. As an Affiliate Member, your service receives financial significant benefits. The group purchasing program (currently contracted with Bound Tree Medical) is included with your affiliate membership. The discounted pricing for products averages out to an estimated savings of 40%, plus free shipping as well. **This savings alone more than covers our services affiliate and individual memberships annual fees.** Our service participates in the Iowa GEMT program and contracts through Public Consulting Group (PCG) for our Medicaid cost reporting. PCG provides a discounted fee with no up-front costs for IEMSA Affiliate members for this service. With their assistance, our Medicaid reimbursement for emergency transport has increased by nearly 400%. Your service is able to post job ads on the IEMSA website at no cost.

Although there are too many benefits to write about, I wanted to highlight a few of the significant ones I feel as a Service Director for a smaller service make an Affiliate Membership well worth the cost. I feel the most important benefit of either an Affiliate or Individual Membership is that your service and team have a voice and representation through the IEMSA board members who represent your region. Please reach out to your area board representative if you have any additional information or have any questions.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- > **Job Openings** at your service can be posted on our Job Posting Area of our Website—just complete the application at this link— <http://www.iemsa.net/employment.htm> when you have an opening—and we will post it for you. Your service must be an active member to post. There is no limit on the number of postings or how long the opening is posted. We understand our Job Board is, more effective, and less expensive than other job sites, like monster.com and other job sites.
- > **(1-3) FREE IEMSA Individual Membership(s)** for a provider from your organization—(\$35-\$105 Value based on membership level)
- > **25% off an Exhibit Booth** at the IEMSA Conference & Trade Show
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- > **NEW BENEFIT!** Ground Emergency Medical Transportation (GEMT) Program On-Boarding Services with PCG (Public Consulting Group) at a Deep Discounted Contingency Fee

IEMSA finalized the contract to make these funds available to Iowa EMS Services 2 years ago to help reimburse public EMS providers for uncompensated costs related to the provision of transports to Medicaid patients. In the first 2 years alone, PCG public EMS providers have received \$7.6 million dollars in federal match funds under IA GEMT. Our service or organization Affiliate Members will automatically be allowed the deep discounted contingency fee % with PCG (Public Consulting Group) negotiated at 9% for Affiliate Level 1-3 and 11% for Affiliate Level 4 Members. There are no up-front fees. The PCG Contingency fee will begin once all on-boarding tasks are completed and enhanced GEMT revenues are received by your service. The contingency fee will be applied to the GEMT Federal Share portion of the provider's reimbursement only. IEMSA negotiated the fee rate only. All other terms of the contract are negotiated and contracted by your service with PCG.

This is not a billing service, PCG is a specialized GEMT consultant, your contracted billing service (if you have one) or in-house billing service will still file the claims. PCG's goal is to assist IEMSA members in maximizing supplemental reimbursement while reducing audit risk and maintaining compliance with ever-changing state and federal policies. <https://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/providers/tools-trainings-and-services/medicaid-initiatives/GEMT>

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MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

MEMBERSHIP TOTALS AS
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(51-500 Calls/Year)



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Go to <https://iemsanet.org/page/Memberships> - **NEW!!** --IEMSA has a new database -- that allows the ORGANIZATION/AFFILIATE MEMBERS to log-in as the Organization. Please, E-mail Lisa Arndt, IEMSA Office Administrator to check if your organization already has an account --and she can provide you with the login information to sign-up or renew.

NEW PAYMENT OPTIONS Include: Credit/debit card/Auto-Pay (no opt out if you pay by this method, but you can cancel it after you pay--instructions at checkout,) ACH Payments or select "Bill Me" the system will e-mail you a link to an invoice. Memberships are not activated until payment is received. **Mail Checks to:** IEMSA, 5550 Wild Rose Lane #400, West Des Moines, IA 50266.

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> WHY SHOULD YOU SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT IEMSA MEMBERSHIP? There are so many benefits with this low cost membership. The most important for any EMS provider is the \$10,000 accidental death/dismemberment policy offered to each member. In our high risk line of duty this could be a huge asset to your family. If you are a member, have you filled out your beneficiary designation? We want to make sure all families receive this benefit if needed so fill out this form ASAP. You can find the form at this link: https://cdn.ymaws.com/iemsa.site-ym.com/resource/resmgr/add_policy_pdf/2024_indv_iemsa_beneficiaryf.pdf

- > Education is another important benefit for all members.** You will receive a substantial discount on all IEMSA sponsored events, including our annual conference —an amazing event that is a lot of fun, offers top quality certified continuing education, featuring well-known local and national speakers. In addition, IEMSA has partnered with [Career Cert \(Lexipol\)](#) to offer IEMSA members (4) free hours of continuing education (CAPCE Certified) and a discount on additional hours you'd like to purchase. And finally, with your IEMSA Membership you receive a 25% off (\$10 off) NAEMT dues with proof of current membership.
- > IEMSA is your advocate at the state level and local level.** Each region has representatives that you can reach out to. We have made great strides in Iowa with the legislators. Your involvement in your professional association is important to EMS. We need your voice to make important improvements in the state and national level. We can't do it without you!

There are also numerous benefits for affiliate organizations, students, retired-active individuals, corporate, and training centers memberships! To see all the great benefits please go to the IEMSA site at: <https://iemsa.net/page/Memberships>

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MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS OVERVIEW

	\$ 10,000 AD&D Policy	FREE Individual Memberships	Member Discounts on Educational Events, Patches and Booth Space (for Affiliate Members.)	DISCOUNTED GEMT ON-BOARDING SERVICES Provided by PUBLIC CONSULTING GROUP	Job Postings on the IEMSA Website and the Iowa EMS Association Facebook Group	DISCOUNTED EMS EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES FROM BOUNDTREE MEDICAL	VOICE and eNEWS	25% (\$10 off) NAEMT Membership Discount
Student		X	X				X	X
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Individual	X		X				X	X
Affiliate		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Corporate		X	X				X	



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IEMSA BILLING & DOCUMENTATION CONFERENCE

BY CHUCK GIPSON : BILLING CONFERENCE CHAIR

This year's Billing and Documentation Conference we had another great turnout, a total of eighty-six people attended the 20th Iowa EMS Association Billing and Documentation conference held on August 13+ 14, 2024 at the Hilton Garden Inn in West Des Moines. Once again, Doug Wolfberg, founding partner of Page, Wolfberg & Wirth, and one of the best known EMS attorneys and consultants in the United States, captivated those attending with all 12 required hours of comprehensive education helpful for not only billers, but EMS Providers and Service Directors.

To finish things off we offered a 1/2 day workshop—offering Iowa EMS Services a chance to learn from our partners at Public Consulting Group (PCG) the rules of participation in the Iowa Ground Emergency Medical Transport program (IA GEMT). IEMSA worked to make this fund available to Iowa EMS Providers in 2018 to help reimburse public EMS providers for uncompensated costs related to the provision of transports to Medicaid patients. In the first 2 years alone, IEMSA Public EMS providers received \$7.6 million dollars in federal match funds

under IA GEMT. Attendees learned the ins and outs of eligibility for this program.

EXCITING NEWS! IEMSA is pleased to announce we have partnered with Public Consulting Group LLC (PCG) to deduct a feasibility study to determine if a **Provider Assessment program is a viable option for low private and non-profit providers**, and if so, the best potential path forward to maximize program benefits for eligible EMS providers. to conduct a Provider Assessment Feasibility Study. A Provider Assessment program has the potential to bring in additional federal funding to help support EMS services provided by eligible EMS providers. A potential Provider Assessment program for private and nonprofit EMS providers would not impact the GEMT program currently in place for public EMS providers in Iowa.

**SAVE-THE-DATE for next year's
21st ANNUAL IEMSA REGIONAL BILLING & DOCUMENTATION CONFERENCE on
August 12+ 13, 2025 at the
West Des Moines Hilton Garden Inn**



Attendees also enjoyed a casual jam session at the networking event, by Mark McCulloch on Guitar, Chuck Gipson on Drums and vocals and guitar by Doug Wolfberg —picture above. We are lucky to have such talented board members.

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SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION PROCESS:

Scholarships are one time only and are not awarded on a repetitive basis. IEMSA members and direct family of IEMSA members will be given preference. Scholarship recipients will be contacted individually and announced at the 35th Annual IEMSA Conference & Trade Show, on Saturday, November 15, 2025 at the EMS Ceremony Luncheon.

STUDENT QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS:

- > YOU MUST BE A CURRENT MEMBER OF IEMSA. STUDENT MEMBERSHIPS ARE FREE for the first year of training.
- > THE TRAINING CENTER/COLLEGE THE STUDENT IS ENROLLED IN MUST BE AN IEMSA AFFILIATE TRAINING CENTER MEMBER for their student to receive the award.
- > TRAINING CENTER/COLLEGE MUST BE LOCATED IN IOWA.
- > A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM THE TRAINING CENTER/COLLEGE must accompany the scholarship application.
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- > STUDENTS AWARDED A SCHOLARSHIP—must submit a "Statement of Acceptance" and send it to the IEMSA office before December 1, 2025.

THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA WILL BE USED IN THE SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION PROCESS:

- > Dedication to the profession.
- > Financial need.
- > Dedication to the community.
- > Service as a positive ambassador for IEMSA.

IEMSA EMS EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

> 2024 SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED IN NOVEMBER

JAMIE TEMPLE, EDUCATION BOARD MEMBER/SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR

> This year will be the eighth year IEMSA has awarded scholarships. Scholarship Funds are intended to assist those hoping to enter the emergency medical services job force or for established members of the EMS community looking to advance their education and certification level. Emergency Medical Services personnel are essential features of any disaster management effort. Whether paid or volunteer, EMS is often the first to arrive at accident sites, making split-second life-saving decisions during every shift. Quality education and comprehensive training is essential for EMS providers and paramedics, because no two disasters, emergencies or accidents are alike. The goal of the IEMSA annual scholarship fund is to encourage continued improvement and advancement for our state's providers. Applications are in for the 2024 Scholarships, we look forward to awarding those scholarships at the Annual Conference in November.

PLEASE CONSIDER APPLYING FOR A 2025 SCHOLARSHIP NOW OR FORWARD INFORMATION ON TO OTHER POTENTIAL RECIPIENTS- DEADLINE 9/1/25.

- > Are you a student looking for assistance to help pay for your EMS Course? Are you a service that has students that are in an EMS Class that you are paying for? If you answered yes to either one of the questions above IEMSA can help. In 2017 the IEMSA Board of Directors approved the allotment of \$7,500.00 to be given away in scholarships to students who are enrolled in an Iowa EMS Program.
- > The goal of the IEMSA annual scholarship fund is to encourage continued improvement and advancement for our state's providers. Initial certification requires schooling, and continuing education, and it also plays an important role in keeping EMS personnel on the cutting edge of life-saving first responder protocols. College level programs exist at two and four-year colleges. Whether basic or advanced-EMT, school can be costly. IEMSA would like to assist individuals with scholarship funding to help achieve or further career goals.
- > Emergency Medical Services personnel are essential features of any disaster management effort. Whether paid or volunteer, EMS is often the first to arrive at accident sites, making split-second life-saving decisions during every shift. Quality education and comprehensive training is essential for EMS providers and paramedics, because no two disasters, emergencies or accidents are the same.
- > There will be six \$1,000 scholarships awarded to one student from each of our six IEMSA Regions. The only guidelines are that the student must be a student member of IEMSA and the training program that they are enrolled in must be an affiliate member of IEMSA. In addition to these six scholarships we will be awarding two \$500 scholarship each to two individuals that are pursuing a certificate for EMR, EMT, AEMT or PARAMEDIC.
- > One \$500 scholarship will also be awarded to a training program to be utilized at their discretion. Funds are intended to assist those hoping to enter the emergency medical services job force or for established members of the EMS community looking to advance their education and certification level.



34th ANNUAL IEMSA CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW

Attending the IEMSA Conference is a great way to obtain quality recertification continuing education. IEMSA is diligent in its efforts to provide a conference that meets the needs of nursing, and all levels of EMS Providers. This year IEMSA appreciates the support of Eastern Iowa Community College, who makes continuing education possible at our conference. IEMSA is deeply committed to providing a conference that is timely and relevant as well as opportunities to network and recharge.

Register Before October 31st

Avoid \$50 late fee, --your registration must be received in our office or posted online by 12AM October 31st.

ALL REGISTRANTS WILL RECEIVE A GIFT AT REGISTRATION.

> **REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** Register prior to **October 31st to ensure entrance to the conference.** Registrations received after this date and on-site registrations may be limited. IEMSA will not invoice services for payment. PO's are not an accepted form of payment. **Register by October 31st before 12am to SAVE \$50.**

> **CONFIRMATION:** Registrations processed online will automatically receive a registration confirmation immediately via email. All others will not receive a confirmation unless requested by email to: administration@iemsa.net.

> **CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY:** Refunds, less a \$50 processing fee, will be made for cancellations made prior to October 15th. No refunds will be made for cancellations after October 31st. IEMSA reserves the right to cancel any session or special event that does not meet the minimum requirements, or to change a speaker as necessary.

> **REGISTRATION SIGN-IN:** Packets and badges will be available for pick up in the first floor lobby of the Veteran's Memorial Community Choice Credit Union during the following hours: Thursday, Nov. 7, from 7:00am to 5:00pm; Friday, Nov. 8, from 7:00am to 5:00pm; and Saturday, Nov. 9 from 7:00am to Noon.

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--SEE PAGE 31 FOR DETAILS

> EXHIBIT HALL : HY-VEE HALL C

SATURDAY EXHIBIT HALL HOURS ARE BACK!

EXHIBIT HALL HOURS:

- **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH**
VENDOR HALL OPENS AT 11:45AM-AND WILL STAY OPEN THROUGH THE WELCOMING RECEPTION, WHICH ENDS AT 6:30PM THIS YEAR. **CHECK-IN EARLY AND DROP YOUR RAFFLE TICKET AT THE IEMSA BOOTH -- DRAWINGS WILL BEGIN AT 5:00PM--MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.**
VENDOR HALL WELCOMING RECEPTION
4:30PM-6:30PM
- **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH:** 9:00AM-4PM
GIVE-AWAY WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN EXHIBIT HALL
DRAWINGS WILL BE DONE DURING THE AM AND PM BREAKS ONLY--**MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.**
- **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH:** 9:15AM-1:40PM
GIVE-AWAY WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN EXHIBIT HALL
DRAWINGS WILL BE DONE DURING THE AM + PM BREAKS ONLY--**MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.**

> **AWARDS CEREMONY:** Saturday, November 9th, 12:05-1:05pm, during lunch. Awards given for EMS Service - Career and Volunteer, EMS Individual - Career and Volunteer, EMS Instructor, Dispatcher, Friend of EMS, and Hall of Fame.

> **NEW TIME: "HONORING OUR OWN" CEREMONY:** Saturday, November 9th, 10:05a-10:55am-Ballroom (Level 3) Please join us in honoring those no longer with us at this moving ceremony.

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Core Topics	EMR/FR	EMT/EMT-D	AEMT	Paramedic
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Cardiology	2	6	7	9
Trauma	1	2	3	3
Medical	3	6	8	9
Operations	1	5	5	6
Totals	8	20	25	30

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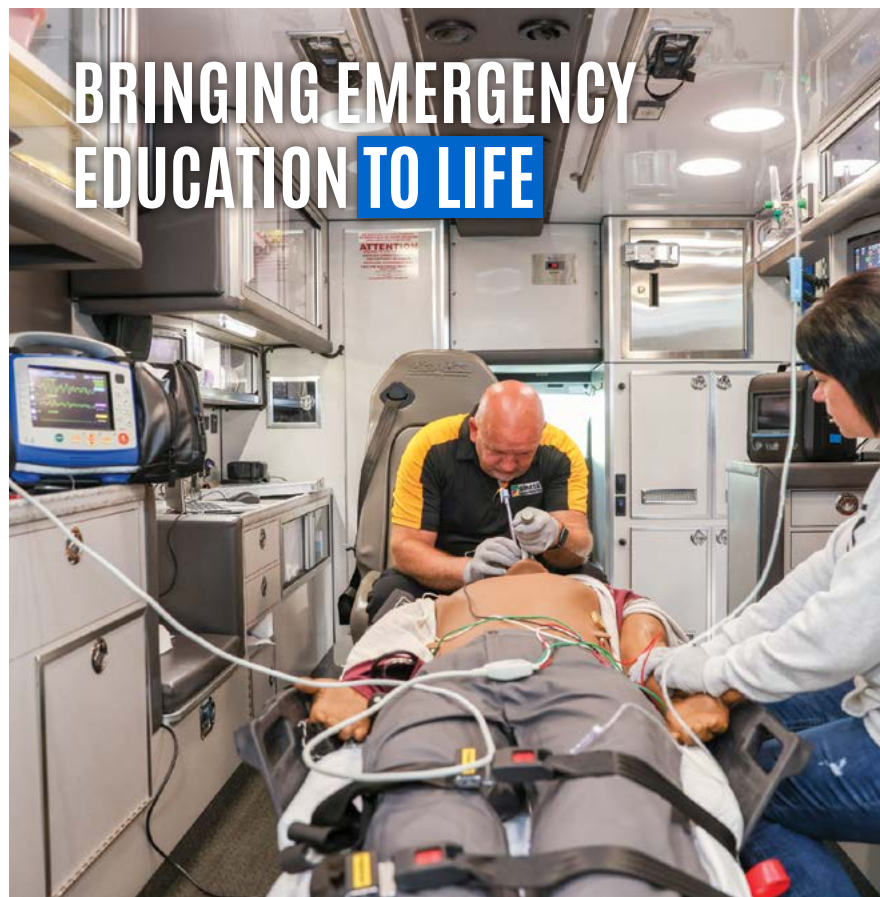
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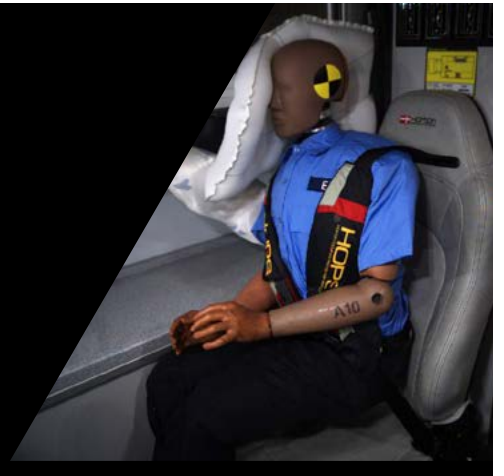
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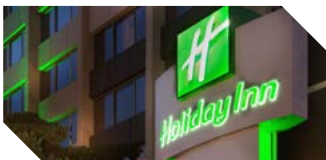
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PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2024

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS/SPEAKERS

Approved EMS CEs and Nursing CHs are designated with the Core Topic and "EMS" and/or "Nursing"

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* 1/2 DAY PRE-CONFERENCE

INTRO/++REFRESHER EMS SERVICE/MEDICAL DIR. WORKSHOP

8:00 AM - 11:50 AM — **THURSDAY MORNING WORKSHOP**

—DR. AZEEMUDDIN AHMED

STATE MEDICAL DIRECTOR AND BEMTS REGULATORY STAFF

\$70 MEMBER / \$105 NON-MEMBER

[OPERATIONS] EMS/4.0 N/0.0

Purpose: This workshop is designed for **NEW Service/Medical Director**. This course provides a general overview of the role, duties, and responsibilities of the EMS Physician Medical Director and Service Director. It is intended for new EMS leaders or those who aspire to become a leader in their organization, or who desire a review of the essentials of leading an EMS agency.

Objectives:

- Introduce Bureau Staff
- Discuss duties and responsibilities of the Physician Medical Director and Service Director
- Review regulatory requirements of EMS services
- Identify resources available to Physician Medical Directors and Service Directors

* 1/2 DAY PRE-CONFERENCE

REFRESHER : EMS SERVICE/MEDICAL DIR. WORKSHOP

12:50 PM - 4:30 PM — **THURSDAY AFTERNOON WORKSHOP**

—DR. AZEEMUDDIN AHMED

STATE MEDICAL DIRECTOR AND BEMTS REGULATORY STAFF

\$70 MEMBER / \$105 NON-MEMBER

[OPERATIONS] EMS/4.0 N/0.0

Purpose: This course a **DEEP-DIVE Course for the seasoned/Veteran Service/Medical Director**. This course provides a review of the roles and responsibilities of the EMS Physician Medical Director and Service Director, including a refresher on the essential regulatory responsibilities of an EMS service. We will take a deeper dive into specific topics of interest in the ever-changing landscape of EMS. This course is intended for more experienced physician medical directors and service directors, but all EMS leaders and aspiring leaders are welcome to attend.

Objectives:

- Introduce Bureau staff
- Review roles and responsibilities of EMS Physician Medical Director and Service Director
- Discuss the benefits of collaboration to develop strong EMS systems
- Explain the intent and value of Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) programs
- Investigate ways to use data to drive improvements to EMS systems
- Discuss various hot topics in EMS

* 1/2 DAY PRE-CONFERENCE

EMS CONSIDERATIONS FOR RURAL HAZMAT

8:00 AM - 11:50 AM — **THURSDAY MORNING WORKSHOP**

—PRESENTED BY DIRK CHRISTIAN

MSS, CFO, FIRE SERVICE INSTRUCTOR, FIRE OFFICER 2, EMT-BASIC

\$70 MEMBER / \$105 NON-MEMBER

[OPERATIONS] EMS/4.0 N/3.5

This course provides an overview of a myriad of tactical and operational considerations for EMS First Responders when responding to a known or suspected hazardous materials emergency incident in the rural environment. This seminar will cover such topics as pre-planning for hazardous materials facilities in your first due response area, facility tours and Tier II facilities, product identification, risk management decision-making, personal protection and personal protective equipment for EMS responders, situational awareness, critical information requirements, patient decontamination and treatment considerations, rescue and Mayday scenarios in hazmat environments, responder and equipment decontamination, and incident documentation. This course is well suited for all EMS First Responders; from new EMT's to seasoned medics, and is a must attend for Supervisors and Operational command staff.

* 1/2 DAY PRE-CONFERENCE

DEVELOPING AN EMS FIELD TRAINING PROGRAM

12:50 PM - 4:30 PM — **THURSDAY AFTERNOON WORKSHOP**

—TERRY RAGALLER, NRP, AAS

\$70 MEMBER / \$105 NON-MEMBER

[OPERATIONS] EMS/4 N/3.5

Field Training EMS providers can be tricky, whether a paid, mixed or volunteer service. Improper onboarding and Field training can be costly in many ways. This course will discuss the importance of a field training program and how to instill it. We will also discuss the possible legal consequences of improper field training outdoors sporting events.

SATURDAY EXHIBIT HALL HOURS ARE BACK!

9:55 AM - 1:40PM





PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2024

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS/SPEAKERS

Approved EMS CEs and Nursing CHs are designated with the Core Topic and "EMS" and/or "N"

FULL DAY : PRE-CONFERENCE CRITICAL CARE WORKSHOP

8:00 AM - 4:25 PM

\$140 MEMBER / \$175 NON-MEMBER

8:00 AM - 9:15 AM

CRITICAL CARE TRANSPORT OF HEAD INJURY PATIENTS

[TRAUMA] EMS/1.5 N/1.25

—JOHN COCKRELL, M Ed, FP-C, NRP

This course will provide a review of the pathophysiology and critical care transport considerations for patients with traumatic brain injury.

9:25 AM - 10:25 AM

TOXICOLOGICAL EMERGENCIES FOR THE CCP

[MEDICAL] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0

—JOHN COCKRELL, M Ed, FP-C, NRP

This course will review critical care management and transport principles for patients with certain toxicological emergencies. Learning will occur through case studies and recent evidence-based treatment guidelines

10:35 AM - 11:50 AM

VENTILATION : AIR GOES IN AND OUT

[ARV] EMS/1.5 N/1.25

—LEE RIDGE—PARAMEDIC, CRITICAL CARE PARAMEDIC, NCEE

This CCP session will address all things Ventilation. There will be a quick physiology review, a discussion of respiration versus oxygenation, and a deep dive into ventilator modes, including multiple opportunities to apply critical thinking to ventilated patient scenarios

11:50 AM - 12:50 PM

CCP MEASUREMENTS - ART-LINES, AND BASIC LABS

[MEDICAL] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0

—MARK MCCULLOCH, CRITICAL CARE PARAMEDIC

This lecture will explore some of the measurements that CCPs encounter during the course of their duties, the importance of accurate measurements, the procedure for obtaining accurate measurements, and how those measurements relate to the Critical Care Transport.

12:50 PM - 1:45 PM LUNCH

1:45 PM - 3:00 PM

THE ROADMAP FOR IMPROVING NEUROLOGICAL OUTCOMES IN CARDIAC ARREST SURVIVORS

[CARDIO] EMS/1.5 + N/1.25

—TONY SPOSETO, DES MOINES FF

Cardiac Arrest care has been evolving pretty quickly. This session will cover some of the newest developments, including Neuroprotective CPR and Advanced Cardiac Resuscitation. There will also be discussion regarding medication administration, which ones and appropriate timing. With all of the tools available, how do we implement them into practice? Don't forget about the CQI requirements and outcomes monitoring. This presentation will wrap those up in a nice package.

3:10 PM - 4:25 PM

ECMO

[MEDICAL] EMS/1.5 + N/1.25

—MICHAEL VAN NIEWAAL, EMT-P/CCP, SIMULATION IN MOTION-IOWA (SIM-IA), INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICE SPECIALIST.

ECMO is a life-saving technique used on critical care to provide prolonged cardiac and respiratory support to patients whose heart and lungs are unable to function adequately. Discuss and understand the scope of practice for pre-hospital care providers and if an ECMO program is appropriate for your ALS service.

1/2 DAY PRE-CONFERENCE

MOBILE INTEGRATED HEALTH: EVERYTHING I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT MIH THAT I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN

8:00 AM - 11:50 AM

LIMITED TO 25 ATTENDEES.

\$70 MEMBER / \$105 NON-MEMBER

{MEDICAL} EMS/4.0 N/3.5

—THOMAS STRIEGEL, PhD

This half-day session will guide the participants through the MIH process, focusing on recognizing the challenges, how to leverage partners and relationships, building bridges and busting silos, and preparing everyone for the difficult outcomes that MIH can bring.

1/2 DAY PRE-CONFERENCE

DOCUMENTATION: THE LAW AND THE PROMISE OF EMS

THURSDAY AFTERNOON WORKSHOP

—DAVID GIVOT, ESQ--FORMER PARAMEDIC, CURRENT EMS DEFENSE LAWYER

\$70 MEMBER / \$105 NON-MEMBER

{OPERATIONS} EMS/2.0 N/1.5 + {TRAUMA} EMS/2.0 N/1.5

12:50 PM - 2:40 PM

DOCUMENTATION: THE LAW AND THE PROMISE OF EMS

—DAVID GIVOT, ESQ--FORMER PARAMEDIC, CURRENT EMS DEFENSE LAWYER

{OPERATIONS} EMS/2.0 N/1.5

In this very comprehensive session, providers will develop a foundation of law and legal principles that will give real meaning and context to the importance of high-quality patient care documentation and the motivation to do it well.

2:50 PM - 4:30 PM

TACTICAL EMS SUPPORT - OPENING PANDORA'S BOX

--SEAN O'NEAL, TP-C

{TRAUMA} EMS/2.0 N/1.5

This course introduces students to the complexities of providing EMS care in a tactical environment and supporting a law enforcement team or operation. Some of these complexities include injury patterns and appropriate interventions, the evolving nature of protests, civil unrest, and terrorist tactics, roles within a rescue task force, the different components of care needed to support a tactical team, and liability issues likely to be encountered.

HONORING OUR OWN CEREMONY NEW TIME!

10:05 AM - 10:55 AM





PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2024

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS/SPEAKERS

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FULL DAY : PRE-CONFERENCE

ADVANCED LEADERSHIP SKILL FOR SILENT GUARD

8:00 AM - 5:20 PM — [NO CE's and NO CH's]

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—PRESENTED BY K DOC PATTERSON
40 YEARS IN THE EMERGENCY SERVICE AS A FIREFIGHTER. 38 YEARS AS A MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER AND COACH.

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- Basic drill and ceremonial movements;
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- Various types of funeral services;
- EMS Memorial Services
- Skill Testing Drill Down
- Silent Guard Ceremonial



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THURSDAY NOVEMBER 7, 2024

SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE PRE-CONFERENCE PLANNER

* DENOTES AFFILIATE MEMBER FREE-SEAT OPTION

7:15 AM REGISTRATION OPENS

FULL-DAY PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

8:00 AM - 4:25 PM (LUNCH IN EXHIBIT HALL 12:50-1:45PM)

ADVANCED LEADERSHIP SKILL FOR SILENT GUARD

—DOC PATTERSON

[NO CE'S] EMS/0.0 + N/0.0

CRITICAL CARE WORKSHOP

- CRITICAL CARE TRANSPORT OF HEAD INJURY PATIENTS
[TRAUMA] EMS/1.5 N/1.25
- TOXICOLOGICAL EMERGENCIES FOR THE CCP
[MEDICAL] EMS/1.0 N/1.0
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[ARV] EMS/1.5 N/1.25
- CCP MEASUREMENTS - ART-LINES, AND BASIC LABS
[MEDICAL] EMS/1.0 N/1.0
- THE ROADMAP FOR IMPROVING NEUROLOGICAL OUTCOMES IN CARDIAC ARREST SURVIVORS
[CARDIO] EMS/1.5 N/1.25
- ECMO
[MEDICAL] EMS/1.5 N/1.25

1/2-DAY MORNING PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

8:00AM - 11:50AM

INTRODUCTORY MEDICAL DIRECTOR / SERVICE DIRECTOR WORKSHOP *

—DR. AZEEMUDDIN AHMED + BEMTS REGULATORY STAFF
[OPERATIONS] EMS/4.0 + N/0.0

EMS CONSIDERATIONS FOR RURAL HAZMAT *

— DIRK CHRISTIAN, MSS, CFO, FSI, FO2, EMT-BASIC
[OPERATIONS] EMS/4.0 + N/3.5

MOBILE INTEGRATED HEALTH: EVERYTHING I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT MIH

—THOMAS STRIEGEL—PHD
[MEDICAL] EMS/4.0 + N/3.5

11:50 AM - 12:50 PM -- LUNCH IN EXHIBIT HALL

10:55 PM - 6:30 PM -- EXHIBIT HALL OPEN (GIVE-AWAY DRAWINGS/
WELCOMING RECEPTION BEGINS AT 3:10PM)

1/2-DAY AFTERNOON PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

12:50 PM - 4:30 PM

REFRESHER MEDICAL DIRECTOR / SERVICE DIRECTOR WORKSHOP *

—DR. AZEEMUDDIN AHMED + BEMTS REGULATORY STAFF
[OPERATIONS] EMS/4.0 + N/0.0

DEVELOPING AN EMS FIELD TRAINING PROGRAM *

—TERRY RAGALLER, NRP, AAS
[OPERATIONS] EMS/4.0 + N/3.5

DOCUMENTATION: THE LAW/TACTICAL EMS SUPPORT

—DAVID GIVOT, ESQ. + SEAN O'NEAL
[OPERATIONS] EMS/2.0 + N/1.5 [TRAUMA] EMS/2.0 + N/1.5



FRIDAY : DAY 1—NOVEMBER 8, 2024

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS/SPEAKERS

Approved EMS CEs and Nursing CHs are designated with the Core Topic and "EMS" and/or "N"

KEYNOTE SESSION 7:45 AM - 9:00 AM



EMS RESPONSE TO THE 2023 GAZA WAR—OREN WACHT—EMT-P, MHA, PH.D.

[OPERATIONS] EMS/1.5 + N/1.25 : On October 7th, a surprise attack caused more than a thousand dead and nine thousand injured in Israel. This presentation will examine the EMS response to these attacks through the speaker's personal experience.

TRACK 1 BREAK-OUTS : HARM-ON-THE-FARM (BLS)



9:45 AM - 10:45 AM

TRACTOR ROLLOVERS AND PTO EMERGENCIES

—JOHN HANSEN, EMT-P

[TRAUMA] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0

Tractor Emergencies are one of the leading causes of injuries and death on the farm. We will look at things we can do to change the outcome for our patients. Getting ahead in the Golden Hour for trauma's in the ag setting is critical!

10:55 AM - 11:55 AM

MOTORIZED MAYHEM : MANAGING MISHAPS FROM MODERN MODES OF MOVEMENT.

—CHUCK GIPSON, EMT-P/CCP AND JOHN HANSEN, EMT-P

[TRAUMA] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0

This moving session will explore some of the more non-traditional vehicles and the trauma associated with their operation. We will spend some time on four-wheelers / ATV's, as well as the ever popular side by sides! Learn from real-world scenarios on physics, extrication challenges and patient management.

12:55 PM - 1:55 PM

ANHYDROUS AMMONIA AND OTHER FARM CHEMICALS

—JOHN HANSEN, EMT-P

[MEDICAL] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0

With all the farm chemicals present on today's farms, farmers handle many of them. What would you do if paged out to a farm chemical emergency? We will look into dealing with these emergencies and how best to treat our Pt without becoming one. Understanding the routes of entry into the body plays an important role into our treatment.

2:05 PM - 3:05 PM

GRAIN BINS AND LIVESTOCK

—JOHN HANSEN, EMT-P

[TRAUMA] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0

In this course we will look at things that work and some that don't in Grain bin rescue. Long extrication times are the norm! Also when working with and around livestock, what are we looking for? Stay safe so you do not become another patient!

Thank You EMTs!



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FRIDAY : DAY 1—NOVEMBER 8, 2024

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS/SPEAKERS—CONTINUED

TRACK 2 BREAK-OUTS : **PEDIATRIC**

9:45 AM - 10:45 AM

LITTLE SOBS PEDIATRIC TROUBLE BREATHING

—TERRY RAGALLER, NRP, AAS

[ARV] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0

One of the most frightening calls for EMS is a pediatric trouble breathing. With the potential for rapid deterioration, EMS must be quick in its assessment and care for these little SOBs (shortness of breaths). In this course we will discuss pediatric respiratory emergencies, assessment, and care.

10:55 AM - 11:55 AM

LABOR AND DELIVERY, THIS IS NOT WHAT I SIGNED UP FOR

—LUCAS GOODIN, NRP, CC-P, FIREFIGHTER

[MEDICAL] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0

Labor and delivery is one of the most natural processes we may encounter in the medical field. Why is it one of the most feared calls? Let's dive into the normal physiological changes that occur during pregnancy to both the mother and neonate. We will discuss assessment and treatments associated with routine and complicated deliveries.

12:55 PM - 1:55 PM

PEDIATRIC CARDIAC ARRESTS

—TERRY RAGALLER, NRP, AAS

[CARDIO] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0

Pediatric cardiac arrest calls are stressful and high stakes. These calls are terrifying, stressful and sometimes chaotic. In this course, we will discuss pediatric 'codes' and their incidents, possible causes, assessments and current managements.

2:05 PM - 3:05 PM

TRAUMA IN THE BACKCOUNTRY

—LUCAS GOODIN, NRP, CC-P, FIREFIGHTER

[TRAUMA] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0

A case study review of a pediatric trauma secondary to a horseback riding accident. Trauma is one of the leading causes of death in children. When time is critical, recognition of life threatening injuries is crucial to your patient's survival.

TRACK 3 BREAK-OUTS : **HARD-TO-FIND**

9:45 AM - 10:45 AM

PERFORMING COMPASSIONATE DEATH NOTIFICATIONS AND EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE FOR EMS PROFESSIONALS

—ANTHONY (TONY) LISTON—Member of ICPC since 2012. Trainer for the Iowa State Patrol Chaplains since 2014. Instructs on Death Notifications and Chaplain Services at the DPS Academy. Regularly trains with the Chicago Police Memorial Chaplain program

[OPERATIONS] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0

This course equips EMS professionals with the skills needed to deliver death notifications with sensitivity and professionalism. Participants will learn the best practices for conveying difficult news compassionately and ethically, while also addressing the emotional challenges that arise during these intense interactions. The training includes practical communication techniques, scenario-based exercises, and strategies for emotional self-care to help EMS workers manage the personal impact of delivering death notifications. Join us to enhance your ability to support grieving families and safeguard your own emotional health.

10:55 AM - 11:55 AM

EMS RESPONSE TO MASS VIOLENCE AND ACTIVE SHOOTER

—DIRK CHRISTIAN, MSS, CFO, FIRE SERVICE INSTRUCTOR, FIRE OFFICER 2, EMT-BASIC

[TRAUMA] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0

This course provides an overview of numerous tactical and operational considerations for EMS First Responders responding to mass violence incidents and incidents involving an active shooter. This course will discuss ongoing acts of violence as well as immediate response and first due considerations for mass violence events. This interactive discussion will include initial actions and acquiring situational awareness, safety and security of on-scene personnel, personal protective equipment including tactical equipment selection, tactical medical entries and tactical rescue operations, working with law enforcement and fire service tactical rescue teams, immediate lifesaving actions at point of injury, immediate triage, organizing triage and treatment for mass casualty events, treatment and transport options for large numbers of patients, physical, mental and psychological factors of response operations, and dealing with the aftermath of mass violence events. This course is for all EMS personnel, especially operational supervisory personnel and operational command staff.

12:55 PM - 1:55 PM

NO IRISH GOODBYES: UNDERSTANDING THE LAW OF REFUSALS

—DAVID GIVOT, ESQ.—FORMER PARAMEDIC, CURRENT EMS DEFENSE LAWYER

[OPERATIONS] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0

Transport and care refusals are touchy subjects for many providers. Agency culture and generational complacency have enabled and nurtured countless myths about refusals that cover up the dangers to patients and providers. In this session, providers will take an uncomfortable and holistic, true-life look at the reality of refusals to understand how and why to manage them to keep the promise of EMS.

2:05 PM - 3:05 PM

APPROACHING ALZHEIMER'S: FIRST RESPONDER TRAINING

—DOUG BICKFORD—MASTER'S DEGREE, FORMER CITY COUNCILMAN, PROFESSIONAL MENTOR

[MEDICAL] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0

This course is aimed at helping local police, firefighters, EMTs and other first responders respond to emergency situations involving someone living with Alzheimer's or other dementia.

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FRIDAY : DAY 1—NOVEMBER 8, 2024
COURSE DESCRIPTIONS/SPEAKERS—CONTINUED

TRACK 4 BREAK-OUTS : ALS

9:45 AM - 10:45 PM

AIRWAY, VENTILATION, & OXYGENATION

—LEE RIDGE—PARAMEDIC, CRITICAL CARE PARAMEDIC, NCEE

[ARV] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0

This session will review the components of respiration. We will look at airway management, ventilation strategies, and oxygenation. We will also look at how these different components interact.

10:55 AM - 11:55 AM

SEPSIS IN THE PRE-HOSPITAL SETTING

—OREN WACHT, PH.D, EMT-P

[MEDICAL] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0

Sepsis is a major disease in our society. EMS plays an important role in the recognition and treatment of Sepsis. The presentation will discuss the disease, its recognition, and treatment options for EMS.

12:55 PM - 1:55 PM

POCUS IN THE PRE-HOSPITAL SETTING

—OREN WACHT—PH.D, EMT-P

[MEDICAL] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0

POCUS has emerged as a critical decision-making tool in emergency medicine. While POCUS is part of almost every emergency room, EMS has been slow to adopt it. This presentation will discuss the importance of POCUS in EMS and how to implement it in an EMS system.

2:05 PM - 3:05 PM

PAIN MANAGEMENT

—TERRY RAGALLER, NRP, AAS

[MEDICAL] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0

Pain is a reality for many patients. As ALS providers we have the capability, and responsibility, to manage the pain. This course will discuss pain, assessments, and the management of pain.

KEYNOTE SESSION 3:50 PM - 5:05 PM

ALL THE DOGS: THE LAW OF EMS CULTURE

—DAVID GIVOT, ESQ.—FORMER PARAMEDIC, CURRENT EMS DEFENSE LAWYER

[OPERATIONS] EMS/1.5 + N/1.25

Since the dawn of EMS time, as much has changed as has stayed the same. Policies, protocols, scope of practice, and inventory have all changed dramatically since the early years, but it seems that culture has stayed largely the same. Attitudes, approaches, and ideas about how EMS should be done are far more deeply rooted than the ever-changing list of skills and drugs. In this session, participants – old dogs and young dogs – will examine EMS culture through the prism of the law. We will take a close look at the differences between what providers do and have done and what the law expects them to do in 2024. Providers should come away with a refreshed perspective and enthusiasm to make positive changes.



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SATURDAY : DAY 2—NOVEMBER 9, 2024

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS/SPEAKERS

Approved EMS CEs and Nursing CHs are designated with the Core Topic and "EMS" and/or "N"

KEYNOTE SESSION 7:45 AM - 8:45 AM

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TRAUMA CARE: WHAT'S NEW? [TRAUMA] EMS/1.0 + N (NO CHs) —MICHAEL KADUCE—MPS, NRP

EMS Providers are constantly facing new advancements and treatment protocols in the care of their trauma patients. This class will focus on treatments for all levels of providers which have been demonstrated to improve outcomes and patient survival.

TRACK 1 BREAK-OUTS : BLS

8:55 AM - 9:55 AM

MYTHOLOGY IN EMS

—OREN WACHT—PH.D, EMT-P

[MEDICAL] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0

EMS is a new profession that is not always based on science but rather on information passed from generation to generation.

This presentation will discuss common EMS myths we know, what they are based on, and why we should stop using them daily.

11:05 AM - 12:05 PM

OUT OF THE FIRE

— LUCAS GOODIN—NRP, CC-P, FIREFIGHTER

[TRAUMA] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0

Burn victims present many challenges for us in EMS as no two burn patients are alike. We will go over the initial burn assessment and management of burn victims. Discuss how we can identify the causation of the burn and how treatments differ for different types of burns. Are there unique challenges if the burn victim is a Firefighter?

1:40 PM - 2:40 PM

TAKING CARE OF OURSELVES, SO WE CAN TAKE CARE OF EVERYONE ELSE

—NICK NEDZA—MBA, FP-C, CCP, NRP PM, CHEC-II

[MEDICAL] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0

This presentation covers the taxing nature of being an EMS Provider. Not only will the physical effects and challenges be discussed, but also the importance of mental health care for those in the profession. There are some alarming statistics related to both physical and psychological impacts of the profession on those who have dedicated their lives to helping others.

2:50 PM - 3:50 PM

HEAT RELATED EMERGENCIES

—LUCAS GOODIN—NRP, CC-P, FIREFIGHTER

[MEDICAL] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0

Heat related emergencies start when your body can no longer regulate its own temperature. Recognition of the early signs and symptoms can lead to better patient outcomes. We will look at the pathophysiology of heat related emergencies and how to treat them following best practices

TRACK 2 BREAK-OUTS : PEDIATRIC

8:55 AM - 9:55 AM

PEDIATRIC TRIAGE

—MICHAEL KADUCE—MPS, NRP

[TRAUMA] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0

Whether an act of violence, natural catastrophe, or motor vehicle pile-up, a disaster is the one of the greatest challenges an EMS provider will face. These events overwhelm resources, degrade the standard of care, and require a deviation from protocol. These responses will overwhelm the senses and trigger a fight or flight response yet EMTs and paramedics will have to rapidly and accurately make decisions about incident severity, needed resources, and victim survivability. When the patient is a child, these decisions are even more complicated. The lack of training provided during initial education, lack of severely injured pediatric patients in the field, and general unfamiliarity with infants and children makes pediatric triage difficult for even the most seasoned EMS provider. In this course we will review triage systems for children, the research that supports these systems, and introduce the new SALT system.

11:05 AM - 12:05 PM

YUMMY GUMMIES AND KIDS: THC TOXICITY

—REBECCA MEREDITH—RN, MSN, CCRN, C-NPT

[MEDICAL] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0

The unintentional ingestion of THC products has skyrocketed in young children. This course will explore trends in THC related emergency department visits and hospitalizations. Symptoms of significant toxicity and pre-hospital care will be reviewed.

1:40 PM - 2:40 PM

THE VITALS: HEMORRHAGE CONTROL AND IV ACCESS

—KRISTEN FOSTER—BSN, RN, CCRN

[TRAUMA] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0

Best practices to reduce blood loss and obtain IV access in the pre-hospital setting.

2:50 P M - 3:50 PM

CHILD ABUSE

—ZADIA VACANTI—BSN, RN, PROJECT AUSTIN OUTREACH
LIAISON CHILDREN'S NEBRASKA

[MEDICAL] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0

There is no worse feeling than not knowing how to care for a patient in an emergency. The number of children living with medical complexity has TRIPLED over the last 50 years. However, normal protocols and procedures for emergency services are often times medical errors for a medically complex child. This course will take you through the creation and use of individualized Emergency Medical Plans (EMPs) for medically complex pediatric patients and how these plans have decreased medical errors and increased the quality of care being provided by emergency healthcare providers.



SATURDAY : DAY 2—NOVEMBER 9, 2024

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS/SPEAKERS—CONTINUED

TRACK 3 BREAK-OUTS : HARD-TO-FIND

8:55 AM - 9:55 AM

MEDICOLEGAL DEATH INVESTIGATION —SCENE PRESERVATION

—CLAYTON SCHUNEMAN—BA, F-ABMDI

[OPERATIONS] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0

Scene Preservation for EMS - A discussion regarding best practice for EMS on potentially suspicious scenes.

11:05 AM - 12:05 PM

WHEN A PATIENT DECEIVES: DEMONSTRATING THE VALUE OF A DEATH SCENE INVESTIGATION

—CLAYTON SCHUNEMAN—F-ABMDI

[OPERATIONS] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0

A case presentation demonstrating the value of conducting death scene investigation in a seemingly routine natural death. A typical death masquerading as a common disease process

1:40 PM - 2:40 PM

AIRWAY TIPS AND TRICKS

—TERRY RAGALLER, NRP, AAS

[ARV] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0

Airway management is one of the most high-risk skills of a paramedic. Assessing, securing and managing an airway is paramount to the survival for some patients. In this course we will discuss the more recent assessment and management techniques, as well as some of the new technology available to ALS.

2:50 PM - 3:50 PM

DONATION 101: IT STARTS WITH YOU

—MADELYN CLARK, IOWA DONOR NETWORK,
PARTNER RELATIONS COORDINATOR

[OPERATIONS] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0

Iowa Donor Network will summarize your healthcare organization's regulatory responsibility related to the donation process. We will state when and how to make a referral to Iowa Donor Network and the importance of doing so, as well as summarize Iowa Donor Network's role in supporting families during and after the donation process.

TRACK 4 BREAK-OUTS : ALS

8:55 AM - 9:55 AM

ODE TO EINTHOVEN EKG REVIEW

—TERRY RAGALLER, NRP, AAS

[CARDIO] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0

EKG interpretation is one of the more challenging tasks of a Paramedic. Making a timely and accurate determination can be very important. In this course we will discuss the heart's electrical system, cardiac monitor software and how to identify different cardiac rhythms using the technology available and your skill!

11:05 AM - 12:05 PM

PUBLIC ACCESS NALOXONE: SAVING LIVES OR REWARDING DANGEROUS BEHAVIOR?

—MICHAEL KADUCE—MPS, NRP

[MEDICAL] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0

Can anyone walk in to a pharmacy and receive naloxone? Should naloxone be as readily available as automated external defibrillators? Should law enforcement and first responders administer naloxone? After administering naloxone isn't the patient going to become aggressive and violent? Can EMS sign refusals on patients following naloxone administration? Is public access naloxone a temporary fix for a bigger problem or a real solution to this epidemic? These are just some of the current dilemmas facing EMS providers who are on the front lines in the fight against opioid abuse. By asking controversial questions and diving head first into the data, the impacts of public access naloxone can be evaluated.

1:40 PM - 2:40 PM

TRAUMA, THEN & NOW

—LEE RIDGE—PARAMEDIC, CRITICAL CARE PARAMEDIC, NCEE

[TRAUMA] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0

Review past Trauma standards. Identify causes of trauma deaths. Discuss current trauma treatment recommendations.

2:50 PM - 3:50 PM

BROKEN HEARTS CARDIAC EMERGENCIES

—TERRY RAGALLER, NRP, AAS

[CARDIO] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0

Cardiac emergencies are common EMS calls. This course will review the heart's A&P as well as new and old medications and technologies, including smart watch technologies. It will also discuss current therapies for several of the more common cardiac emergencies.

KEYNOTE SESSION 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

EMS AND CHILDRENS SUICIDE-A PARENTS PERSPECTIVE [MEDICAL] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0

—ALMA + BRIAN BRUNSON, PARENTAL SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE

Alma and Brian Brunson experienced the ultimate parent's nightmare, their child's unexpected and tragic death in 2016 from suicide. Unbeknownst to them their child was experiencing depression. Since Micaela's death her parents have found several ways to honor their daughter. Each year a blood drive is held in Micaela's memory along with supporting and promoting Iowa Donor Network in hopes of saving other lives and presenting to school groups concerning teens and suicide and how to prevent this.





FRIDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2024 SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE PLANNER

6:45 AM REGISTRATION OPENS

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7:45 AM - 9:00 AM — KEYNOTE SESSION **BALLROOM**

EMS RESPONSE TO THE 2023 GAZA WAR —OREN WACHT—EMT-P, MHA. PH.D. [OPERATIONS] EMS/1.5 N/1.25



9:00 AM - 9:45 PM

- **BREAK IN THE EXHIBIT HALL** —HY-VEE HALL C
Give-Away Drawings Continue and Refreshments and a treat will be served in the exhibit hall for this break.
- **YOUR CHANCE TO DROP OFF YOUR RAFFLE TICKET**
"DROP OFF YOUR RAFFLE ENTRY CARDS IN THE RAFFLE BAG AT THE IEMSA BOOTH #64 IN THE EXHIBIT HALL."

9:45 AM - 10:45 AM

- **TRACTOR ROLLOVERS AND PTO EMERGENCIES**
—JOHN HANSEN—EMT-P
HARM-ON-THE FARM/BLS TRACK [TRAUMA] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0
- **LITTLE SOBs PEDIATRIC TROUBLE BREATHING**
—TERRY RAGALLER, NRP, AAS
PEDIATRIC TRACK [ARV] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0
- **PERFORMING COMPASSIONATE DEATH NOTIFICATIONS AND EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE FOR EMS PROFESSIONALS**
—ANTHONY (TONY) LISTON
HARD-TO-FIND TRACK [OPERATIONS] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0
- **AIRWAY, VENTILATION, & OXYGENATION**
—LEE RIDGE—PARAMEDIC, CRITICAL CARE PARAMEDIC, NCEE
ALS TRACK [ARV] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0

10:55 AM - 11:55 AM

- **MOTORIZED MAYHEM : MANAGING MISHAPS FROM MODERN MODES OF MOVEMENT**
—CHUCK GIPSON —EMT-P/CCP + JOHN HANSEN—EMT-P
HARM-ON-THE FARM/BLS TRACK [TRAUMA] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0
- **LABOR AND DELIVERY, THIS IS NOT WHAT I SIGNED UP FOR**
—LUCAS GOODIN—NRP, CC-P, FIREFIGHTER
PEDIATRIC TRACK [MEDICAL] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0
- **EMS RESPONSE TO MASS VIOLENCE AND ACTIVE SHOOTER**
—DIRK CHRISTIAN—MSS, CFI, FO2, EMT
HARD-TO-FIND TRACK [TRAUMA] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0
- **SEPSIS IN THE PRE-HOSPITAL SETTING**
—OREN WACHT—PH.D, EMT-P
ALS TRACK [MEDICAL] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0

11:55 AM - 12:55 PM

- **TWO OPTIONS FOR LUNCH:**
1. **NEW! VENDOR HALL LUNCH TICKET** you now purchase a ticket with your registration for a Basket Lunch w/Drink IN THE EXHIBIT HALL.
2. **SIT-DOWN LUNCH TICKET**—you must have purchased a ticket with your registration. Lunch is served in the educational area of the event center. Your Badge indicates your lunch purchase on the back—this is your ticket.

12:55 PM - 1:55 PM

- **ANHYDROUS AMMONIA AND OTHER FARM CHEMICALS**
—JOHN HANSEN—EMT-P
HARM-ON-THE FARM/BLS TRACK [MEDICAL] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0
- **PEDIATRIC CARDIAC ARRESTS**
—TERRY RAGALLER, NRP, AAS
PEDIATRIC TRACK [CARDIO] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0
- **NO IRISH GOODBYES: UNDERSTANDING THE LAW OF REFUSALS**
—DAVID GIVOT, ESQ., FORMER EMT-P, EMS DEFENSE LAWYER
HARD-TO-FIND TRACK [OPERATIONS] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0
- **POCUS IN THE PRE-HOSPITAL SETTING**
—OREN WACHT—PH.D, EMT-P
ALS TRACK [MEDICAL] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0

2:05 PM - 3:05 PM

- **GRAIN BINS AND LIVESTOCK**
—JOHN HANSEN—EMT-P
HARM-ON-THE FARM/BLS TRACK [TRAUMA] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0
- **TRAUMA IN THE BACKCOUNTRY**
—LUCAS GOODIN—NRP, CC-P, FIREFIGHTER
PEDIATRIC TRACK [TRAUMA] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0
- **APPROACHING ALZHEIMER'S: FIRST RESPONDER TRAINING**
—DOUG BICKFORD—MASTER'S DEGREE, FORMER CITY COUNCILMAN, MENTOR
HARD-TO-FIND TRACK [MEDICAL] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0
- **PAIN MANAGEMENT**
—TERRY RAGALLER, NRP, AAS
ALS TRACK [MEDICAL] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0

3:05 PM - 3:50 PM

- **BREAK IN THE EXHIBIT HALL** —HY-VEE HALL C
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3:50 PM - 5:05 PM — KEYNOTE SESSION **BALLROOM**

ALL THE DOGS: THE LAW OF EMS CULTURE

[OPERATIONS] EMS/1.5 + N/1.25 —DAVID GIVOT, ESQ. FORMER EMT-P, EMS DEFENSE LAWYER



8:00 PM - 11:30 PM —

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7:15 AM REGISTRATION OPENS

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7:45 AM - 8:45 AM —KEYNOTE SESSION **BALLROOM**

TRAUMA CARE: WHAT'S NEW? [TRAUMA] EMS/1.0 N/1.0—MICHAEL KADUCE—MPS, NRP

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8:55 AM - 9:55 AM

- **MYTHOLOGY IN EMS**
—OREN WACHT—PH.D, EMT-P
BLS TRACK [MEDICAL] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0
- **PEDIATRIC TRIAGE**
—MICHAEL KADUCE—MPS, NRP
PEDIATRIC TRACK [TRAUMA] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0
- **MEDICOLEGAL DEATH INVESTIGATION : SCENE PRESERVATION**
—CLAYTON SCHUNEMAN—BA, F-ABMDI
HARD-TO-FIND TRACK [OPERATIONS] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0
- **ODE TO EINTHOVEN EKG REVIEWS**
—TERRY RAGALLER, NRP, AAS
ALS TRACK [CARDIO] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0

10:05 AM - 10:55 AM

HONORING OUR OWN CEREMONY

Ballroom—Level 3. This ceremony starts promptly at 10:05am. Doors will be closed once the ceremony starts.

EXHIBIT HALL IS OPEN.

11:05 AM - 12:05 PM

- **OUT OF THE FIRE**
— LUCAS GOODIN—NRP, CC-P, FIREFIGHTER
BLS TRACK [TRAUMA] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0
- **YUMMY GUMMIES AND KIDS: THC TOXICITY**
—REBECCA MEREDITH—RN, MSN, CCRN, C-NPT
PEDIATRIC TRACK [MEDICAL] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0
- **WHEN A PATIENT DECEIVES: DEMONSTRATING THE VALUE OF A DEATH SCENE INVESTIGATION!**
—CLAYTON SCHUNEMAN—F-ABMDI
HARD-TO-FIND TRACK [OPERATIONS] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0
- **PUBLIC ACCESS NALOXONE: SAVING LIVES OR REWARDING DANGEROUS BEHAVIOR?**
—MICHAEL KADUCE—MPS, NRP
ALS TRACK [MEDICAL] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0

12:05 PM - 1:05 PM

IEMSA AWARDS CEREMONY LUNCH —GRAND CONCOURSE

1:05 PM - 1:40 PM

EXHIBIT HALL OPEN (LAST GIVE-AWAY DRAWINGS HELD)
HYVEE HALL-C

1:40 PM - 2:40 PM

- **TAKING CARE OF OURSELVES, SO WE CAN TAKE CARE OF EVERYONE ELSE**
—NICK NEDZA—MBA, FP-C, CCP, NRP PM, CHEC-II
BLS TRACK [MEDICAL] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0
- **THE VITALS: HEMORRHAGE CONTROL AND IV ACCESS**
—KRISTEN FOSTER—BSN, RN, CCRN
PEDIATRIC TRACK [TRAUMA] EMS/1.0+ N/1.0
- **AIRWAY TIPS AND TRICKS**
— TERRY RAGALLER, NRP, AAS
HARD-TO-FIND TRACK [ARV] EMS/1.0+ N/1.0
- **TRAUMA, THEN & NOW**
—LEE RIDGE—PARAMEDIC, CCP, NCEE
ALS TRACK [TRAUMA] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0

2:50 PM - 3:50 PM

- **HEAT RELATED EMERGENCIES**
—LUCAS GOODIN—NRP, CC-P, FIREFIGHTER
BLS TRACK [MEDICAL] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0
- **PROJECT AUSTIN- EMERGENCY PLANNING FOR MEDICALLY COMPLEX CHILDREN**
—ZADIA VACANTI—BSN, RN
PEDIATRIC TRACK [MEDICAL] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0
- **DONATION 101: IT STARTS WITH YOU**
—MADELYN CLARK—IOWA DONOR NETWORK
HARD-TO-FIND TRACK [OPERATIONS] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0
- **BROKEN HEARTS CARDIAC EMERGENCIES**
—TERRY RAGALLER, NRP, AAS
ALS TRACK [CARDIO] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM —KEYNOTE SESSION **BALLROOM**

EMS AND CHILDRENS SUICIDE-A PARENTS PERSPECTIVE [MEDICAL] EMS/1.0 + N/1.0

— ALMA AND BRIAN BRUNSON—PARENTAL SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE

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\$ _____ **1/2 DAY : AM** * **EMS CONSIDERATIONS FOR RURAL HAZMAT**
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