

A focus on personal, patient and community safety...



APRIL 4, 2023 - 9th EMS Financial Symposium | APRIL 5-7, 2023 - 15th Annual National EMS Safety Summit



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Embassy Suites by Hilton- Downtown Denver
1420 Stout Street, Denver, Colorado 80202

Tuesday, April 4, 2023, Course Descriptions
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Sponsored by Mile-High and Plains to Peaks RETACs

9:00 – 2:00

Cost Collection Workshop 101

Asbel Montes, BS-BM

Founder & Managing Partner at Solutions Group

Angela McLain-Johnson

Ambulance Cost Education Faculty

Scott Moore, Esq.

Moore EMS Consulting, LLC, Owner

Course Description:

You already know the WHY- attend this session to understand the HOW. Join the Ambulance Cost Education (ACE) Faculty for this interactive session and work your way through the cost collection timeline and requirements. Jump into the conversation or follow along in AMBER as the ACE Faculty walks through scenarios and unique situations we've encountered so far.

Bring your laptop, questions, and your data-leave ready to report on time and avoid penalties.

Please sign up for AMBER prior to the workshop.

To request FREE access to AMBER through the SAVVIK Foundation, visit www.ems.zone/acegrant

Learning Objectives:

-Attendees will leave session with an understanding on Medicare cost collection.

2:00 – 3:00

Controls

Best Practices in EMS Finance: Effective Internal

Amy Gnojek, CPA, MPA, CAFO, CACO
Apex360, LLC: Founder/Principal Consultant

Course Description:

No one looks good in an orange jumpsuit! Without sound internal controls, your organization is at risk of misappropriation, misrepresentation, or worse...theft, fraud, and abuse. Small systems, large agency and anything in between, learn how to design and implement effective internal controls in your EMS finance office so that your agency stays out of trouble and off the front page of the paper.

Learning Objectives:

- Evaluate your organizational risk
- Understand what internal control is and the internal control framework
- Identify types of internal controls
- Design and implement a system of internal controls for *your* agency

Attendee Take-Away:

As an attendee, you will gain a solid understanding of the internal control system and how to design effective internal control policies and procedures designed for your agency's specific needs.

3:15 – 4:15

Take A Look: A Comprehensive View of EMS From a Federal Perspective

Asbel Montes, BS-BM
Maria Bianchi
CEO, American Ambulance Association

Course Description:

In this session, the presenter will share the current state of federal ambulance reimbursement and how the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency has impacted reimbursement initiatives. From reimbursement for transporting patients to alternative destinations to reimbursement for treating patients in the home, what reimbursement trends should ambulance service agencies expect in the next 18 months and beyond. Preparation is key for sustainability.

Learning Objectives:

- Attendee will leave session with an understanding of the current state of federal ambulance reimbursement.
- Attendee will receive information on how future reimbursement initiatives have been impacted by the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency.

Attendee Take-Away:

An update on all the federal and regulatory issues we are working on from a national perspective.

4:15 – 5:15

Behind the Curtain: What's Hiding in Your Revenue Cycle?

Asbel Montes, BS-BM

Course Description:

In this session, the presenter will answer questions such as “Is there a hidden cost associated with a backlog?” “How do I implement a temporary solution to deal with it?” “Do I keep it in-house?” The presenter will explore potential solutions and innovative ideas to deal with a backlog as well as help identify the subtle signs that backlog is impacting a business.

Learning Objectives:

- Attendee will leave the session with an increased understanding on how a backlog in their business can cause revenue leakage.
- Attendee will receive information on possible solutions that can be implemented to help increase revenue and decrease cost.

Attendee Take-Away:

Innovative ideas and solutions to assess whether your business is struggling with a backlog and what it is costing you.