

OAMTA Fall Reimbursement 2010 Conference

September 16-17, 2010— Springfield Marriott Courtyard; Springfield, Ohio

*sponsored by Ohio Ambulance and
Medical Transportation Association*

Dear Ohio Medical Transportation Provider -

We invite you to take attend the 2010 OAMTA Fall Reimbursement Conference that will include an outstanding lineup of information and practical sessions. The information is designed to benefit billing staff as well as company owners and managers.

We welcome back American Ambulance Association Medicare Attorney David Werfel for his Medicare updates and federal policy perspectives. In addition, Palmetto will be on hand to present updates and sessions with small groups will allow for individual questions, input and discussion.

ODJFS MITS TRAINING SESSION. *This year's conference will include a half-day training session to prepare you for the Medicaid's new information technology system, expected to be implemented December 8, 2010.*

We look forward to seeing you in Springfield.

Dianne Farabi
Executive Director

Accommodations & Meeting Location

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The Marriott Courtyard Springfield Downtown hotel, located in Historic Springfield, balances a sense of history with urban appeal. Located adjacent to the Heritage Center of Clark County and the Clark State Performing Arts Center (Kuss Auditorium), the Courtyard Springfield hotel offers beautiful displays of Art, comforting fountains and a park-like setting near historic sites, shops, museums and restaurants.

Sb-b-b-b. You won't hear train whistles nearby during this Springfield visit because the City received Ohio's first designation as a "Quiet Zone" ...no whistles at 3:00 in the morning!

Springfield Marriott Courtyard
100 South Fountain Avenue
Springfield OH 45502

(937) 322-3600
Special Group Rate:
\$ 82.00
(Ohio Ambulance
Association)

Cut off date is: August 16 !

Schedule of Activities

Wednesday, September 15

4-6:00 PM Board of Directors Meeting
Dinner on your own

6:00-7:00 PM Reception and Networking
Dinner and Entertainment

Thursday, September 16

8-8:30 AM Registration, Continental Breakfast

8:30-8:35 AM Welcome and Announcements

8:35-9:30 AM **Bundling and Other State Issues**

—*Rich Bitonte*

9:15-10:15 **David Werfel, Part I**

10:15-10:45 AM Exhibits

10:45-12 Noon **David Werfel, Part II**

12 Noon-1:30 PM Lunch and Membership Meeting

Luncheon Speaker TBC

1:30-2:20 PM **Best Practices: CRD Parent Claims**

Processing - Michele Skinner

..... **Best Practices: Internal Audits Panel**

Discussion. Do you have a checklist to perform internal audits before submitting a claim? Join in this discussion to learn ways to improve your claims processing. —Eileen Dudgeon, Moderator; Michele Skinner, Dianne Pence, Mindy Paskiet, Chris Foster and Mike Bakes

2:20-3:30 PM **Medicare, Palmetto GBA Updates**

—Vanessa Williams

3:30-3:45 PM Exhibitors

3:45-4:45 PM **Small Groups & Sharing Solutions**

• **Collections: How to Collect in a Hard Economy-** In-house vs. outside collection agency, filing with bankruptcies and estates, much more—Chris Foster, Mike Bakes, Brian Himmel

• **Basic Claims Processing** -Designed primarily for new billers and will cover a variety topics including eligibility, HCFA forms, electronic billing, work flow and more.—Michele Skinner, Eileen Dudgeon

• **Denials and Appeals.** How to deal with denials and appeals and understanding the steps to submit for payment when your claim is denied.

— Dianne Pence and Mindy Paskiet.

Friday, September 17

8:30-9:30 AM Registration and Buffet Breakfast

9:00-12:00 Noon MITS Training (JFS Staff)

ODJFS's new system is still on schedule to become live December 7. This special training for medical transportation providers will help you prepare.

Provider training will cover 5 main areas:

- Electronic Provider Enrollment & Maintenance
- Electronic Claims Submission and Adjustments
- Electronic PA Submissions
- Online Eligibility Verifications
- Online Financials (1099s RAs)

David Werfel, Esq. is a Medicare consultant specializing in Medicare and reimbursement issues for the American Ambulance Association and providers across the nation. He has been a regular presenter on Medicare issues for the Ohio Ambulance and Medical Transportation Association. Mr. Werfel's practice is based in Hauppauge, New York.

Vanessa Williams is a Community Education Administrator with Palmetto GBA/Medicare, Columbus, Ohio.

Rich Bitonte serves as the Vice President of Government Relations for Strategic Health Care in the Columbus, Ohio office. Rich brings with him to the team over 15 years' worth of legislative experience, knowledge, and relationships in state government. Before joining SHC he served director of legislative affairs for the Ohio Department of Administrative Services (DAS). He also served as the senior legislative liaison at the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) for over five years.

Brian Himmel is President of First Federal Credit Control, Inc., located in Beachwood, Ohio.

OAMTA Reimbursement Committee:

Michele Skinner, Chair; Life Care Ambulance, Eileen Dudgeon, Medicaid Chair, MedBill, Newark
Chris Foster, Ohio Ambulance, Cleveland
Mindy Paskiet, Smith Ambulance, Dover
Dianne Pence, AMR, Akron
Sue Popadak, BWC Chair, Action Ambulance

OAMTA Education Committee:

Lois Griggs, Courtesy Ambulance, Newark
Bob Yaeger, Courtesy Ambulance, Newark

GOLF? Please contact Bill George or Dianne Farabi if you are interested in golf on Wednesday, September 15.

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Registration includes ,Thursday and Friday seminars,Thursday lunch and Thursday and Friday breakfasts, Friday dinner and entertainment. This year's Fall Reimbursement Conference include the **special 3-hours MITS Training on Friday, September 17.**

Full Registration	FILL IN TOTAL NO. ATTENDING	
	REGULAR RATE	AMBULETTE ONLY RATE
Early Bird (before August 23)	\$295 _____	\$205 _____
After August 23 (At the Door: \$350)	\$325 _____	\$230 _____
Additional people from same company		
Early Bird (before August 23)	\$235 _____	\$165 _____
After August 23 (At the Door, Add \$25)	\$250 _____	\$195 _____
Total Amount for All Registrants	\$ _____	

Guest/ Meal Registration

TOTAL NO. ATTENDING _____

_____Thurs Lunch only \$20/pers.

(You may substitute attendees from your company. 50% refund for cancellation prior to August 23.)

(Companies who are not OAMTA members, add \$175 for each full registration, ambulette only companies add \$85 for each registration)

Company _____ Contact Person _____ Telephone _____

Contact Person E Mail _____

Persons Attending (names)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

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