

Changing regulations, advances in medical care, staff educational needs, and reduced reimbursements can make operating an Emergency Medical Service very challenging, if not overwhelming

## Determine your goals and let KAPA help you achieve them

- KAPA represents you at the state and federal levels while regulations are being written
- KAPA is well-represented on the Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services and an active participant in their committees
- KAPA meets, whenever necessary, with insurance providers to discuss billing and reimbursement issues
- KAPA has sponsored Kentucky's only state-wide EMS Conference, for all levels of EMS providers and managers, since 1990

**Assisting every licensed Emergency Medical Service in Kentucky with providing the highest quality, state of the art, pre-hospital care possible at an affordable cost**



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- State and National Representation
- Reimbursement Representation
- Continuing Education
- Professional Development



Things change so fast. That's why it is so challenging to manage today's Emergency Medical Services. Fortunately, you have the Kentucky Ambulance Providers Association as part of your team. Together, we can make a difference.

## Let KAPA help you achieve your goals

### REIMBURSEMENT

We promote adequate reimbursement for EMS providers from insurance carriers, including Medicare and Medicaid, and we meet frequently with them.

### EDUCATION

We promote quality educational standards for all levels of EMS personnel so that Kentucky's citizens and visitors can receive the most efficient, state-of-the-art, emergency medical care available.

We have sponsored the state's largest annual EMS conference since 1990.

### MANAGEMENT

We promote efficient management of EMS so that every Kentucky community can be served by a public or private EMS entity that has immediate access to advanced life support provided by competently trained, well-equipped EMS personnel at an affordable cost.

We regularly hold conferences and seminars targeted towards EMS supervisors and managers.

### LEGISLATION

We support executive and legislative initiatives that enhance the quality and affordability of EMS. We are well-represented on the Kentucky Board of EMS and are no strangers to Frankfort or Washington, D.C. The American Ambulance Association

- National speakers (such as actor Randolph Mantooth) regularly speak at our educational conferences

calls us one of the best and most involved ambulance associations in the nation.

### OVERSIGHT

We promote adequate oversight, at the local and state levels of government, of all emergency medical services operating in Kentucky.

We are committed to helping ensure the availability of EMS to every citizen and visitor, competent emergency medical care, state-of-the-art training for all provider levels, employment opportunities and advancement for all levels of EMS personnel, and diversification of the EMS profession in order to meet ever changing health care needs.



- We regularly visit state and national legislators to discuss issues important to our members

- KAPA Legislative Chair Sherman Hockenbury discusses Medicare reimbursement with Rep. Anne Northup in 2005



- We promote (and provide) quality education for all levels of EMS personnel



- We provide quality education specifically targeting EMS supervisors and managers



- KAPA President Mark Harrison discusses Homeland Security funding with Sen. Jim Bunning in 2006

