

**OKAMA Conference
and Trade Show
Spring 2013**



*April 23, 2013 , Tuesday
General Information*

The Oklahoma Ambulance Association will hold its 2013 Spring Conference on Tuesday, April 23rd at the Oklahoma History Center in Oklahoma City. The EMS Day at the Capital and OKAMA's 4th annual Stars of Life Celebration will be held on the following day, April 24th.

This year's speakers will include Gail Atnip from Novitas Solutions, Bob Hawley Director Emeritus, OKAMA Board of Directors, Cindy Perry from the Office of the State Auditor and Inspector of the State of Oklahoma, Angie Lehman from EMSA and Ann Singer from Wickerman, LLC. Additional speaker information is included.

The host site for the OKAMA conference is the Oklahoma History Center, Chesapeake Room. The center houses the history museum of the State of Oklahoma, and is located across the street from the Governor's mansion. The museum opened in 2005 and is operated by the Oklahoma Historical Society. The museum preserves the history of Oklahoma from prehistoric Native American tribes to the present day.

Participants are encouraged to make reservations at one of the many hotels around the capital or the "Bricktown" region.

Participants may register for the conference by filling out the Participant Registration Form located in this packet or on the website, www.okama.org and faxing to 866-464-7799 or email to aathey0070@aol.com. Corporate members may register by filling out the Vendor Registration form and faxing it to 866-464-7799 or email to aathey0070@aol.com

Mail registration fees to:

**OKAMA
2504 W. Owen Garriott #302
Enid, OK 73703**

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Directions and Map*



GPS Coordinates—Latitude: 35.493201, Longitude: -97.496695

From Tulsa

Take I-44 West to I-35. Head South on I-35. Exit on NE 23rd Street. Proceed West past N. Kelley 1/4 mile. The entrance is on the North (right) of NE 23rd Street.

From Norman

Take I-35 North to the I-40 & I-35 junction. Continue North on I-235 to NE 23rd exit. Head East (right) on NE 23rd Street. Pass Lincoln Blvd, the entrance is North (left) on NE 23rd Street.

From Guthrie

Take I-35 South. Exit on NE 23rd Street. Proceed West past N. Kelley 1/4 mile. The entrance is North (right) of NE 23rd Street.

From El Reno

Take I-40 West to I-35. Head North on I-235 to NE 23rd Street exit. Head East (right) on NE 23rd Street. Pass Lincoln Blvd, the entrance is North (left) of NE 23rd Street.

From Shawnee

Take I-40 West to I-35. Head North on I-235 to NE 23rd Street exit. Proceed West past N. Kelley 1/4 mile. The entrance is North (right) of NE 23rd Street.

**Oklahoma History Center
800 Nazih Zuhdi Drive
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105**

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Time	Topic
8:30 a.m.– ongoing	Registration/Continental Breakfast
9:00 a.m.– 9:30 a.m.	President's Welcome and State of the Association Ray Simpson/Jimmy Johnson
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Transition Issues and Updates Gail Atnip, JH Provider Outreach & Education Specialist, Novitas
11:00 a.m.– 11:30 a.m.	Break Vendor Time
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Stars of Life, How Can You Participate Bob Hawley, Director Emeritus
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch/Vendor Time
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Oklahoma State Operational Audits Cindy Perry, County Auditor Director, State of Oklahoma
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Break/Vendor Time
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Medicare Update, Coding Issues Angie Lehman, VP of Financial Services at EMSA
5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.	Legislative Mixer and Reception

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Medicare Transition Issues and Updates

Gail Atnip, JH Provider Outreach & Education Specialist, *Novitas Solutions, Inc.*

Novitas Solutions, Inc., is the combined administrator of Part A and Part B Medicare fee-for-service claims for Oklahoma providers. In this session ambulance providers will receive an update on Medicare processes and the transition from Trailblazers to Novitas. A Question & Answer session will follow where participants may ask questions specific to their own operations.

Gail is employed by Novitas Solutions, Inc. and has worked with Medicare Part B since 1978. Today, she is the Medicare Provider Outreach and Education Specialist and has served ambulance providers for the past 12 years. Her specialties are Ambulance and Physical Medicine. Gail has extensive background with Medicare Part B policies and claims processing. She has held various positions in the Medicare division, including beneficiary and provider customer service and telephone and written appeals.

Tuesday, April 23, 2013

11:30 a.m. – Noon

Stars of Life, How Can Your Organization Participate?

Bob Hawley, Director Emeritus, *Oklahoma Ambulance Association*

On April 24th, following the conference, OKAMA will present our Fourth Annual *Stars of Life Banquet and Awards Ceremony* where we will honor the best and brightest EMS providers from across our State. In this session providers will learn how an organization can nominate and promote a future “Star” of their own the benefits of doing so.

Bob Hawley is a long time EMS industry provider and advocate. Bob continues to be a tireless participant at the OKAMA board level and at the State Legislation working on EMS issues. Having spent a decade as an OKAMA Board Member and Officer he now serves as a Director Emeritus.

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1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Oklahoma State Operational Audits

Cindy Perry, CPA, Director of the County Audit Division for the Office of the State Auditor and Inspector, *State of Oklahoma*

Many of our Oklahoma ambulance providers operate as part of a 522 Ambulance District. The state is charged to conduct audits of 522 Districts in response to Article 10, § 9C (i) of the Oklahoma Constitution and as defined by 19 O.S. § 1704.3, which requires the State Auditor and Inspector's Office to audit the books and accounts of said districts.

Participants will hear about the changes from the standard financial audit to the more detailed audit that is believed to be a better method which offers timely, useful information to management. Participants will receive information on, *The Top Ten Things I Can Do To Strengthen Internal Controls In My Office* and *The Small Office Guide to Segregation of Duties: Receipting, and Red Flags of Fraud.*

Cindy Perry, CPA, has served as the Director of the County Audit Division for the Office of the State Auditor and Inspector since July 1, 2011 and was named Deputy State Auditor & Inspector for Local Government Services in January 2013. She has 17 years of local governmental auditing experience which includes county audits, district attorney audits, emergency medical services district audits, and investigative audits.

During her career with the Auditor's Office, Cindy has held the positions of Audit Supervisor, Audit Manager, and Division Director. As Director of County Audits, Cindy has been instrumental in implementing training programs to assist county officials with their preparation of annual financial statements, a county commissioner district's schedule of expenditures of federal awards, and in identifying weaknesses in a county's system of checks and balances that could result in fraud, waste, or abuse of taxpayer funds.

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3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Medicare Update, Crosswalks and Coding

Angie Lehman, VP Financial Services, EMSA, Tulsa/OKC

In this session participants will hear from two long-time industry professionals about significant Medicare and Medicaid issues, specific to the Oklahoma ambulance providers. This update will include a discussion and instruction on “crosswalks” and ICD Coding. A Q&A session will follow allowing participants to seek answers to questions specific to their own operations.

Angela Lehman was named Vice President of Financial Services for EMSA in 2010. She oversees the patient financial services staff and is responsible for leadership, administration and financial oversight to all of EMSA's billing operations. She has served as the director of health information and patient access for the Oklahoma Heart Hospital North and South in Oklahoma City. Lehman has extensive experience in working with government and private payor sources, electronic health records and quality improvement projects.

Tuesday April 23, 2013

6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Join us after the conference at the History Center for a Legislative Mixer and Cocktail Reception. Meet our State Representatives and enjoy some good food and conversation.

On April 24th OKAMA members and others will participate in “EMS Day at the Capital” followed by OKAMA's 4th annual Stars of Life Banquet. Don't miss these important events!

OKAMA Spring 2013 Participant Registration

Please mail the conference registration to:

Oklahoma Ambulance Association
2504 W. Owen K. Garriott #302
Enid, OK 73703

or

FAX to:
866-464-7799

Payments made after April 15th, can be made at the registration desk the morning of the conference.

Please Print

Organization

Address

1. Attendee Name and Title

2. Attendee Name and Title

3. Attendee Name and Title

4. Attendee Name and Title

Registration Fees:

First OKAMA Member/agency is free *

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Additional persons, \$25 each

Non-Member \$100 1st person

Non-member additional persons, \$50 ea

TOTAL DUE

(Members who pay \$2,500 or > in dues– all participants are free)

OKAMA Spring 2013 Vendor Registration

Please fill out this form and **fax** to 1-866-464-7799

Mail your check to:

OKAMA
2504 W Owen Garriott #302
Enid, OK 73703

Company _____

Contact _____

Representative attending _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email address: _____

Special Information: _____

We would like to sponsor:

- () Lunch \$500
- () Morning break \$250
- () Afternoon break \$250

Please contact Ann Athey for further information aathey0070@aol.com or 940-367-3281