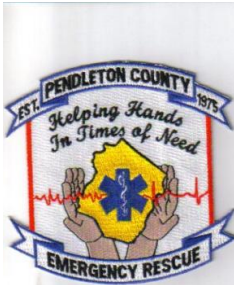


# Pendleton County Emergency Rescue Presents:



## EMS Law & Risk Management Seminar

Saturday, March 17, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Franklin Community Building

303 Mill Gap Road, Franklin, WV

This seminar will help ensure that EMS field providers understand the link between documentation and compliance with applicable laws and regulations dealing with health care reimbursement and protection from fraud and abuse. The following topics will be discussed:

- The Liability of Apathy – Root Cause of EMS Lawsuits
- Documentation Fundamentals – Importance of Honest and Complete EMS Documentation
- Dealing with Refusals and No Service Calls – Avoiding the Abandonment Trap
- Documentation Workshop – Real Life EMS Examples and How You Can Learn From Them
- HIPAA and Privacy Issues
- Fired for Facebook? 15 Steps to Stay Out of Trouble When Using Social Networks
- Testifying in Court – EMS on the Hot Seat! Cross Examination of an EMS Provider

This live seminar, hosted by Pendleton County Emergency Rescue, will be presented by Steve Wirth, Esq., EMT-P. Steve has over 35 years of experience as an EMT, paramedic, flight paramedic, EMS instructor, fire officer, and EMS administrator. He recently completed two terms as a member of the Panel of Commissioners for the Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services (CAAS) - the national ambulance service accrediting body, and served as Chair during his final term.

Steve is a dynamic and frequently sought-after speaker at regional, state and national conferences on a variety of EMS, fire service and public safety subjects. He has authored numerous articles and book chapters on a variety of EMS

management, risk management, corporate compliance and workplace law topics. He is a contributing writer for the *Journal of Emergency Medical Services (JEMS)* and *The EMS Insider*. Steve co-authored the highly acclaimed *Ambulance Service Guide to HIPAA Compliance* (now in its third edition); *The Ambulance Service HIPAA Privacy and Security Video*; *Better Billing: The Ambulance Service Model Compliance Plan*; and *The Ambulance Service Model Personnel Handbook* -- all produced by PWW.

CEUs from the National Academy of Ambulance Coding will be provided for Certified Ambulance Coders and EMS CE's will be provided by WV EMS.



Plan to join members of Pendleton County Emergency Rescue and Steve by reserving your seat now.

Registration Fee: \$15 (lunch and breaks will be provided)

List Participant's Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Service/Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment:  Bill Service/Agency  Check enclosed

**Submit Registration & Payment to:**

**Pendleton County Emergency Rescue, P.O. Box 727, Franklin, WV 26807**

Registration Deadline – March 10, 2012