

# “2023” EMS Region III Conference



**Conference Dates: April 24 – April 30, 2023**

**Ruidoso Convention Center**

**111 Sierra Blanca Dr.**

**Ruidoso, NM**



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The EMS Region III Conference is an annual event that began as an EMS Trade Show in 1982 and transformed over the past 41 years into one of the premier conferences in this part of the country. This will be the 24<sup>th</sup> year the conference has been held in beautiful Ruidoso, New Mexico.

One face that we will definitely miss this year is Melinda Shaw, who served as conference coordinator for many years. Melinda was tragically taken from us in January of this year. We will be dedicating this conference to her and we know she will be watching over us to make sure we do it right.

This year we are expecting a crowd of over 900 fire, EMS, police, dispatchers, nurses and physicians from New Mexico, Texas, Arizona and Colorado, along with speakers and exhibitors from across the country.

**It is important to remember that the state has resumed its policy that only ½ of your required CE's can be obtained on-line (asynchronous). The remainder must be classroom (Synchronous).** Join us for Pre-conference workshops April 24-27 and our core conference program April 28 – 30. This year's conference is designed to offer all of the State and National Registry CE requirements by providing pre-conference CE renewal packages, combined with a reduced core conference rate, for those participants trying to complete all required CE requirements at one venue.

The conference also includes an exhibit hall packed with vendors from New York to California, displaying the newest in products and equipment. The conference will offer a combination of excellent national and local speakers providing the very best in EMS and rescue training. Training that will enhance your skills, allow you to view the "cutting edge" of emergency equipment and build better relationships with other healthcare professionals.

This conference is made possible by the efforts of the EMS Region III staff, Board of Directors, speakers, sponsors, exhibitors and numerous volunteers.

### Who Should Attend?

The conference offers a variety of training sessions, workshops and special events for First Responders, EMTs, firefighters, dispatchers, administrators, flight-crews, physicians, nurses, public safety officers and emergency preparedness coordinators.





## CONFERENCE INFORMATION

### Ruidoso Convention Center

The Ruidoso community welcomes you with open arms to the Ruidoso Convention Center, offering a picturesque setting with amazing views and a diverse range of lodging and restaurant options amid the amazing beauty of the Southern Sacramento Mountains. The Convention Center is located at 111 Sierra Blanca Drive and sits in the middle of the beautiful Links at Sierra Blanca golf course.

When the business of the day is done, the Ruidoso area offers many ways to relax and enjoy your time away from the conference. Take a walk, breathe the fresh air, golf, fish, hike, shop, or play a while at area casinos...do as much or as little as you like! We know you will enjoy your stay.

### How to Register

Registration is easy. You can register online at <https://cvent.me/QDL2mQ> by fax: (575)769-3485, or by mail: to EMS Region III Conference, PO Box 1895, Clovis, NM 88102-1895. The registration form can be found on page 30 of this brochure, on our website at [www.emsregion3.org](http://www.emsregion3.org), or call our office at 575-769-2639 and we will send you one. Due to limited space, sessions fill on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration fees include refreshments, registration materials, all social events, entrance to the exhibit hall, door prize drawings, and certificates of completion (CEs). For further assistance, call (575) 769-2639 or email us at [brandie@emsregion3.org](mailto:brandie@emsregion3.org)

### Early Pick-up Conference Registration Name Badge

Whether you are attending Pre-conference, core conference or both, we encourage you to pick up your registration name badge early, starting Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 am. Your name badge, with class selections, **must be worn at all times** during conference events. You must have your name badge, which is scanned at the door, to attend sessions, workshops and social events. All **PAID** participants will also receive a conference bag with the official conference T-shirt and many more items.

### Important Conference Information

To avoid interruptions, we ask that everyone be at their sessions on time. Because we are issuing CEs based on time in attendance, anyone arriving after 10 minutes of the session start will not be allowed in the session.

Course completion certificates and/or course cards for pre-conference will be distributed no later than May 31, 2023, if all course fees have been paid. Core-Conference CEs will also be sent out by the end of May.

Students leaving early **will not** receive certificates and/or cards. The replacement cost for CE certificates and/or cards will be \$25.00.

### Guest Pass

If you are not attending the conference educational sessions, a "Guest Pass", which includes entry to all of the social events including: Thursday's "Welcome Reception", Friday Night Cookout, and entry to the exhibit hall, is available at the registration desk. The "Guest Pass" fee will be \$25 which will cover costs of food, beverages, and refreshments. For attendee guests who are not interested in a "Guest Pass", the Thursday and Friday night events may be attended provided a ticket is purchased. These tickets can be purchased at the registration desk or at the event for:

Welcome Reception - \$ 5.00

Cookout tickets - \$ 10.00.

**"Guest Pass" badges must be worn to both events.**

### Visitor Pass

If you are not attending the conference educational sessions or any social events, you may receive a "Visitor Pass" to enter the exhibit hall for a tour through our vendor area. This pass does not include anything else and there is no charge.

### EMS Region III Conference "Welcome Reception"

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We plan to welcome everyone with a "Social" Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6:00pm, which will give you a great opportunity to reminisce with old friends and meet new ones as you enjoy chuck wagon BBQ, sponsored by Native Air. We will also provide entertainment while your meal settles to the music of **The Big FOG Music Machine** from Grand Junction, CO. Arrive early so you can register, grab your name badge and conference bag and then participate in the "Welcome Reception" with our EMS family. Your name badge will get you into the "Social". Extra tickets are available for purchase at the registration desk.



## EMS Region III Conference Friday Night “Cookout”

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Over the years we have found that there is no better way to get together with friends than a Friday Night “Cookout”. There is something about the smell of cooking over wood and charcoal that brings summertime to any season. This year starting at 06:00 pm it’s going to be steaks and chicken on the grill and don’t forget the beans and potatoes, so get ready for some great food, mingling and entertainment. After the cookout, hang out and visit or dance to your favorite songs courtesy of **The Big FOG Music Machine**. We will try to shut it down by 10:00 pm so that you can get some sleep, or for you night owls, you can enjoy the nightlife of Ruidoso. Your name badge will get you into the “Cookout.” Extra tickets are available for purchase at the registration desk.

## EMS Region III Sunday Sunrise Worship Service

Sponsored by Roosevelt County Community Church

Join Delbert and Char Rector Sunday morning at 8:00 am at the Ruidoso Convention Center for music, interdenominational prayer and worship.

## CONFERENCE ETIQUITE

### Children

Due to the nature of the content presented, and in consideration for others, babies and children **are not permitted** in the training sessions, **NO EXCEPTIONS!** You can purchase a "Guest Pass" for kids older than 12 which will allow them access to the exhibit hall and all of the social events, but not the training sessions. **No children will be allowed in the Exhibitor area unless accompanied and supervised by an adult.**

### Pets

No pets will be allowed into the Convention Center. If you have a service animal you must check in at the registration desk with proper documentation.

### Cell Phone and Pagers

Out of consideration for our speakers and participants, we ask that cell phones and pagers be turned off or changed to a silent signal during the conference. Please step outside the room when responding to a page or call. At the request of our presenters, no video-taping, audio recording or photography is allowed.

## Snacks and Beverages Available All Week Long

Each day, EMS Region III Staff will be serving burritos and hotdogs with mustard, diced onion, chili and/or cheese. You can also have nachos topped with cheese and jalapenos. EMS Region III’s famous movie popcorn will be available, as well as fresh baked cookies, donuts, fruit, nuts and cheeses. We will also provide coffee, juices, water and sodas.

## Scholarships

EMS Region III will be offering **\$100** scholarships to rural and frontier EMTs residing **anywhere in New Mexico**. The scholarships can be used to attend any pre-conference and core-conference educational offerings. These scholarships are made possible through funding provided by a NM Fund Act Statewide Special Projects grant. To apply, contact EMS Region III at 575-769-2639 or you can find a scholarship application on page 31.



# SPONSORS

Our sincere appreciation goes out to all our sponsors, exhibitors, speakers, volunteers, and attendees who make this conference a great success!!





## TRAVEL/HOTEL INFORMATION

If you are flying to the conference, we have listed the closest airports with approximate driving times.

Roswell International Air Center	1 ½ hours
El Paso International Airport	2 hours
Albuquerque International Airport	3 hours

Ruidoso has many national hotel chains and high-quality locally owned accommodations which make finding a hotel to suit you easier. Amenities may include indoor pools and hot tubs to kitchens and spa facilities. Ruidoso welcomes the EMS Region III Conference participants and many local hotels offer discounted conference rates to express their appreciation for holding this event in beautiful Ruidoso. The host hotel for the EMS Region III Conference & Expo is the MCM Elegante Lodge and Resort and can be reached at (575) 258-5500 or [www.mcmeleganteruidoso.com](http://www.mcmeleganteruidoso.com).

Other hotels include:

### Hotel Ruidoso - 575-257-2007

[www.hotelruidoso.net](http://www.hotelruidoso.net)

\$104+tax - double queen

\$124+tax - Jr. Suite

### Comfort Inn Midtown- 575-257-2770

[www.comfortinnruidoso.com](http://www.comfortinnruidoso.com)

\$ 102+tax - M - Th

\$ 138+ tax - Fri - Sat

### Hampton Inn & Suites 575-378-1199

\$ 119+tax - M-Th

\$ 139+tax - Th-Sat

### Village Lodge 575-258-5442

[www.villagelodge.com](http://www.villagelodge.com)

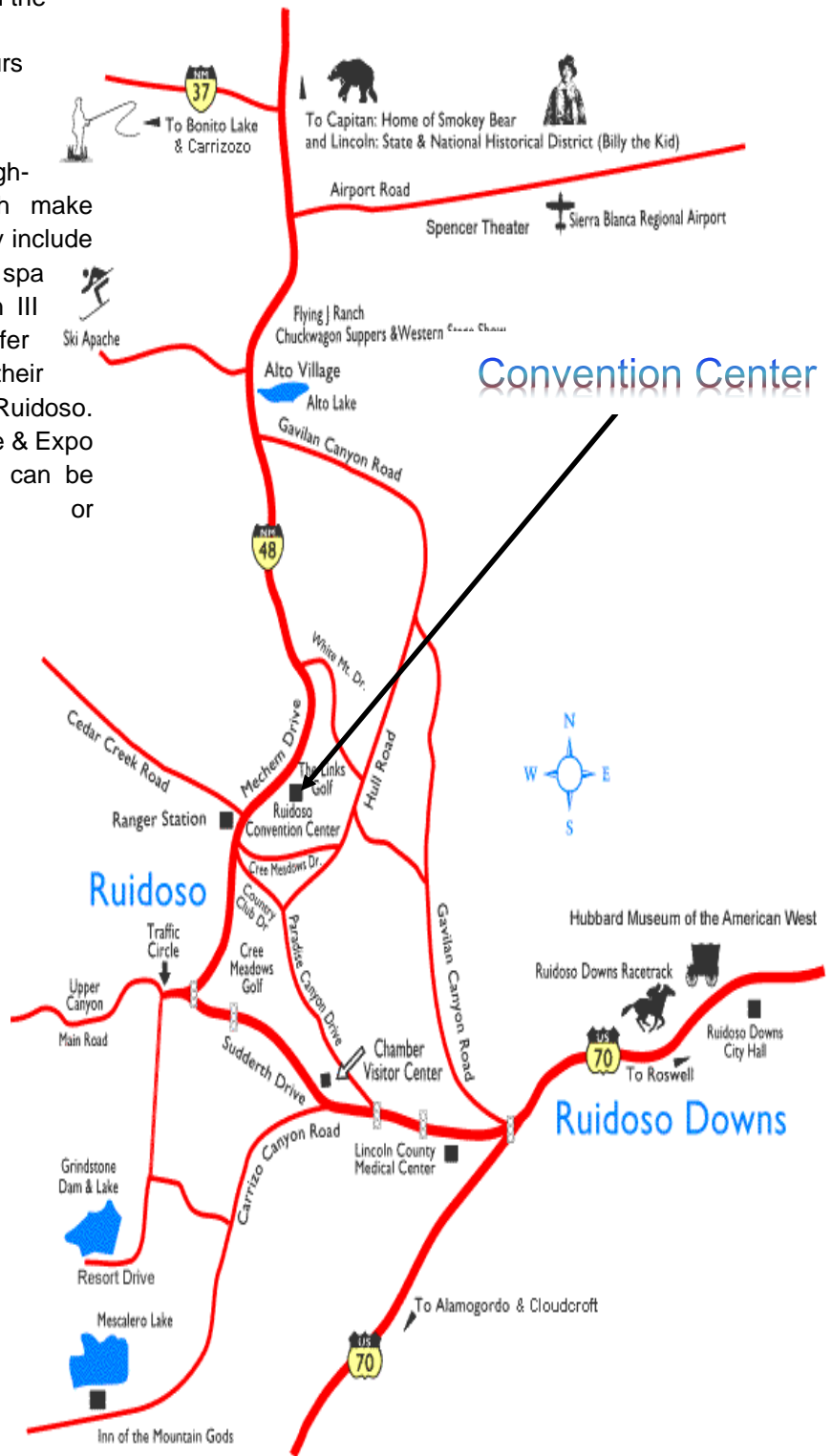
\$ 96+tax - Mon - Thurs

\$ 99+tax - Thurs - Saturday

### Elevate Hotel at Sierra Blanca - 575-378-3333

\$86+tax - Standard king

\$96+tax - Standard Double Queen



When you call, mention the EMS Region III conference for *possible* discounted rates.

For a Website listing for other lodging and hotels in the Ruidoso area, visit [www.DiscoverRuidoso.com](http://www.DiscoverRuidoso.com)

## Selecting Workshops to Complete CE Requirements

It is important to note when selecting the best method of obtaining CEs for re-licensure, that New Mexico no longer requires a traditional refresher course, but simply a minimum number of CE hours to renew your license.

### Emergency Medical Dispatcher: 20 Hours

Emergency Medical Dispatch	10 Hours
Medical Emergencies	10 Hours

### EMD-Instructor: 20 Hours

Emergency Medical Dispatch	10 Hours
Medical Emergencies	10 Hours
Must maintain NM EMT license	
Verification of Good Standing through EMD Training Program	

### First Responder: 20 Hours

Preparatory / Operations	2 Hours
Airway, Respiration, & Ventilation	3 Hours
Cardiovascular Emergencies	2 Hours
Medical Emergencies	4 Hours
Trauma Emergencies	4 Hours
Special Considerations	5 Hours (2 hours must be Pediatric)

### EMT Basic: 40 Hours

Preparatory / Operations	4 Hours
Airway, Respiration, & Ventilation	6 Hours
Cardiovascular Emergencies	6 Hours
Medical Emergencies	8 Hours
Trauma Emergencies	8 Hours
Special Considerations	8 Hours (4 hours must be Pediatric)

### EMT Intermediate: 50 Hours

Preparatory / Operations	4 Hours
Airway, Respiration, & Ventilation	6 Hours
Cardiovascular Emergencies	6 Hours
Medical Emergencies	12 Hours
Trauma Emergencies	12 Hours
Special Considerations	10 Hours (5 hours must be Pediatric)

### Paramedic: 60 Hours

Preparatory / Operations	6 Hours
Airway, Respiration, & Ventilation	8 Hours
Cardiovascular Emergencies	10 Hours
Medical Emergencies	14 Hours
Trauma Emergencies	10 Hours
Special Considerations	12 Hours (6 hours must be Pediatric)

The EMS Bureau's goal is to have a straightforward process of license renewal, while still requiring documentation of the maintenance and improvement of each licensee's knowledge base.

The New Mexico EMT license renewal process is now similar to that of the National Registry of EMT's National Continued Competency Program (NCCP) model for each level of licensure. By meeting the New Mexico requirements for license renewal, one should meet those of the National Registry, however please visit the NR website to assure your compliance with NR specific requirements. [www.nremt.org](http://www.nremt.org)

Six EMS CE categories are accepted by the New Mexico EMS Bureau and a seventh category, Emergency Medical Dispatch, was added to address the specific requirements of the EMD and EMD-I level of licensure:

- Emergency Medical Dispatch
- Preparatory/Operations
- Airway, Respiration & Ventilation
- Cardiovascular
- Medical
- Trauma
- Special Considerations

*All pre-conference and core conference workshops have been designed with these new guidelines in mind and will hopefully make your re-licensure a little easier.*

# SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

## PRE-CONFERENCE

Monday, April 24, 2023

#	Time	Course Title	Day #	Instructor
P01	08:00 am – 05:00 pm	EMT-Intermediate Renewal CE Package	1 of 4	Region III
P02	08:00 am – 05:00 pm	EMT-Paramedic Renewal CE Package	1 of 4	Region III
P03	08:00 am – 05:00 pm	EMD Renewal CE Package	1 of 2	Region III
P04	08:00 am – 05:00 pm	PHTLS	1 of 2	Region III
P05	08:00 am – 05:00 pm	Wilderness EMT Upgrade	1 of 2	Jason Williams
P06	08:00 am – 05:00 pm	Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC)	1 of 2	Region III
P07	08:00 am – 05:00 pm	Intro to ECG	1 Day	Region III

Tuesday, April 25, 2023

#	Time	Course Title	Day #	Instructor
P01	08:00 am – 05:00 pm	EMT-Intermediate Renewal CE Package	2 of 4	Region III
P02	08:00 am – 05:00 pm	EMT-Paramedic Renewal CE Package	2 of 4	Region III
P03	08:00 am – 05:00 pm	EMD Renewal CE Package	2 of 2	Region III
P04	08:00 am – 05:00 pm	PHTLS	2 of 2	Region III
P05	08:00 am – 05:00 pm	Wilderness EMT Upgrade	2 of 2	Jason Williams
P06	08:00 am – 05:00 pm	Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC)	2 of 2	Region III
P08	08:00 am – 05:00 pm	EMT-Basic Renewal CE Package	1 of 3	Region III
P09	08:00 am – 05:00 pm	First Responder Renewal CE Package	1 of 2	Region III
P10	08:00 am – 05:00 pm	BLS Instructor Course	1 Day	Region III
P11	08:00 am – 05:00 pm	Moulage Course	1 Day	Hewitt/Griffin
P12	08:00 am – 12:00 pm	NMEMSTARS Data Quality Provider Class	½ Day	Mowrer

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

#	Time	Course Title	Day #	Instructor
P01	08:00 am – 05:00 pm	EMT-Intermediate Renewal CE Package	3 of 4	Region III
P02	08:00 am – 05:00 pm	EMT-Paramedic Renewal CE Package	3 of 4	Region III
P08	08:00 am – 05:00 pm	EMT-Basic Renewal CE Package	2 of 3	Region III
P09	08:00 am – 05:00 pm	First Responder Renewal CE Package	2 of 2	Region III
P13	08:00 am – 05:00 pm	Skills Day	1 Day	Region III
P14	08:00 am – 05:00 pm	Medical Director Course	1 of 2	Kim Pruett
P15	08:00 am – 12:00 pm	NMEMSTARS Data Quality Service Administrator Class	½ Day	Mowrer

Thursday, April 27, 2023

#	Time	Course Title	Day #	Instructor
P01	08:00 am – 05:00 pm	EMT-Intermediate Renewal CE Package	4 of 4	Region III
P02	08:00 am – 05:00 pm	EMT-Paramedic Renewal CE Package	4 of 4	Region III
P08	08:00 am – 05:00 pm	EMT-Basic Renewal CE Package	3 of 3	Region III
P14	08:00 am – 05:00 pm	Medical Director Course	2 of 2	Kim Pruett
P16	08:00 am – 05:00 pm	PEARS	1 Day	Region III
P17	08:00 am – 12:00 pm	Stop the Bleed (Train the Trainer)	½ Day	Region III
P18	08:00 am – 12:00 pm	Fund Act/Licensing Management Software (LMS)	½ Day	Griego/Marquez
P19	08:00 am – 05:00 pm	Critical Care Fundamentals	1 Day	Trans Aero
P20	01:00 pm – 05:00 pm	Stop the Bleed (Train the Trainer)	½ Day	Region III



# CORE CONFERENCE

Friday, April 28, 2023

#	Title	Speaker	CE Category
<b>09:00 am – 10:00 am</b>			
C01	Bouncing Forward – Stress Hardiness for First Responders	Mike Grill	Preparatory/Operations
<b>10:30am – 11:30am</b>			
C02	Special Delivery: Post-partum Care in the 1st hour	Janet Taylor	Medical
C03	The Top 10 Trauma Myths and Legends: Seeking the science beyond the textbooks	Rommie Duckworth	Trauma
C04	My Breath is Barely There	James Williams	Airway Ventilation
C05	What's On the Streets? Drugs	Chad Curry	Medical
<b>01:00pm – 02:00pm</b>			
C06	Practical Human Anatomy & Physiology	Steve Murphy	Medical
C07	Primary Cardiac Arrest in Children	Fidel Garcia	Spec. Cons. Pediatrics
C08	Sepsis and EMS: The South Denver Experience	Mike Grill	Medical
C09	DV and Strangulation: What You Should Know	Gail Starr	Trauma
<b>02:30pm – 03:30pm</b>			
C10	Death within Death; The Use of Xylazine in Illicit Drugs	Kyle Thornton	Medical
C11	Community Risk Reduction for Active Shooter Incidents	Larry Nelson	Operations
C12	EMS and TBI: Immediate Field Care for High-Impact Head Injuries	Rommie Duckworth	Trauma
C13	History's Mysteries: Interesting Ways Famous People Have Died	Janet Taylor	Medical/Trauma
<b>04:00pm – 05:00 pm</b>			
C14	One Man and A Baby	Steve Murphy	Spec. Con./Medical
C15	Too Much of Too Little for Too Long	Mike Grill	Cardiovascular
C16	What's Happened to my Musical Heroes?	Gary Wiemokly	Medical
C17	Pediatric Trauma	Fidel Garcia	Trauma/Pediatrics

Saturday, April 29, 2023

<b>09:00 am – 10:00 am</b>			
C18	HOT Controversies in Traumatic Cardiac Arrest: What do the experts say?	Rommie Duckworth	Trauma
<b>10:30am – 11:30am</b>			
C19	What is the Truth in Leadership?	Mike Grill	Operations
C20	The Right Stuff: Critical Thinking Application - ALS Version	Janet Taylor	Medical
C21	Beyond the Magic Baby Door...a stroll through the gynecological wonderland!	Gary Wiemokly	Spec. Cons. Pediatrics
C22	Crush Injury – Silence Underneath	James Williams	Trauma
<b>01:00pm – 02:00pm</b>			
C23	The Gross & The Gory and the Pathophysiology Behind the Pictures	Steve Murphy	Trauma
C24	Cannabinoid Hyperemesis Syndrome: "Scromiting" and the Anti-Munchies	Rommie Duckworth	Medical
C25	STEMI Equivalents	Fidel Garcia	Cardiovascular/Medical
C26	Commotio Cordis – The Deadly Thump Revisited	Kyle Thornton	Trauma
<b>02:30pm – 03:30pm</b>			
C27	The Toxic House, what children find*	Gary Wiemokly	Spec. Cons. Pediatrics
C28	Situational Awareness: It Isn't Rocket Science (Or IS It?)	Mike Grill	Operations
C29	An Extraordinary Mind: Mental Illness Review	Janet Taylor	Medical
C30	When Pepto doesn't work	James Williams	Medical
<b>04:00pm – 05:00 pm</b>			
C31	Pain Management – New Concepts	Steve Murphy	Trauma
C32	M. I. Missing Cardiac Patients? The EMTs Guide to Acute Coronary Syndromes	Rommie Duckworth	Cardiovascular/Medical
C33	A Deep Dive Into Pharmacology	Fidel Garcia	Medical
C34	Neurological Emergencies – Understanding prehospital seizure patients	Chad Curry	Medical

Sunday, April 30, 2023

<b>09:00am – 10:00am</b>			
C35	Spirituality at 60 MPH	Gary Wiemokly	Preparatory/Operations
<b>10:30am – 11:30am</b>			
C36	A Chat With the Chief	Kyle Thornton	Preparatory/Operations
<b>11:45am – 12:45pm</b>			
C37	The Magic Behind the Medicine	Steve Murphy	Preparatory/Medical

## Pre-Conference Sessions

**P01**  
**EMT-Intermediate & AEMT Renewal CE Package ..... \$175.00**

**Presented By: EMS Region III**

**4 DAYS – Mon. – Thurs. (Class Starts: 08:00 am)**

This Pre-conference workshop has been designed to provide the EMT-I and AEMT **40** hours of the required 50 hours of EMS Bureau-approved continuing education that adheres to NM relicensing regulations and the National Registry NCCP requirements. The additional **10** hours can be obtained by attending the Core Conference (at a discounted rate) which will satisfy all of the CEs needed to renew your New Mexico EMT-I license and your National Registry Certification as an AEMT. This workshop combines lectures, case studies, skill stations and simulations designed to challenge the EMT-Intermediate and AEMT student and promote team dynamics.

The student will attend the “Skills Day” (fee included with your registration) on Wednesday, which will provide the student with a review of the skills approved in the NM Scope of Practice for their licensure level.

In an attempt to limit in-classroom times, there will be an **8-hr. pre-class online homework** CE requirement to ensure that all hour requirements are met. **Information on how to log in to the online class will be sent out following your registration.** Students will have until the last day of class to complete the online material. Students who do not complete the material will only be awarded CE hours for the in-class portion. **For NM licensed EMTs, your CE hours will be uploaded into the NM EMS License Portal. If you are needing a CE certificate for National Registry, you must send Brandie Bray an email request upon completion.** The CEs earned in class **and on-line** that can be applied toward NM re-licensure requirements are:

4.0 hours	Preparatory/Operations
5.0 hours	Airway, Resp. & Ventilation
5.0 hours	Cardiovascular
10.0 hours	Medical
8.0 hours	Trauma
<u>8.0 hours</u>	Special Considerations (5 hours of which is targeted Pediatric)
<b>40 hours</b>	

**NM EMT-Intermediate** - The EMT-I will need an additional **10** hours of targeted CEs, for a total of **50** hours, to satisfy NM re-licensure requirements. NREMT is not specific on the additional hours, but New Mexico requirements would be:

0.0 hours	Preparatory/Operations
1.0 hours	Airway, Resp. & Ventilation.
1.0 hours	Cardiovascular
2.0 hours	Medical
4.0 hours	Trauma
<u>2.0 hours</u>	Special Considerations
<b>10 hours</b>	

**Note: If you are unable to stay for the entire workshop, you will be awarded hour for hour CEs for the sessions you attend.**

**CE Certificate Issued by EMS Region III**

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**P02**  
**Paramedic Renewal CE Package ..... \$310.00**

**Presented By: EMS Region III**

**4 DAYS – Mon. – Thurs. (Class Starts: 08:00 am)**

This Pre-conference workshop has been designed to provide the Paramedic **50** hours of the required 60 hours EMS Bureau-approved continuing education that adheres to NM relicensing regulations and the National Registry NCCP requirements. The additional **10** hours can be obtained by attending the Core Conference, (at a discounted rate) which will satisfy all hours of the CEs needed to renew your New Mexico Paramedic license and your National Registry Certification as a Paramedic. This workshop combines lectures, case studies, skill stations and simulations designed to challenge the Paramedic student and promote team dynamics.

The student will attend the “Skills Day” (fee included with your registration) on Wednesday, which will provide the student with a review of the skills approved in the NM Scope of Practice for their licensure level.

On Thursday, students of the Paramedic Renewal Course will attend the Basic in Critical Care class (fee included with your registration).

In an attempt to limit in-classroom times, there will be an **18-hr. pre-class online homework** CE requirement to ensure that all hour requirements are met. **Information on how to log in to the online class will be sent out following your registration.**

Students will have until the last day of class to complete the online material. Students who do not complete the material will only be awarded CE hours for the in-class portion. **For NM licensed EMTs, your CE hours will be uploaded into the NM EMS License Portal. If you are needing a CE certificate for National Registry, you must send Brandie Bray an email request upon completion.** The CEs earned in class **and on-line** that can be applied toward NM re-licensure requirements are:

6.0 hours	Preparatory/Operations
7.0 hours	Airway, Resp. & Ventilation
9.0 hours	Cardiovascular
11.0 hours	Medical
8.0 hours	Trauma
<u>9.0 hours</u>	Special Considerations (5 hours of which is targeted Pediatric)
<b>50 hours</b>	

**NM EMT-Paramedic** – You will need an additional **10** hours of CEs, for a total of **60** hours, to satisfy re-licensure requirements. NREMT is not specific on the additional hours, but New Mexico requirements would be:

0.0 hours	Preparatory and Operations
1.0 hours	Airway, Respiratory & Ventilation
1.0 hours	Cardiovascular
3.0 hours	Medical
2.0 hours	Trauma
<u>3.0 hours</u>	Special Considerations (5 hours of which is targeted Pediatric)
<b>10 hours</b>	

**Note:** If you are unable to stay for the entire workshop, you will be awarded hour for hour CEs for the sessions you attend.

**Certificate Issued by EMS Region III**

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**P03**  
**Emergency Medical Dispatcher (EMD) Renewal CE Package ..... \$100.00**

**Presented By: EMS Region III**  
**2 DAYS – Mon. – Tues. (Class Starts: 08:00 am)**

This Pre-conference workshop has been designed to provide the EMD with all of the CEs needed to renew your New Mexico license as an EMD, which includes **20** hours of EMS Bureau-approved continuing education that adheres to NM relicensing regulations. In this workshop you will receive **10** contact hours of Emergency Medical Dispatch CEs and **10** contact hours of approved medical subjects/skills. Once again, this will satisfy all licensure requirements for renewal.

In an attempt to limit in-classroom times, there will be a **4-hr. pre-class online homework** CE requirement to ensure that all hour requirements are met. **Information on how to log in to the online class will be sent out following your registration.** Students will have until the last day of class to complete the online material. Students who do not complete the material will only be awarded CE hours for the in-class portion. **For NM licensed EMTs, your CE hours will be uploaded into the NM EMS License Portal. If you are needing a CE certificate for National Registry, you must send Brandie Bray an email request upon completion.**

**Noe:** If you are unable to stay for the entire workshop, you will be awarded hour for hour CEs for the sessions you attend.

**Note:** You will still need to maintain a current CPR card.

**CE Certificate Issued by EMS Region III**

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**P04**  
**Prehospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) ..... \$285.00**

**Presented By: EMS Region III**  
**2 DAYS – Mon. – Tues. (Class Starts: 08:00 am)**

Developed by the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT), the Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) class is designed to provide the practicing prehospital healthcare professional with a specific body of knowledge related to the assessment and care of the trauma patient. The PHTLS class is an intensive 16-hour course, which stresses the principles of the Platinum 10 minutes, the Golden Hour, and the critical actions that must take place during these times. PHTLS picks up where other educational programs leave off. This course focuses on how to identify, stabilize, treat and transport trauma patients with the highest level of care, which gives them the greatest chance of survival. Studies indicate patients have a greater chance of survival following a traumatic incident when their healthcare providers have taken a PHTLS course. PHTLS is designed to provide the practicing pre-hospital responder with a specific body of knowledge of



pre-hospital assessment and management of the trauma patient. PHTLS is a continuing education program and contains information that may be a review for some or all course participants.

**Course Completion Certificate issued by NAEMT**

*9 hrs. Trauma., 2 hrs. AVR, 2 hrs. OPS/Preparatory, 3 hrs. Special Considerations (2 peds)*

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**P05  
Wilderness EMT Upgrade ..... \$475.00**

**Presented By: UNM International Mountain Medicine Center**

**2 DAYS – Mon. – Tues. (Class Starts: 08:00 am)**

Wilderness EMS Upgrade for Medical Professionals (First Responders, EMT's, and Paramedics eligible) is a 40-hour course (24 hours online and 16 hours in class) that teaches the pre-hospital medical provider how to manage patients in the backcountry, where access to resources is limited and environmental factors impact patient care. From high-altitude medicine to helicopter operations, this curriculum covers a multitude of both medical and operational topics to give students the ability to make confident decisions in a variety of austere environments. Upon completion of this course, students will receive a 2-year Wilderness EMS upgrade certification from the University of New Mexico International Mountain Medicine Center (**NM EMS Bureau approved wilderness EMS training program and nationally recognized**).

**Course Completion Certificate issued by EMSA**

*15hrs. Medical, 15 hrs. Trauma, 5 hrs. Preparatory/Operations, 1 hr. Airway, Respiration & Ventilation, 2 hrs. Cardiovascular & 2 hrs. Special Considerations*

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**P06  
Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC) ..... \$250.00**

**Presented By: EMS Region III**

**2 DAYS – Mon. – Tues. (Class Starts: 08:00 am)**

Everyday EMS and fire personnel are called to scenes of violence. These may be active shooters at schools or other gatherings or routine calls that turn violent. We must be prepared to not only care for the injured but protect ourselves from harm. Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC) is a set of evidenced-based and best practice trauma care guidelines for civilian high-threat pre-hospital environments. The TECC guidelines are built upon the critical medical lessons learned by US and allied military forces over the past 20 years of conflict and codified in the doctrine of Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC). Using the military TCCC guidelines as a starting point, the Committee of TECC creates the civilian high threat medical guidelines through a process of literature research, evidence evaluation, expert discussion and civilian best practices review. The TECC guidelines are built upon the foundations of TCCC but are different to meet the unique needs of the civilian medical and operational environments. The differences address civilian specific language, provider scope of practice, population, civilian liability, civilian mission and operational constraints, logistics and resource acquisition. This course utilizes these guidelines to provide appropriate instruction to civilian first responders. This class minimizes lecture time to provide the greatest amount time in skills application.

**Course Completion Certificate issued by NAEMT**

*8 hrs. Trauma., 4 hrs. AVR, 2 hrs. OPS/Preparatory, 2 hrs. Special Considerations (2 peds)*

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**P07  
Introduction to ECG ..... \$95.00**

**Presented By: EMS Region III**

**1 DAY – Monday (Class Starts: 08:00 am)**

This course is designed to assist EMS providers in the identification of basic cardiac arrhythmias, especially those that are life threatening. Specifically, the course will cover lead placement and obtaining a tracing, electrophysiology of the heart, waveforms on the EKG and rhythm interpretation. It is the recommended course for EMS providers who want to learn more about ECGs. This includes EMTs who work on an ambulance, in an ER or as a telemetry technician in a hospital. The class is essential to anyone who will be taking Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)

**CE Certificate Issued by EMS Region III**

*8 hrs. Cardiovascular*

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**P08**

**EMT-Basic Renewal CE Package..... \$150.00**

**Presented By: EMS Region III**

**3 DAYS – Tues. – Thurs. (Class Starts: 08:00 am)**

This Pre-conference workshop has been designed to provide the EMT-B **30** hours of the required 40 hours EMS Bureau-approved continuing education that adheres to NM relicensing regulations and the National Registry NCCP requirements. The additional **10** hours can be obtained by attending the Core Conference (at a discounted rate) which will satisfy all of the CEs needed to renew your New Mexico EMT-B license and your National Registry Certification as a NREMT-B. This workshop combines lectures, case studies, skill stations and simulations designed to challenge the EMT-Basic and promote team dynamics.

The student will attend the “Skills Day” (fee included with your registration) on Wednesday, which will provide the student with a review of the skills approved in the NM Scope of Practice for their licensure level.

In an attempt to limit in-classroom times, there will be a **6-hr. pre-class online homework** CE requirement to ensure that all hour requirements are met. **Information on how to log in to the online class will be sent out following your registration.** Students will have until the last day of class to complete the online material. Students who do not complete the material will only be awarded CE hours for the in-class portion. **For NM licensed EMTs, your CE hours will be uploaded into the NM EMS License Portal. If you are needing a CE certificate for National Registry, you must send Brandie Bray an email request upon completion.** The CEs earned in class that can be applied toward NM relicensure requirements are:

- 4 hours            Preparatory/Operations
- 5 hours            Airway, Resp. & Ventilation
- 5 hours            Cardiovascular
- 5 hours            Medical
- 4 hours            Trauma
- 7 hours            Special Considerations (5 hours of which is targeted Pediatric)

**30 hours**

**NM EMT-B** – You will need an additional 10 hours of CEs, for a total of 40 hours, to satisfy re-licensure requirements. All additional hours could be obtained by taking the Core Conference. NREMT is not specific on the additional hours, but the New Mexico remaining requirements would be:

- 0 hours            Preparatory and Operations
- 1 hours            Airway, Resp. & Ventilation
- 1 hours            Cardiovascular
- 3 hours            Medical
- 4 hours            Trauma
- 1 hour            Special Considerations

**10 hours**

**Note: If you are unable to stay for the entire workshop, you will be awarded hour for hour CEs for the sessions you attend.**

**CE Certificate Issued by EMS Region III**

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**P09**

**EMS First Responder (EMSFR)..... \$120.00**

**Presented By: EMS Region III**

**2 DAYS – Tues. – Wed. (Class Starts: 08:00 am)**

This pre-conference workshop has been designed to provide the EMS First Responder (EMSFR) **20** hours of EMS Bureau-approved continuing education that adheres to NM relicensing regulations and the National Registry NCCP requirements. This course will provide all of the CEs needed to renew your New Mexico license as an EMSFR. This workshop combines lectures, case studies, skill stations and simulations designed to challenge the EMSFR student and promote team dynamics.

The student will attend the “Skills Day” (fee included with your registration) on Wednesday, which will provide the student with a review of the skills approved in the NM Scope of Practice for their licensure level.

In an attempt to limit in-classroom times, there will be a **4-hr. pre-class online homework** CE requirement to ensure that all hour requirements are met. **Information on how to log in to the online class will be sent out following your registration.** Students will have until the last day of class to complete the online material. Students who do not complete the material will only be awarded CE hours for the in-class portion. **For NM licensed EMTs, your CE hours will be uploaded into the NM EMS License Portal. If you are needing a CE certificate for National Registry, you must send Brandie Bray an email request upon completion.**

The CEs earned to satisfy New Mexico re-licensure requirements are:

2 hours	Preparatory/Operations
3 hours	Airway, Resp. & Ventilation
2 hours	Cardiovascular <sup>2</sup>
4 hours	Medical
4 hours	Trauma
<u>5 hours</u>	Special Considerations (4 hours of which is targeted Pediatric)
<b>20 hours</b>	

Once again, this will satisfy all NM licensure requirements for renewal.

**Note: If you are unable to stay for the entire workshop, you will be awarded hour for hour CEs for the sessions you attend.**

**CE Certificate Issued by EMS Region III**

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**P10**  
**AHA Basic Life Support Instructor ..... \$220.00**

**Presented By: EMS Region III**

**1 DAY – Tuesday (Class Starts: 08:00 am)**

This class is a requirement for individuals desiring to become an American Heart Association (AHA) BLS Instructor. The class provides the student with the knowledge and skills needed to serve as faculty for AHA BLS Provider courses. Those successfully completing the course and complete the course monitoring will receive instructor recognition from the American Heart Association from their Primary Training Center. This course includes a 2020 BLS Instructor Manual and all handouts, but it does not include the 2020 BLS Provider Textbook (students must bring their own copy). Upon successful completion of this course, students will receive a course completion certificate and EMS CE.

Pre-requisites:

**Be accepted by an AHA BLS Training Center before enrolling in a BLS Instructor Essentials Course and have a completed Instructor Candidate Application on file with the accepting Training Center. [Here is the Instructor Application.](#)**

- Have a current AHA BLS Provider course completion card and be proficient in all BLS skills
- Successfully complete the BLS Instructor Essentials Course, including both the online portion and classroom/hands-on session
- Successfully be monitored teaching within 6 months of completing the hands-on session of the BLS Instructor Essentials Course (Training Center Coordinators may require additional monitoring, if needed)

**AHA Instructor Course Card issued by the Training Center the student affiliates with.**

*CEs: 3 Prep/Ops 1 Airway 2 Cardiac, 2 Medical*

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**P11**  
**Moulage For Your Mass Casualty Training ..... \$100.00**

**Instructors: Mary Hewitt/ Jennie Griffin**

**1 DAY – Tuesday (Class Starts: 08:00 am)**

Come and join us for eight fun and educational hours covering anatomy, wound appearance and MCI exercise development. You will learn to make a multitude of wounds and be able to set up your service's MCI trainings with realistic injuries. We will teach you GSW, fractures, burns, lacerations, abrasions, avulsions, etc. You get to keep all the wounds you make and we will show you how to save them for future use. If you are an instructor, this is the class for you to earn educator CE's and to be able to provide your students with realistic illnesses and injuries during skills testing.

**CE Certificate Issued by FX Wound Works**

*4 hours Preparatory/Operations, 2 hours Medical, 2 hours Trauma*

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**P12**

**NMEMSTARS Data Quality/LMS – EMS Provider Class.....Free**

**Presented By: Jesse Mowrer, EMS Region III**

**1/2 DAY – Tuesday (Class Starts: 08:00 am)**

This session will address the importance of quality in inputting patient care documentation. Quality reports reflect quality patient care. Your report becomes a permanent documentation of the care you provided and becomes a part of the hospital record for continuum of care. Accurate reporting also facilitates better capability of running meaningful reports for Quality Improvement activities. You will receive information regarding problem areas that need to be addressed for better patient care and tips on how to complete the report faster. Jesse will also review the new Licensing Management System Public Portal to answer questions on initial and renewal applications.

**CE Certificate Issued by EMS Region III**

**4 hours Preparatory/Operations**

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**P13**

**Skills Day (Full Day – 8 hours CE) .....\$75.00**

**Skills Day (Half Day – 4 hours CE) .....\$50.00**

**Presented By: EMS Region III**

**1 DAY – Wednesday (Class Starts: 08:00 am to 5:30 pm)**

“Skills Day” will be provided for all students attending the “Renewal Workshops” (at no charge) and for anyone wanting to attend a full or half day to receive new training or to relearn some old skills. The day will be spent in combination of Hands on Skills and/or Scenarios Stations. Each station will be conducted by an experience EMS instructor or selected vendor. Skills will include (dependent on the level of licensure):

- ✓ Use of basic adjunctive airway equipment
- ✓ Bleeding control including the appropriate use of tourniquet
- ✓ Patient Assessment, triage, scene safety;
- ✓ Wound management
- ✓ Mechanical positive pressure ventilation
- ✓ Continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) and bi-level positive airway pressure (BPAP)
- ✓ Use of multi-lumen, supraglottic and laryngeal airway devices (examples: Combi-Tube, King airway, LMA) to include gastric suctioning
- ✓ Application and use of semi-automatic defibrillators
- ✓ I.V. fluid therapy
- ✓ Endotracheal intubation for patients 13 years of age and older
- ✓ Thoracic decompression (needle thoracostomy)
- ✓ Surgical cricothyroidotomy
- ✓ Intraosseous access
- ✓ Hemostatic dressings for control of bleeding;

The list of stations will be posted by early April.

The afternoon session will be a repeat of the morning session, however if you take both, you will receive CEs for both. Students must complete the full session to receive CEs, no partial credit will be issued.

**Certificate Issued by EMS Region III**

**2.0 AVR, 1.5 Cardiovascular, 1.5 Medical, 1.5 Trauma, 1.5 Special Considerations (1.0 Peds)**

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**P14**  
**Medical Director Course.....Free**

**Sponsored by the New Mexico Department of Health**

**Presented By: Kim Pruett, MD – State Medical Director, Chelsea White, MD, Ian Medoro, MD, Whitney Barrett, MD, Darren Braude, MD and Mateo Garcia, MD**

**2 DAYS – Wednesday, April 26th. – Thursday April 27th (Class Starts: 08:00 am)**



This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the New Mexico Medical Society (NMMS) through the joint providership of The Greater Albuquerque Medical Association (GAMA) and (EMS Region I/III). GAMA is accredited by the NMMS to provide Continuing Medical Education for physicians.

**GAMA designates this educational activity for a maximum of [16] AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.**

“Medical direction” means guidance or supervision provided by a physician to a provider or Emergency Medical Services system and which includes authority over and responsibility for Emergency Medical Dispatch, direct patient care and transport of patients, arrangements for medical control and all other aspects of patient care delivered by a provider.

Medical control is required for certain skills and medications used at all levels of EMS as outlined in the New Mexico scopes of practice. Those EMS personnel who function without medical direction shall only perform those skills, techniques and procedures that do not require medical director approval. Any person who is issued a temporary or graduate license shall only administer the medications or perform the skills, techniques, medications and procedures for the approved level, as established by the medical direction committee and found in the applicable scope of practice.

It is mandatory<sup>1</sup> that all Medical Directors, complete a nationally-recognized EMS Medical Director's course; or, a Bureau-recognized orientation course; or a local orientation provided by a regional or State EMS Medical Director. This course satisfies the requirements for Medical Direction for the State of New Mexico.

Topics included in this course are:

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| Overview of Prehospital Systems                   | Medical Director Update    |
| Elements & Structure of EMS Systems               | Quality Programs           |
| Licensure/Discipline                              | Legal Issues               |
| Testing   | Contracts/Reimbursement    |
| The New Mexico Data Collection System (NMEMSTARS) | Incident Command           |
| Introduction to Medical Oversight                 | MCI/Disaster Plans         |
| Medical Direction regulations                     | Special Situations         |
| Models of Medical Direction                       | Training                   |
| QA/QI programs                                    | Special Skills Application |
| Protocol Development                              |                            |

<sup>1</sup>PART 3 MEDICAL DIRECTION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES - 7 NMAC 27.3.1

**Note: If this is the only session that you are signing up for at the conference, you do not need to register on-line, but will need to complete the registration form on page 30.**

**CMEs Issued by GAMA**  
**16 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™.**

**P15**

**NMEMSTARS Data Quality/LMS – EMS Service Administrator Class .....Free**

**Presented By: Jesse Mowrer, EMS Region III**

**1/2 DAY – Wednesday (Class Starts: 08:00 am)**

Currently, less than 48% of Service administrators, including both rural and urban, are logging into NMEMSTARS. In this session we stress the importance of monitoring data input to ensure accurate reporting and how it drives quality improvement efforts at the agency level. We will train EMS Administrators how to utilize NMEMSTARS to generate service reports, review data input and gather data for QI activities. We will also cover the Quality Improvement internal memo system for communicating patient care and documentation concerns to the crew and Medical Director. Our goal is to increase the number of Administrators utilizing the NMEMSTARS system as an additional tool to assure optimal provider and EMS service performance. Jesse will also review the new Licensing Management System Portal and how administrators can update service, personnel and vehicle information. Also, all applications can now be found on this Portal.

**CE Certificate Issued by EMS Region III**

*4 hours Preparatory/Operations*

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**P16**

**Pediatric Emergency Assessment, Recognition & Stabilization (PEARS)..... \$190.00**

**Presented By: EMS Region III**

**1 DAY – Thursday (Class Starts: 08:00 am)**

PEARS is an American Heart Association Intermediate Course for credentialed healthcare providers who infrequently see critically ill children. The main focus of PEARS is prevention, and specifically the assessment, recognition and stabilization of pediatric victims at risk of severe cardiopulmonary distress. Course content covers pediatric assessment, recognition and management of respiratory distress and failure, recognition and management of shock, respiratory and circulatory management, resuscitation team concept and Chain of Survival, according to the 2020 AHA Guidelines. The audience for this course is designed to meet the needs of First Responder, EMT-Basic, and EMT-Intermediate/AEMT to provide care to pediatric patients. Upon successful completion students will be awarded a course completion card from the American Heart Association.

**Course Completion Card Issued by AHA**

*8 hours Special Considerations – Pediatric/Medical*

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**P17**

**Stop the Bleed (Train the Trainer) Morning Section .....\$60.00**

**Presented By: EMS Region III**

**4 HOURS – Thursday (Class starts: 08:00 am)**

This class trains civilian bystanders and medical personnel alike to respond in emergency situations with bleeding control until first responders arrive. Uncontrolled bleeding can lead to death. In this class, you will learn how to safely and properly apply a tourniquet, when necessary, until further treatment can be obtained.

Uncontrolled bleeding is the number one cause of preventable death from trauma. The greater the number of people who know how to control bleeding in an injured person, the greater the chances of survival. You can help save a life by knowing how to stop bleeding if someone, including yourself, is injured. The “Stop the Bleed” Campaign ([www.bleedingcontrol.org](http://www.bleedingcontrol.org)), originally the Bleeding Control for the Injured (B-Con), is designed for NON-tactical law enforcement officers, firefighters, security personnel, teachers and other civilians requiring this basic training.

This course is designed to be a trainer to train individuals on what to do as an immediate responder in a bleeding emergency and covers the ABCs of bleeding as a method to stop an active bleed. The course includes a class presentation and hands-on skills demonstration on tourniquet application, wound packing and pressure application. Any EMS Provider who completes this class can turn around and teach this life saving course in their community.

**Course Completion Certificate issued by EMS Region III**

*2.0 Trauma, 1.0 Prep/Ops*

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**P18**

**Fund Act Workshop/Licensing Management Software .....Free**

**Presented By: NM EMS Bureau Staff**

**1/2 DAY - Thursday (Class Starts: 08:00 am)**

The New Mexico EMS system consists of 345 EMS and Fire Services and over 8,000 licensed medical technicians. They respond to approximately 380,000 requests for service [encounters (runs)] each year. EMS services may apply for a state appropriation from the EMS Fund Act, which provides \$3.2 million per year to help underwrite the EMS services in the State. Receipt of these funds is dependent on a number of parameters, including the number of EMS runs a service makes each year, level of responders' training, geographical area covered and population served.

This year the application process has been changed to an online format through the Licensing Portal. In this session, we will cover the new application process and answer Fund Act and other Bureau questions. If you are responsible for the funding for your service, you don't want to miss out on this session. The remainder of the session will be spent on training/issues and questions/answers on the NMEMSTARS Elite data reporting system and the Licensing Management Portal.

**Note: If this is the only session that you are signing up for at the conference, you do not need to register online, but will need to complete the registration form on page 30. Participants attending only this session will not receive a name badge or conference bag.**

**CEs Issued by the EMS Bureau**

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**P19**

**Critical Care Fundamentals .....\$50.00**

**Presented by: Trans Aero MedEvac**

**1 Day - Thursday (Class Starts: 08:00 am)**

This class provides critical care training to prepare future critical care providers and practicing Critical Care Paramedics (CCP-C) or Certified Flight Paramedics (FP-C). Topics to include:

- Ventilators (including CPAP/BiPAP), Thoracostomy and chest drainage maintenance,
- Central venous access devices, Laboratory values interpretation,
- 12-lead ECG interpretation, Other pertinent topics

Instructors are all active Critical Care providers with years of experience. In addition, to be awarded EMS continuing education (CE), **this class will provide CE credits that will be listed as CLINICAL category, which can be used to renew FP-C and CCP-C.**

**Course Completion Certificate issued by EMS Region III**

*4 hrs AVR, 2 hrs CVS, 2 hrs Medical*

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**P20**

**Stop the Bleed (Train the Trainer) Afternoon Section .....\$60.00**

**Presented By: EMS Region III**

**4 HOURS – Thursday (Class starts: 01:00 pm)**

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**Course Completion Certificate issued by EMS Region III**

*2.0 Trauma, 1.0 Prep/Ops*

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## Core Conference Sessions

Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>

**C01**

### **Bouncing Forward – Stress Hardiness for First Responders**

**Presented by Mike Grill**

What we, as first responders experience emotionally on horrific calls is a normal reaction to an abnormal situation. Stress-hardy individuals have learned how to take their experiences to these abnormal situations and view them as a challenge – rather than a threat. Stress Hardiness allows them to feel in control of their life situation and have a sense of commitment rather than alienation from work, home and family. This presentation will describe how using the skills of resiliency not only allows First Responders to ‘bounce back’ from adversity; it also describes how First Responders can **‘BOUNCE FORWARD’** and find positive meaning in the traumatic events they experience.

**CE Category – Preparatory/Operations**

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**C02**

### **Special Delivery: Post-partum Care in the 1<sup>st</sup> hour**

**Presented by Janet Taylor**

We’ve all had to take the obligatory childbirth class but what happens in the hour following delivery? What should we expect? The number of elective home births has surged since the beginning of the pandemic, and it doesn’t show signs of slowing down. What should mom and baby be doing? Can mom get up and shower? What if the placenta doesn’t deliver when it should? When SHOULD a placenta delivery occur?

**CE Category – Medical**

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**C03**

### **The Top 10 Trauma Myths and Legends: Seeking the science beyond the textbooks**

**Presented by Rommie Duckworth**

We’ve all heard the legends of trauma care, “the ABCs are top priority!”, “Mechanism of Injury Matters!”, “Never remove a dressing!”, “Hyperventilate that head injury!” But what happens when what you were taught no longer matches what science says? Taking a look at the Top Ten Trauma Myths and Legends, this program evaluates the strength of the science behind each recommendation as well as how they might be implemented in different EMS systems. Getting past “we’ve always done it this way”, attendees will return home well-equipped to open up discussions about trauma care in their systems beyond, “This is what I was taught in class.” and “I read this study once”.

**CE Category – Trauma**

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**C04**

### **My Breath is Barely There**

**Presented by James Williams**

Asthma is a condition that is very common and its prevalence is rising worldwide. The patient experiencing an inflammation of their asthma may experience symptoms which may be relatively minor or may be life threatening. This session will provide a brief history of this condition, its pathophysiology, treatments, and a review of several cases.

**CE Category – Airway, Respiration & Ventilation**

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**C05**

### **What’s On The Streets? Drugs**

**Presented by Chad Curry**

This CE provides an in depth look at what are the latest drugs available on the streets in the US. We will discuss what is coming across the border and how these drugs are made, their base origins and how can they be consumed. Further in the discussion, the presentation will explore how certain drugs affect some patients verses others and can the pre-hospital world care for these individuals.

**CE Category – Medical**

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## **C06**

### **Practical Human Anatomy & Physiology**

**Presented by Steve Murphy**

Using live models to illustrate Steve's points, he will describe a variety of human anatomical systems, and relate them back to specific illnesses and injuries commonly seen by EMS personnel. A realistic look at the human body and its amazing ecosystem.

**CE Category – Medical**

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## **C07**

### **Primary Cardiac Arrest in Children**

**Presented by Fidel Garcia**

The current survival for a child in cardiac arrest is approximately 5%. We need to do better. The primary cause of cardiac arrest in a pediatric patient is shock or a respiratory event. However, children do arrest from cardiac related events. Using a case presentation, we will discuss the most current guidelines for managing a cardiac arrest in a child so we can see improved survival rates.

**CE Category – Special Considerations - Pediatrics**

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## **C08**

### **Sepsis and EMS: The South Denver Experience**

**Presented by Mike Grill**

In 2012 the South Denver EMS team developed and implemented an EMS Sepsis alert program for fire/EMS agencies in Colorado. The results? If EMS properly identifies and alerts the receiving facility of the pending arrival of a severely septic patient, mortality in that subset of patients can decrease from 26% to 13%. This presentation describes the sepsis alert development process, education, protocol implementation, the role of the receiving hospitals and the research making this program an award-winning program as identified by UCLA's Prehospital Research forum.

**CE Category – Medical**

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## **C09**

### **DV and Strangulation: What You Should Know**

**Presented by Gail Starr**

This talk will discuss Domestic Violence and why these are such challenging calls. In this enlightening session Gail will discuss the dangers of strangulation, neck anatomy and the pathophysiology of strangulation. She will also provide the recommendations for further medical care.

**CE Category – Trauma**

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## **C10**

### **Death within Death; The Use of Xylazine in Illicit Drugs**

**Presented by Kyle Thornton**

The ever-changing, ever deadly drug overdose crisis has taken a newer turn; the lacing of fentanyl and heroin with a drug called Xylazine. Come with Kyle on an exploration of the use of this drug as an adulterant, what it can do to your patients and what we can do about it.

**CE Category - Medical**

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## C11

### Community Risk Reduction for Active Shooter Incidents

**Presented by Larry Nelson**

Active Shooter Incidents (ASI) are a low frequency - high impact occurrence that can affect communities and venues of all types, locations and populations. The presenter will discuss Community Risk Reduction planning in the context of mitigation of and preparation for potential ASI.

**CE Category – Preparatory/Operations**

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## C12

### EMS and TBI: Immediate Field Care for High-Impact Head Injuries

**Presented by Rommie Duckworth**

Traumatic Brain Injuries (TBI's) account for approximately 2.5 million annual ED visits. Of these, many patients leave with lifelong disabilities and more than 50,000 don't leave at all (one-third of ALL injury-related deaths). In those first moments following impact, the EMS care that you provide is a major factor in your patient's outcome. Hyperventilate? Intubate? Permissive hypotension? Do you know what to do? Using case studies, evidence-based guidelines and a common-sense approach, this program gives you strategies for the prehospital management of traumatic brain injuries in a way that real-world medics and EMTs can use them in real-world trauma settings.

**CE Category – Trauma**

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## C13

### History's Mysteries: Interesting Ways Famous People Have Died

**Presented by Janet Taylor**

Did you know that George Washington died of a sore throat? Or that John Ritter died of an Aortic Dissection? What about Christopher Reeve? Didn't he die in a horseback related accident? No? In this presentation we will re-visit some famous and historical figures and evaluate their cause of death and some possible solutions that may (or may not) have helped save their lives. This is all about assessment and resources available and recognizing potential life threats.

**CE Category – Medical/Trauma**

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## C14

### One Man and a Baby

**Presented by Steve Murphy**

Delivering a baby is something that really excites you, or it scares you to death. In this 1-hour presentation, Murph will cover the anatomy and physiology of the female reproductive system, early and late complications of obstetrics and vaginal deliveries with a variety of complications...but with a twist that will have you rolling in your seats with laughter.

**CE Category – Special Consideration/Medical**

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## C15

### Too Much of Too Little for Too Long

**Presented by Mike Grill**

The science of cardiac arrest resuscitation has taught us when rescuers 'become the pump' they must 'remain the pump'. Your hands are their heart and by stopping compressions circulation to vital organs comes to a screeching halt. Yet, too often compressions are interrupted for too long a period of time, creating neurologic devastation if the patient survives. This presentation explores the science behind cardiocerebral resuscitation and explains how rescuers can maintain the hemodynamic status of their patients. It will also offer insights into the post-resuscitative phase with a discussion of the importance of induced hypothermia and how it works. **TIP: Did you know that in one study the period of time it took to deliver two ventilations by experienced paramedics caused compressions to be stopped for 10 seconds?**

**CE Category – Cardiovascular Emergencies**

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## C16

### What's Happened to my Musical Heroes?

**Presented by Gary Wiemokly**

If you're like me, you enjoy music, all kinds of music, it helps us get through some days; makes emotional connections with us and builds memories, makes us smile and even makes us cry. We all have our favorite musicians, troubadours, singers and songwriters. We often place them on pedestals and look up to them and at times wish we could be "rock stars" too.

The reality is they are just like you and me and indeed experience the “human condition.” Which means they get sick too and sometimes they don’t recover from their illness just like everyday patients in your town! Let’s explore some of these illnesses from assessment to treatment with a bit of a musical focus!

**CE Category – Medical**

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**C17**

### **Pediatric Trauma**

**Presented by Fidel Garcia**

Non accidental trauma is a very difficult and gut-wrenching problem we may face in our business. However, we need to be aware of these cases in order to deal with them in an appropriate way. This is a visually graphic presentation that may help us identify different types of abuse and/or situations that may resemble abuse.

**CE Category – Trauma/Pediatrics**

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**Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**

**C18**

### **HOT Controversies in Traumatic Cardiac Arrest: What do the experts say?**

**Presented by Rommie Duckworth**

Prehospital traumatic cardiac arrest is a relatively rare and highly complex event that will challenge even the most skilled providers and resuscitation teams. This is further complicated by a shortfall of clear consensus guidelines to help EMS providers rapidly identify, assess, prioritize and care for underlying life threats as they simultaneously work to resuscitate the patient. What is the best balance between simple algorithms that focus on core priorities versus critical thinking recommendations that address issues more specifically? This session looks at the latest research and guidelines from key organizations such as the National Association of EMS Physicians, American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma, and the American Heart Association as well as similar organizations from around the world to help us make the best decisions and take rapid action to give our patients the best hope of survival.

**CE Category – Trauma**

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**C19**

### **What is the Truth in Leadership?**

**Presented by Mike Grill**

Is leadership the same as management? At what point during your career do you become a leader? What is better – being an autocratic leader or a servant leader? Should a leader exude strength or be gentle enough to ‘give in’? Let’s face it: leading – as author Dan Rockwell writes – “is full of confusing contradictions. Leading isn’t like a box of chocolates. The late Alan Brunacini – who led the Phoenix (AZ) Fire Department from 1978 until his retirement in 2006 – asked “what is the truth in leadership?” during a seminar I attended shortly before his passing in the fall of 2017. This presentation will build off that question and is designed to be an open-ended free for all discussion of organizational challenges confronting contemporary fire/EMS leaders. What was Chief Brunacini’s answer to his own question? The answer may surprise you....

**CE Category – Operations**

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**C20**

### **The Right Stuff: Critical Thinking Application - ALS Version**

**Presented by Janet Taylor**

Being able to apply critical care knowledge to actual cases will help reinforce your knowledge and help “work out the kinks” of critical thinking and differential diagnosis. In this presentation, you will see actual case studies of patients, some with a lot of detail and some with very little detail for you to go on. From this, you must decide what is wrong with the patient, and what **YOU** need to do to improve the patient’s outcome.

**CE Category – Medical**

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## **C21**

### **Beyond the Magic Baby Door...a stroll through the gynecological wonderland!**

**Presented by Gary Wiemokly**

We all were taught that there are many “things” beyond the magic baby door in EMT and Paramedic school. Join Gary in this informative stroll as he points out and reviews (these “things”) structures, organs, and system functions when all is well. He will then discuss signs and symptoms when injury or illnesses strike and typical patient presentations when EMS Care arrives for the GYN emergency!

**CE Category – Special Considerations - Pediatrics**

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## **C22**

### **Crush Injury – Silence Underneath**

**Presented by James Williams**

Let’s face it, have you ever met an EMS professional who is not a trauma junkie? Hours are spent dealing with the care and stabilization of the severely injured trauma patient. However, we can sometimes get tunnel vision on the injuries that are seen and ignore the silent happenings occurring within the body of the trauma patient. Although rare, crush and compartment can occur and have devastating effects on the human body. However, there are means to halting the progress of crush syndrome and stabilizing the patient. James will present details on this silent killer, explains its pathophysiology, treatments and review several cases.

**CE Category – Trauma**

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## **C23**

### **The Gross & The Gory and the Pathophysiology Behind the Pictures**

**Presented by Steve Murphy**

They say a picture is worth a thousand words. Of course, most of us want to know what happened in the picture (in a thousand words or more), especially if it is really grotesque. This session includes a pictorial collection (not one that you would want around the house) that will add a little color to this case-based educational program and will highlight a variety of trauma scenarios. This program is rated R and is designed for mature audiences.

**CE Category – Trauma**

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## **C24**

### **Cannabinoid Hyperemesis Syndrome: Scromiting and the Anti-Munchies**

**Presented by Rommie Duckworth**

Regular medical and recreational use of cannabis is on the rise among all age groups. In most cases this is associated with few side effects, but some regular users experience a wildly paradoxical reaction. While cannabis will normally suppress nausea, pain and stimulate appetite, weekly cannabis use can sometimes produce severe cramping, abdominal pain, vomiting and nausea known as cannabinoid hyperemesis syndrome (CHS). In this program we explore the pathophysiology of CHS, discuss presentations that EMS may encounter and review the current diagnostic and treatment criteria. Current estimates of cannabinoid hyperemesis syndrome affecting potentially 2.7 million people in the US annually with significant increases in states with legalization. With complications of CHS including kidney failure, electrolyte imbalance and skin burns on patient seeking self-treatment, can EMS providers afford to be unprepared?

**CE Category – Medical**

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## **C25**

### **STEMI or Not: 12 Lead Identification of A STEMI Equivalent**

**Presented by Fidel Garcia**

Not everyone having an MI is experiencing a STEMI. There current standards are to look for STEMI Equivalents that are as dangerous and may be more dangerous than a STEMI. Using case presentations, we will discuss the findings noted and their implication for anyone having a STEMI Equivalent. This is a new realm of cardiac issues that we need to be looking for and identifying.

**CE Category – Cardiovascular/Medical**

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## **C26**

### **Commotio Cordis – The Deadly Thump Revisited**

**Presented by Kyle Thornton**

The recent case of what looked like Commotio Cordis on national TV has generated a lot of discussion and notoriety for this condition. Kyle will look at the history of Commotio Cordis, the pathophysiology of the condition and how we can help these patients survive.

**CE Category – Trauma**

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## **C27**

### **The Toxic House, what children find\***

**Presented by Gary Wiemokly**

Have you ever been to a call on a child choking? How about if the dispatch indicates, “child took something?” When you arrive on scene and begin to sort out the possibilities you discover that the youngster has ingested something that is not for human consumption, or it is...if they were say 68 years of age and 150 pounds! What is it that children so often find, why are they drawn to toxic items, what can EMS do about this? Join Gary in this presentation of discovery and what you can do about making a positive change and taking public health preventative action approach.

**CE Category – Special Considerations - Pediatrics**

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## **C28**

### **Situational Awareness: It Isn't Rocket Science (Or IS It?)**

**Presented by Mike Grill**

As an emergency service provider, your situational awareness of what is going on – with you, your crew and your patient is absolutely critical to provide the very best patient care. Mistakes do not, never have and never will cause injury or harm to us or our patients. What, then, DOES cause us harm? This presentation focuses on the concept of situational awareness, a component of crew resource management taught to all commercial aviation personnel in the event of an in-flight emergency. Translated into the emergency medical environment, situational awareness not only keeps us safe; it improves our patient care. We should never allow complacency, poor communication, distractions or losing sight of the 'big picture' to harm us – or our patients. Remember: No emergency scene is ever mistake-free as long as there are people involved!

**CE Category – Operations**

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## **C29**

### **An Extraordinary Mind: Mental Illness Review**

**Presented by Janet Taylor**

Why doesn't a person with depression just take his/her medications to feel better? Why can't the person with paranoia just ignore the voices, don't they just “turn off”? What is Catatonia and what can we do to treat it? How do you interact with someone who has schizophrenia? What does it mean when someone cuts themselves to, “feel the pain on the outside”? We don't get enough training to adequately handle our patients who have psychiatric disturbances, and this certainly isn't going to make you an expert on the subject but understanding the basics to mental health problems and the stigma that goes along with it may make us better providers and better develop a rapport with our patients and their support system so they can get the help they need.

**CE Category – Medical**

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## **C30**

### **When Pepto doesn't work**

**Presented by James Williams**

Nausea, vomiting and diarrhea are extremely common complaints that patients present with. Most times, providers will often overlook these symptoms as merely a trivial complaint. However, these conditions may be a significant event or be a warning sign of a life-threatening condition. This presentation discusses causes of these conditions, what it may indicate, and pre-hospital treatments. Those in attendance need to bring with them a strong stomach and a sense of “bathroom humor!”

**CE Category – Medical**

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## **C31**

### **Pain Management – New Concepts**

**Presented by Steve Murphy**

An investigation of the most current pain control methods used in emergency departments and by field providers across the country. We have the technology, so why let our patients suffer with pain that we can easily control. You might be surprised at some of the new concepts about the use of analgesics following head, chest and abdominal trauma. You're invited to find out more –

**CE Category – Trauma**

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## **C32**

### **M. I. Missing Cardiac Patients? The EMTs Guide to Acute Coronary Syndromes**

**Presented by Rommie Duckworth**

We know that early acquisition and interpretation of 12 lead ECGs are essential to the effective treatment of patients with STEMI, but are we identifying all patients who should be evaluated with a 12 lead? What is the role of a 12 lead ECG in identifying a patient who can benefit from emergency cardiac care? This highly energetic lecture presents the pathophysiology of myocardial infarction in an easy-to-understand style to help you best identify, triage and treat patients presenting with acute coronary syndromes. Using the latest research behind the AHA Guidelines changes, this program will help you better coordinate with your healthcare partners along the continuum of cardiac care. Emphasis is placed on risk factors, recognizing truly sick patients and coordinating care with cardiac systems of care.

**CE Category – Cardiovascular/Medical**

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## **C33**

### **A Deep Dive Into Pharmacology**

**Presented by Fidel Garcia**

“Better Living Through Pharmacology” As health care professionals we need to be at the top of our game when we have patients who are in need of high-level care and require medication (s), whether we are a BLS or an ALS provider. It can be very hard to remember everything there is to know about a medication. It is our responsibility to know everything we can about medications for medical and legal aspects. Fidel will provide a very in-depth explanation about the ACTIONS of several medications we use in our practice. The information will be useful to help you understand how they will work on the body, which will allow us to understand and know the: CLASSIFICATION – ACTION - INDICATIONS – CONTRAINDICATIONS – SIDE EFFECTS. Join Fidel for a new perspective on the medications you use in practice.

**CE Category – Medical**

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## **C34**

### **Neurological Emergencies – Understanding prehospital seizure patients**

**Presented by Chad Curry**

The presentation takes a deep dive into Traumatic Brain Injuries and how the BASICs of EMS care will make a huge difference in the patient's outcome. We will take a look at the layers of the brain and where these injuries occur. “H” bombs are a huge factor, and we will take a peek at how EMS and the care that we provide or don't provide could make an impact in the final outcome of our patients. Let's finish it up with a look at 2 EMS transport reports and see how the care impact the outcomes!

**CE Category – Medical**

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**Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**

**C35**

**Spirituality at 60 MPH**

**Presented by Gary Wiemokly**

Does your patient really need another dose of epinephrine or would the clergy from their local house of worship serve them better? You KNOW the answer to that question-right?!? This presentation is all about the human spirit and the light inside each of us that makes us get up and answer the call to duty at 0300. It also has something to do with the many intangibles we experience as care providers and the connection we make with our patients. Could it be that some folks love EMS, but the real question is: can EMS love you back?

Join Gary on the road less traveled and be prepared to be refreshed and enlightened!

**CE Category - Preparatory/Operations**

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**C36**

**“A Chat With The Chief”**

**Presented by Kyle Thornton**

Join Kyle Thornton, Chief of the EMS Bureau for this session that gives the Chief an opportunity to spend some time with you, answer questions and let you know what is going on with the EMS Bureau. He looks forward to this every year, and hopes you do as well!

**CE Category – Preparatory/Operations**

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**C37**

**The Magic Behind the Medicine – Affective Patient Care**

**Presented by Steve Murphy**

This is a very entertaining class in “affective care”. In Murph’s unique way, he discusses the personal attributes common to all of us who make helping people our business. This program takes a historical look at what makes people feel better when they don’t feel good. Bedside manner and the art of effectively touching the patient, their family and all those around us is a skill that is always evaluated and never taught... Until now –

**CE Category – Preparatory/Medical**

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## CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

### **Craig Rhyne, MD**

#### **Lubbock, TX**

Our Master of Ceremonies will be Dr. Craig Rhyne.

A native of Lubbock, Dr. Rhyne recently retired as the Regional Chief Medical Officer for Covenant Health. Trained as a General and Trauma Surgeon, he has been in the Lubbock community both as a Resident Physician, a Faculty Surgeon at Texas Tech, and has been on the medical staff at Covenant since 1991. He did a research fellowship at Cornell University Medical College in New York City immediately prior to returning to Lubbock in 1988. He has been involved in Trauma System development in both Texas and New Mexico, and has served terms on both state's Governors Trauma Councils. He has served as a Medical Director for EMS services in Texas and New Mexico, and has been the Medical Director for MedTrans AeroCare, a critical care flight transport program.

He has been the Regional Medical Director for EMS Region III for nearly 30 years. When away from Covenant, he lives with his wife of 38 years and has two sons, both engineers and studying law.



### **Steve Murphy, NREMT-P, BS**

#### **Orange Beach, AL**



"Murph" has been a paramedic for over 44 years. His experience in the EMS community is extremely diverse. He has worked in both the rural and urban settings. He's served as a flight paramedic in Colorado, an EMS supervisor and manager in the private ambulance sector, and as an EMS educator. He recently retired from West Pierce Fire & Rescue, where he

worked as a Battalion Chief/Paramedic. He is also one of the primary partners in Murphee CME Inc., a medical education and consulting firm. He continues to serve as an American Heart Association Regional Faculty for ACLS – PALS & BLS. He has been actively involved in the continuing education of medical professionals, administrators, and other educators for the past thirty-five years, and has had the privilege of being invited to speak at many state, national and international EMS, Fire and Leadership conferences.

### **Fidel Garcia, EMT-P**

#### **Grand Junction, CO**



Fidel is currently the President / Owner of Professional EMS Education, LLC.

Fidel has been presenting at local, Regional, State and National EMS conferences for the past 25 years, as well as providing CE programs in CO, AK, UT, and NM.

Starting his EMS career in 1980, Fidel worked 20 years for hospital-based private and volunteer ambulance agencies as well as a flight Paramedic for 10 years and EMS Education Coordinator for a Level II Trauma Center.

Fidel has been providing EMS Education for the last 36 years and has articles published in a State EMS journal as well as writing for an EMS textbook and is a frequent reviewer for ALS and BLS EMS textbooks.

### **Mike Grill, NREMT-P**

#### **Denver, CO**

Mike is the former EMS Regional Program Director for Centura Health's South Denver EMS Team in Denver, Colorado. Mike retired from the Sierra Vista Fire (AZ) Fire Department in 2007 after 23 years of service. Active in the Fire/EMS service since 1985, he has authored numerous articles for EMS and Fire trade journals. Mike has co-authored three textbooks – *Fire Service First Responder*, *First Responder Resiliency* and *A Community Of One: Building Social Resilience*. In 2003 Mike joined the VidaCare Team and co-created the education materials for the EZ IO, awarded innovative medical product of the year in 2008 by the Wall Street Journal. In 2012 the Emergency Medical Services Association of Colorado recognized Mike as Colorado's EMS Executive of the Year. Mike has presented at over 200 fire/EMS conferences in both the United States and Canada.



## **Kyle Thornton, BA, EMT-P**

### **Albuquerque, NM**

Kyle Thornton is the Emergency Medical Systems Bureau Chief for the State of New Mexico Department of Health. This position oversees the state's Emergency Medical Services & Trauma programs. He has been the EMS Bureau Chief since June of 2007. Kyle has been involved in EMS for nearly 38 years, obtaining his basic EMT license in 1984, and then his paramedic license in 1987.



He has obtained patient care experience with several services over the years, including Albuquerque Ambulance Service, Lifeguard Air Medical Service, Taos County EMS, Town of Bernalillo EMS, and the Sandoval County Fire Department, where he was the Deputy Chief and EMS Chief from November 2004 until he went to the EMS Bureau.

He became involved in Community Education teaching CPR and First Aid in 1984, and has been active in EMS Education since 1990. Kyle spent nine years at the UNM School of Medicine's EMS Academy as the ILS Program Coordinator and then the BLS/ILS Program Director.

## **Larry Nelson, ENMU**

### **Portales, NM**

Larry Nelson has 40 years of diverse experience in EMS, healthcare, the Fire Service and Emergency Management in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. He is a retired Paramedic and is a Registered Nurse with extensive experience in Emergency, Critical Care, Flight and Public Health, including first response and first receiver experience in Active Shooter Incidents.

In addition to directing the ENMU Emergency Management and Fire/Emergency Services Administration programs, he remains operationally active, serving with the NM DOH Medical Reserve Corps and CERT Instructor for the Clovis/Curry County Office of Emergency Management.

## **Gail Starr, RN**

### **Albuquerque, NM**



Gail is the Clinical Coordinator at Albuquerque SANE Collaborative where she has worked since 2007. They conduct domestic violence and sexual assault exams free of charge and very patient centered. She has 20 years of nursing experience and is an educator in the areas of Gendered Violence. She is a

core trainer for SANEs for NM. She also passionately teaches about Strangulation, Sexual Assault and Intimate Partner Violence even to the point of stopping strangers on the street to inform them of the need to discuss these topics in our communities. She strives to ensure the SANE response is inclusive and supportive to all members of the community.

## **Chad Curry**

### **Lubbock, TX**

James "Chad" Curry is a Licensed Paramedic with the state of Texas, a certified Texas EMS Instructor, and a certified Flight Paramedic (FP-C). He is the Training Chief for University Medical Center's Emergency Medical Service (UMC EMS) in Lubbock, Texas and has been employed with UMC EMS for over 25 years. His experience includes over a decade of employment with AeroCare as a flight paramedic and continues to work with them today.



As the Clinical Coordinator for UMC EMS' licensed continuing education program, Chad oversees and teaches both in-house education and community outreach programs to EMS providers. He is a co-author to several research posters presented across the state and nation, generating interest and helping other EMS agencies advance their treatment protocols based on UMC EMS' experiences. Chad also directs the UMC EMS Outreach CE program that offers free, approved online continuing education to EMS providers in Texas and NREMT recertification candidates throughout the United States.

Closer to home, he and his team of educators teach the American College of Surgeons' "Stop the Bleed" campaign and American Heart Association CPR courses to schools, organizations, and communities across Lubbock and the South Plains. In the past, Chad was a member of the Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC) and currently works with the Texas Emergency Medical Task Force. In addition, he has conveyed the concerns of many prehospital providers nationwide by testifying to the United States Sentencing Commission in Washington D.C. about the difficulties faced by synthetic cannabinoid use by the public. He continues to speak to students, parents and the general public about the dangers of substance abuse that may be lurking within their own homes.



## **Rommie Duckworth, MPA, LP, EFO, FO Ridgefield, CT**

Rommie Duckworth is a dedicated emergency responder, author, and educator with more than thirty years of experience working in career and volunteer fire departments, hospital healthcare systems, and private emergency medical



services. Rom is a career fire captain and paramedic EMS Coordinator for Ridgefield (CT) Fire Department and director of the New England Center for Rescue and Emergency Medicine. Rom holds a master's degree in public administration, is a graduate of the National Fire Academy's Executive Fire Officer program, and is the recipient of the NAEMT Presidential Award, American Red Cross Hero Award, Sepsis Alliance Sepsis Hero Award, and the EMS 10 Innovators Award. Rom is the author of "Duckworth on Education" as well as chapters in more than a dozen EMS, fire, rescue and medical textbooks and over 100 published articles in fire and EMS magazines. A member of the NAEMT Board of Directors, as well as other national and international advocacy and advisory boards, Rom continues to work for the advancement of emergency services.

## **Janet Taylor, SFRN, CEN, CCEMT-P Collins, MO**



After graduating from nursing school in 1998, Janet worked in various departments through the hospital gaining knowledge and experience in ICU, Obstetrics and ER. She is a Certified Emergency Nurse, Certified Flight Nurse and has her certification as

a Critical Care Transport Provider. Janet works full time for Golden Valley Memorial EMS as a nurse/medic and is an Operations Supervisor. She enjoys teaching part time for EMS conferences across the country and for local paramedic programs. She also writes modules for various online forums and is regularly featured on EMS1. You can see where she will be heading next at [www.emsteacher.com](http://www.emsteacher.com). You can also reach her at [janettaylor6@icloud.com](mailto:janettaylor6@icloud.com)

## **James Williams, NREMT-P, I/C, AAS Lovington, NM**



James R. Williams has been a New Mexico resident for over 40 years. He has been actively involved in fire and EMS for over 30 years. He has served in the capacity as Fire Chief for the Lovington Fire Department, and recently retired as City Manager for the City of Lovington, New Mexico. Although his municipal government service has ended, he continues to serve the public in the capacity as a Flight Paramedic for Med-Trans, serving with Aerocare IX in Hobbs, New Mexico.

James also currently serves as the Lea County, New Mexico Representative of the Eastern New Mexico Emergency Medical Services Corporation (EMS Region I & III) Board of Directors as President. James also serves as a member of the New Mexico Statewide EMS Advisory Committee and has served on the New Mexico Municipal Fire Chiefs Board of Directors.

James has been speaking at various conferences in New Mexico and across the United States for over a decade. He is well known for his passion and dedication for EMS and strives to see it progress. His presentations are enjoyable due to his sense of humor, pleasant personality, and the ability to make individuals "think outside the box" so they can deal with common and future problems they, as providers, may face.

## **Gary Wiemokly, EMS Philosopher Enfield, CT**



Gary has been a patient care provider, educator, administrator, and EMS Coach. He is a dynamic, energetic, caring, and motivating speaker whose unique sense of humor and depth of EMS knowledge comes across in vibrant and fun presentations. Gary is the

retired EMS Chief for the Town of Enfield, CT. With close to 50 years in EMS as a paramedic/firefighter, flight nurse/paramedic, EMS Educator, EMS author, EMS Chief, and State EMS Director, Gary's combined love of EMS, people, and unique personal teaching style has made him a favorite speaker at EMS conferences nationally and internationally and is still responding to 911 calls! Currently, he is the Professional Development Manager with Emergency Resource Management in Connecticut. When not being an EMSer you can usually find him playing classic rock or the blues with one of several bands

# "2023" EMS REGION III ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Full Name:

Affiliation:

Home Address:

Shipping Address:  
(If different from above)

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PLEASE CHECK OFF THE PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS YOU WILL BE ATTENDING:			
Workshops starting Monday, April 24, 2023			
<input type="checkbox"/>	P01	EMT-Intermediate Renewal CE Package	\$175
<input type="checkbox"/>	P02	EMT-Paramedic Renewal CE Package	\$310
<input type="checkbox"/>	P03	EMD Renewal Package	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/>	P04	PHTLS	\$285
<input type="checkbox"/>	P05	Wilderness EMT Upgrade	\$475
<input type="checkbox"/>	P06	Tactical Emergency Causality Care (TECC)	\$250
<input type="checkbox"/>	P07	Intro to ECG	\$ 95
Workshops starting Tuesday, April 25, 2023			
<input type="checkbox"/>	P08	EMT-Basic Renewal CE Package	\$150
<input type="checkbox"/>	P09	First Responder Renewal CE Package	\$120
<input type="checkbox"/>	P10	BLS Instructor Course	\$220
<input type="checkbox"/>	P11	Moulage Course	\$ 100
<input type="checkbox"/>	P12	NMEMSTARS Data Quality - Provider Class	Free
Workshops starting Wednesday, April 26, 2023			
<input type="checkbox"/>	P13	Skills Day - ½ day	\$50
<input type="checkbox"/>	P14	Medical Director Course	Free
<input type="checkbox"/>	P15	NMEMSTARS Data Quality – Admin. Class	Free
Workshops starting Thursday, April 27, 2023			
<input type="checkbox"/>	P16	PEARS	\$190
<input type="checkbox"/>	P17	Stop the Bleed (Train the Trainer) morning	\$ 60
<input type="checkbox"/>	P18	Fund Act/NMEMSTARS/LMS	Free
<input type="checkbox"/>	P19	Critical Care Fundamentals	\$ 50
<input type="checkbox"/>	P20	Stop the Bleed (Train the Trainer) afternoon	\$ 60
<input type="checkbox"/>	P21	Ped. Site Coordinator Class (PECC)	Free

WHICH CORE CONFERENCE SESSION WILL YOU BE ATTENDING: (ONE PER SESSION)				
Friday, April 28, 2023 Sessions				
<b>Friday, Morning General Session</b>	<b>01</b>			
Friday, Morning Breakout Sessions	02	03	04	05
Friday, Afternoon Breakout Sessions	06	07	08	09
Friday, Afternoon Breakout Sessions	10	11	12	13
Friday, Afternoon Breakout Sessions	14	15	16	17
Saturday, April 29, 2023 Sessions				
<b>Saturday, Morning General Session</b>	<b>18</b>			
Saturday, Morning Breakout Sessions	19	20	21	22
Saturday, Afternoon Breakout Sessions	23	24	25	26
Saturday, Afternoon Breakout Sessions	27	28	29	30
Saturday, Afternoon Breakout Sessions	31	32	33	34
<b>Sunday, Morning General Session</b>	<b>35</b>			
<b>Sunday, Morning General Session</b>	<b>36</b>			
<b>Sunday, Closing General Session</b>	<b>37</b>			
Registration Fees (Choose One)			After Apr. 7	
<input type="checkbox"/> Core Conference Registration	\$275	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$310	
<input type="checkbox"/> Discounted Core Conference rate if also attended <b>EMTB, I or P</b> renewal*	\$250	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$250	
<input type="checkbox"/> Daily Rate	\$120	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$120	
<input type="checkbox"/> Guest Pass**	\$ 25	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 25	
Scholarship Approved		<input type="checkbox"/>	\$100	<input type="checkbox"/>

Pre-Conference Fees: \_\_\_\_\_

Conference Fees: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Pass: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Guest Attending (If Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT:**

\* If taking the Core Conference to complete the additional CE Requirements.  
Note: EMD and EMSFR received all CEs required for renewal during Pre-Conference and do not receive a core conf. discount

\*\* Extra Meal Tickets can be purchase at Registration Desk

Method of Payment (If paying with credit card, you may fax your completed form to EMS Region III at 575-769-3485)

- Checks (Payable to EMS Region III)  
 Purchase Order (PO must be submitted with Registration Form)  
 Credit Card       Visa       MasterCard       Discover

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## New Mexico EMS Fund Act Special Projects

Continuing Education Scholarship Application for FY 23 (01 July 2022 – 30 June 2023)

**Instructions: Every question must be answered. If a section does not apply, put N/A in the blank. Only one (1) scholarship per person!**

**Incomplete applications will NOT be accepted!**

Please email, mail or fax the completed application to the following:

CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP  
EMS REGION III  
PO BOX 1895  
CLOVIS, NM 88102-1895  
PHONE: (575) 769-2639 FAX: (575) 769-3485

Please follow all instructions, answer all questions, and complete all forms. If you have any questions, or need assistance in the application process, please contact Brandie Bray at [brandie@emsregion3.org](mailto:brandie@emsregion3.org)

***Applicant/Contact:*** (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY)

First Name: _____	Last Name: _____
Address: _____	Telephone #: _____
City: _____	Fax #: _____
State: _____ Zip Code: _____	Email: _____

Do you reside in New Mexico?

<b>YES</b>		<b>NO</b>	
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Course Name: _____ _____ Course Location: _____ _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____	Contact Person: _____ Title: _____ Telephone #: _____ Fax #: _____ Email: _____
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***Justification for Scholarship Assistance:*** (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY)

If additional space is needed for justification, use no more than 1 additional page