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Are You Kidding?!? Medicare, Documentation and HIPAA

With the recent focus on Medicare compliance in EMS it is important to review the requirements for all providers. Although our focus needs to be on providing the best patient care possible, compliance and documentation need to be a part of our daily practice. As the Medicare Compliance Officer for two different agencies, Mark will highlight the pertinent information for any EMT. Interactive exercises help to keep the audience engaged.

Mark has been involved in EMS for the last 27 years. He has served in volunteer agencies as well as commercial agencies in rural, suburban and urban environments. His positions include EMT, Paramedic, Flight Paramedic, Supervisor, Manager and Executive Director. Mark has also been a CIC since 1998 and teaches a variety of classes from CFR through Paramedic Refresher. Mark is also active at the Regional Council level, currently serving as Chair of MLREMSC.

After attending this session, the learner will be able to:

1. Identify Medicare compliance including Fraud, Abuse and Misuse
2. Identify documentation requirements that meet NYS DOH, HIPAA and Medicare compliance
3. Review NYS DOH confidentiality requirements and new HIPAA regulations

Outline:

- Medicare Compliance issues
- Compliance plans
- Fraud, waste, and abuse
- Records and documentation
- Standard of Care
- Consent issues
- Refusals
- HIPAA
- Enforcement