

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

**You are not alone.
Partner with KAPA
and we all can achieve
goals together.**

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

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



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

Things change so fast and it's very challenging to manage today's Emergency Medical Services. Fortunately, **you** have the Kentucky Ambulance Providers Association as part of your team. As a group, we can make a difference.



Let KAPA help you achieve your goals

REIMBURSEMENT

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

EDUCATION

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

We have sponsored the state's largest annual EMS conference and Expo since 1990. And we received



Kentucky EMS Conference & Expo

and administered a \$30,000 Public Health Rural Development Grant for EMS management education.

MANAGEMENT

We promote efficient management of EMS so that every Kentucky commu-

nity can be served by a public or private EMS entity that has immediate access to advanced life support provided by competent, trained, well-equipped EMS personnel at an affordable cost.

LEGISLATION

We support executive and legislative initiatives that enhance the quality and affordability of EMS. We are well-represented on the Kentucky Board of



KAPA meets with Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell in 2008

EMS and are no strangers to Frankfort or Washington, D.C. The American Ambulance Association calls us one of the best and most involved ambulance associations in the nation and awarded us their Partnership Award in 2008 for being instrumental in getting EMS added to national Homeland Security Grant programs and for obtaining an increase in Medicare reimbursements.

We have been successful with legislation that created the Kentucky Board of EMS and legislation that made it a felony to assault an EMS worker. We have

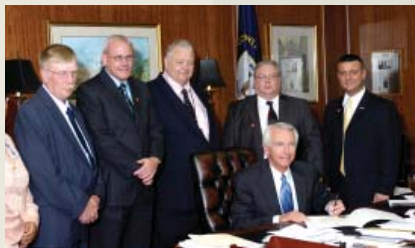
also worked to have EMS added to the state Line-Of-Duty Death Benefit.

In 2010 we were successful in getting Workers Comp rates based on Medicare (instead of Medicaid) reimbursement rates. We worked with the Kentucky medical community to create a state Trauma System.

OVERSIGHT

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

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



Kentucky Governor Steve Beshear signs an EMS Week proclamation

KAPA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Detach and mail with payment. Please type or print clearly. A full-page application is available on our Internet site.

Contact Person:	
Organization:	
Mailing Address Line 1:	
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City / State / Zip:	
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E-Mail:	
KBEMS License Number:	
Number Veh. Licensed:	
Base County:	
KAPA Region:	
Type Ownership:	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital <input type="checkbox"/> Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer District <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Application Date:	
Dues Paid: Calendar Year Jan 2 through Dec. 31	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150 Provider Annual Dues <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 All Volunteer Service <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Affiliate Member

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Please make check payable to KAPA and mail this application and check to:

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**Thank you for supporting your
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