



Annual  
**MEDICAL LEGAL**  
Forum  
September 25-27, 2018

Mile-High RETAC, Plains to Peak RETAC,  
Foothills RETAC and EMSAC

***7th Annual Medical Legal Forum***  
***September 25-27, 2018***

Denver Marriott West  
1717 Denver West Boulevard  
Golden, Colorado 80401-3144

***Agenda***

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***Tuesday, September 25, 2018, EMS Billing***

8:00 – 8:30 ***Registration and Coffee- Visit with Vendors***

8:30 – 8:35 ***Welcome and Introductions***

**Charles W. Mains, MD**  
Centura Health Trauma Medical Director  
Chairman, Mile-High RETAC

8:35 – 9:30 ***Understanding the Finances of an Ambulance Service***

**Scott A. Moore, Esq., EMT**  
EMS Resource Advisors, LLC, Principal

9:30 – 9:45 ***Break- Visit with Vendors***

**Tuesday, September 25, 2018, EMS Billing Continued**

9:45 - 10:45

***What's Next for EMS Billing, Documentation & Reimbursement***

**Maggie Adams, BBA**  
*President, EMS Financial Services, Inc.*

10:45 – 12:00

***Revenue Cycle's Role in Financial Strategy***

**Scott A. Moore, Esq., EMT**

12:00 – 12:30

***Lunch- Visit with Vendors***

12:30 – 2:30

***Financial Modeling and Alternate Payment Models for EMS***

**Matt Zavadsky MS-HSA, NREMT**  
*MedStar Mobile Healthcare, Chief Strategic Integration Officer*

2:30 – 2:45

***Break- Visit with Vendors***

2:45 – 3:45

***Mandated Federal Cost Collection for Ambulance Service***

**Maria Bianchi, CAE, MA Ed**  
*American Ambulance Association Executive Vice President*

3:45 – 4:45

***Resolving Self-Pay and Managing Patients***

**Maggie Adams, BBA**

4:45 – 5:00

***Ask an Expert Open Forum***

5:00

***Closing Remarks***

**Charles W. Mains, MD**

**Wednesday, September 26, 2018, Medical Legal**

8:00 – 8:30

***Registration and Coffee- Visit with Vendors***

8:30

***Welcome***

8:35 - 9:45

***Emerging Legal Issues***

**Matthew Streger, Esq., MPA, NRP**  
*Attorney at Law, Keavney & Streger, LLC*

9:45 – 10:00

***Colorado and National Legislative Update***

**Timothy J. Dienst, MPA, NRP**  
*Ute Pass Regional Ambulance District, CEO*

10:00– 10:15

***Break- Visit with Vendors***

10:15– 11: 15

***Supervising Former Peers***

**Matthew Streger**

11:15 – 12:00

***Two Wrongs Don't Make A Right: Preventing  
Cognitive Bias in Error Investigation***

**Brian Behn, BA, NR-P, FP-C**  
*Chaffee County EMS, Paramedic Supervisor & QA Manager*

12:00 – 12:30

***Lunch- Visit with Vendors***

12:30 – 2:00

***CMS EMTALA Enforcement and Review, 2018***

**Richard Wild, MD, JD, MBA, FACEP**  
*Chief Medical Officer, Atlanta Regional Office Centers for Medicare and Medicaid  
Services (CMS) Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center*

2:00 – 3:00

***False Claims Act Update***

**Matthew Streger**

3:00- 3:15

***Break- Visit with Vendors***

**Wednesday, September 26, 2018, Medical Legal Continued**

3:15- 4:45

***Dispositioning Mental Health Patients***

**Ezekiel Peters**

**Thom Dunn**

**Nicolena Johnson**

**Dave Mitchell**

4:45 – 5:00

***Ask an Expert Open Forum***

5:00

***Closing Remarks- Adjourn***

**Charles W. Mains, MD**

**Thursday, September 27, 2018, Data**

8:00 – 8:30      **Registration and Coffee- Visit with Vendors**

8:30              **Welcome**

8:35 - 9:00      **What Agencies are Doing Across the State**

**William J. Clark, NRP**  
*Regional EMS Coordinator  
Foothills and Mile-High RETAC  
Regional Medical Direction Program*

9:00 – 10:00      **EMS and Trauma Data Projects**

**Amber Viitanen, MPH**  
*Emergency Medical and Trauma Services (EMTS)  
Data Section Manager  
Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE)*

**Martin Duffy, RN, BSN**  
*EMTS, Trauma System Specialist  
CDPHE*

10:00 – 10:15      **Break- Visit with Vendors**

10:15 – 11:15      **Making Meaningful Improvements Using Data**

**Mike Taigman, MA**  
*FirstWatch, Improvement Guide and Associate  
Professor University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC)*

11:15 – 12:00      **Implementing a Comprehensive Compliance  
Program: “Can You Afford Not To”**

**Hanan Cohen, EMT-P, CP, CACO, CAPO**  
*Empress EMS, Director of Corporate Development/ MIH-CP*

12:00 – 12:30      **Lunch- Visit with Vendors**

**Thursday, September 27, 2018, Data Continued**

12:30 – 1:30

***EMS and Health Information Exchange: Blazing New Data Trails in Colorado***

**Robert Denson**

*Chief Information Officer  
Colorado Health Information Organization (CORHIO)*

**Danielle Cote**

*Senior Project Manager/Team Lead, ZOLL Data*

1:30 – 2:30

***Implementing Compliance Program in NYC -Using MIH-CP Specific Technology to Improve Outcomes***

**Hanan Cohen**

2:30- 2:45

***Break- Visit with Vendors***

2:45- 3:45

***Why Data Matters (It's A Good Time to Be A Geek in the EMS Business)***

**Jonathan S. Feit, MBA, MA**

*Co-Founder & Chief Executive, Beyond Lucid*

3:45 – 4:45

***EMS Agenda 2050: Envision the Future***

**Mike Taigman, MA**

4:45 – 5:00

***Ask an Expert Open Forum***

5:00

***Closing Remarks- Adjourn***

**Charles W. Mains, MD**

***Thank You for attending this year!  
See you next year***

***September 24-26, 2019***