EMS & Healthcare Relationships

What Hospital CEOs Need to Know

Rural EMS

- EMS is dangerous, in rural areas there are few support resources.

- Serving friends and family at the scariest times of their life.

- How can EMS, Hospitals and Public Health work together?

- What is the role of Paramedicine?

- Impact of Opioids abuse.

EMS & Healthcare Management

Department of Health and Human Services

Protecting the health of all Americans and providing essential human services, especially for those who are least able to help themselves.

- Alex Azar II, Secretary of Health and Human Services

Department of Homeland Security

Protecting the United States against threats. Duties include aviation security, border control, emergency response and cybersecurity.

- Kirstjen Nielsen, Secretary of Homeland Security

Relationship Challenges

- Focus on many rural EMS is Fire.

- EMS generally feels they are treated as inferior.

- In rural communities resources are limited. Rural EMS is severely underfunded.

Paramedicine: Transition from Volume to Value

HOME BASED CARE

- What skillset is necessary?

- Medication reconciliation

- Post discharge education

- Community resource navigation
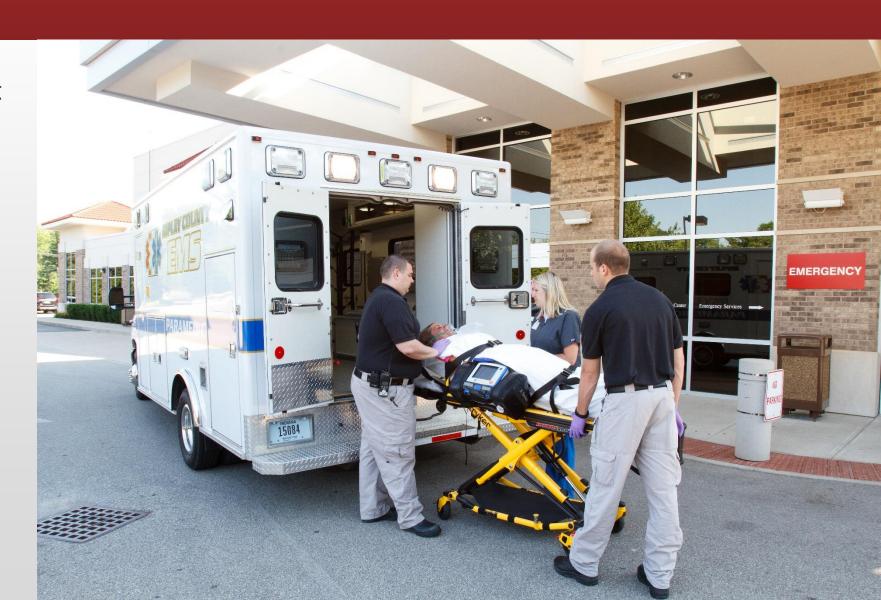
- Fall risk assessments

Getting it Right: Improving Patient Outcomes

- EMS is a key component of the emergency cardiovascular care chain of survival.

- The right partnerships can significantly decrease door to balloon time.

Partnership Opportunity - Hands Only CPR

Two steps to save a life:

1 911

Call Right Away!

2

Push Hard & Fast in the Center of the Chest!

- ▪ Shown to be effective for cardiac arrest.

- ▪ Can double or even triple a victim's chance of survival.

HANDS-ONLY™ CPR

Push to the beat of "Stayin' Alive"

heart.org/handsonlycpr

American Heart Association®

Impact of Overdoses

Taking care of family and friends in rural areas can be psychologically devastating.

Potential for EMS and Healthcare

DEFINITE PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

- Shift resources from Fire to today's issues.

- Partner on prevention vs rescue (Population Health).

- Empathize with EMS.

- Build ER and EMS as a team – Train together.

- Bring them to the table on issues like STEMI, Stroke and Hands Only CPR.