

# 34th Annual West Virginia EMS Conference



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Office of Emergency Medical Services and  
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# Conference Information/Highlights

## Hotel Information

Lakeview Resort and Conference Center  
One Lakeview Drive  
Morgantown, WV 26508  
304-594-1111 800-624-8300  
Reservations: Please reference EMS/TSN

## Room Rates

Single or Double \$75.00/night\*

\* plus hotel/sales taxes.

All hotel reservations are to be made directly with **Lakeview Resort & Conference Center** at the telephone numbers listed above. The cut-off date for making reservations is **Wednesday, August 17, 2011**. **Remember to state that you are with the EMS/TSN group. If you fail to do so, you will not be given the block rate.**

## Schedule of Events

Thursday, September 15, 2011

Conference Registration/Information.....	7:30 am – 9:00 am	(Gov's Ballroom - 1)
Pre-conference Workshop .....	8:00 am – 5:00 pm	(To be announced)
Lunch .....	12:00–1:30 pm	(Reflections on the Lake)
Vendor Setup .....	Noon – 7:00 pm	(Gov's Ballrooms 2-5)
Vendors Open.....	2:00 pm – 7:00 pm	(Gov's Ballroom 2-5)
Air Evac Lifeteam Reception .....	7:00 pm	(Location TBA)

Friday, September 16, 2011

Conference Registration/Information.....	7:00 am - 12:30 pm	(Gov's Ballroom - 1)
Breakfast.....	7:00 am - 8:30 am	(Reflections on the Lake)
		(Sponsors to be Announced)
Conference Workshops	8:30 am–5:00 pm	(To be Announced)
Lunch .....	12:00–1:30 pm	(Reflections on the Lake)
Vendors Open.....	7:30 am - 7:00 pm	
Vendor area open during breaks, lunch, before and after workshops		(Gov's Ballrooms 2-5)
HealthNet, Inc. Aeromedical Reception .....	7:00 pm	(Locaton TBA)

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Vendors Open.....	7:30 am - 2:00 pm	
Vendor area open during breaks, lunch, before and after workshops		(Gov's Ballrooms 2-5)

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## PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

8:00 am–5:00 pm

### Medicare Auditors, Increased Fraud Enforcement and More: Learn How to be Ready

Steve R. Wirth, Esq.

This full day, “hands on” workshop will give you essential information to help you stay out of trouble in this new age of fraud enforcement. Last year, the federal government amassed a record \$4 billion in “fraud and abuse recoveries” (overpayments, fines, and penalties) - with millions of that coming from ambulance services. This seminar will educate you on the new changes in the law and enforcement policy, the government’s renewed focus on compliance plans, internal steps you can take now to ensure your organization is legally compliant and essential tips on how to keep your field personnel and billing staff performance at the highest level to prevent problems in the first place. Case studies of actual ambulance fraud and abuse lawsuits - and criminal actions - will also be discussed, with the “lessons to be learned” from those cases.

*Credits: EMSM–8 hrs.*

### Acute Pre-Hospital Pediatric Assessment, Management, and Documentation

J. Michael Waldeck, MD

W. Justin Spence, NREMT-P, CCEMTP /Chris R. Tomblin, BA, FP-C, CCP-C, C-NPT, NCEE

The tones drop and the call involves a pediatric emergency. Knowing pediatric calls only occur in approximately 5% of all EMS runs, do you feel prepared? This course is designed for both Basic Life Support (BLS) and Advanced Life Support (ALS) providers and will focus on the assessment and management of the pediatric patient in the pre-hospital setting and the importance of proper documentation. This session will review the differences you will face when treating children, what you should be looking for, and how to treat what you find. The course will involve lecture and hands-on scenario-based learning utilizing pediatric simulators. Lecture/Scenarios will include codes, respiratory distress and airway emergencies, near drowning, asthma, seizures, diabetic emergencies, meningitis, trauma, and shaken baby. **This course is limited to 30 registrants.**

*Credits: ALSE, BLSE – 8 hrs*

Conference course applicability to OEMS requirements

Each conference course is designated to meet either personnel recertification or agency licensing requirements. Following is the description for each designation:

#### **BLSR**

Meets requirements for BLS refresher course or in-squad topic.

#### **BLSE**

Applicable for BLS elective hours.

#### **ALSR**

Meets requirements for ALS 48-hour refresher course topic.

#### **ALSE**

Applicable for ALS elective hours.

#### **EMSM**

Meets requirements for EMS Agency Licensing Standard 11—Management Training.

# Chaplaincy Awareness

Mike Jarrett, Chaplain /John R. Thomas, MA, EMT-P

This class is intended for those spiritual leaders of Emergency Medical Service Squads interested in forming a chaplain program. The class will focus on the EMS chaplain ideology. Providing a basis for growth and individual development, the participant will be presented with information to structure a unique chaplain program for their department. The model used will be based on the Kanawha County Emergency Ambulance Authority Chaplain Corp. The role of the Chaplain will be discussed within the framework of the developing EMS Chaplain network. Discussion will include plans to develop Statewide contacts, identify training needs and resources.

*Credits: EMSM, ALSE, BLSE – 8 hrs*

Friday, September 16, 2011

7:00 am - 8:30 am

## Breakfast (Reflections on the Lake)

Sponsor to be announced

8:30 am – 9:00 am

## Opening Session

Awards

Session information to be announced.

9:00 am – 10:30 am

## General Session: Fired for Facebook: 15 Steps to Using Social Media

### Legally and Safely

Steve R. Wirth, Esq

In this age of social networking, EMS providers are getting in hot water because of their tweets, blogs, status updates, mobile uploads, photo and video postings, and just plain doing “stupid stuff” on the Internet. You need to know your rights both as an employer and as an employee or volunteer so that you can effectively deal with this new explosion of electronic communication. This session will cover the legal rights of employers and staff members, the latest legal horror stories that have hit the EMS community and how to avoid a lawsuit from staff members or others outside the organization. *Credits: EMSM, ALSE, BLSE – 1.5hrs*

Break 10:30 am–11:00am

Sponsor to be announced

11:00 am–12:00 pm

## EMS Legislation Update

Jerry L. Kyle, BS, NREMT-P, CCT-P

This session will cover changes to West Virginia’s EMS Act and EMS Legislative Rule which have occurred over the past two years. Specific policy updates and implementation plans will be discussed for these major sections of the EMS Rule: EMS systems and operations, EMS agency licensing requirements, EMS vehicle requirements, EMS personnel changes, investigative and disciplinary actions and EMS education.

*Credits: EMSM, ALSE, BLSE – 1 hrs*

12:00 pm–1:30 pm

## Lunch (Reflections on the Lake)

1:30 pm–3:00 pm

### Drug Abuse After Hours: Responding to the Party

David J. Gurchiek, PhD

Ecstasy, Ketamine, GHB, Crank, Roofies, and Crack are some of the most common illegal drugs found at today's raves, bars, and college fraternity parties. Learn the current drug paraphernalia on scene and some basic patient evaluation and treatment intervention strategies for your party patient. Attend this presentation to get a better understanding of what is really out there and how to respond appropriately.

*Credits: ALSE, BLSE – 1.5 hrs*

### West Virginia Office of EMS: A Year in Review

Drema G. Mace, PhD, MSP / Lee B. Smith, MD, JD

This presentation is designed to provide an update on activities within the Office of Emergency Medical Services over the past year. This session will include the latest update on the Division EMS Licensure & Certification, Division of Trauma Designation and Categorization, Division of Medical Communication and the Medical Direction System. *Credits: EMSM, ALSE, BLSE – 1.5 hrs*

Break 3:00 pm–3:30 pm

Sponsor to be announced

3:30 pm–5:00 pm

### Geriatric Pre-Hospital Care: Taking Care of the Older Adult

David J. Gurchiek, PhD

The number of people 65 years of age and older is rapidly increasing. Many geriatric patients feel that today's EMS providers really don't understand Gerontology. Gerontology is the scientific study of the effects of aging and of age-related diseases on humans. Attend this presentation to get a better understanding of how to accurately evaluate and care for this special population of pre-hospital patients.

*Credits: ALSE, BLSE – 1.5 hrs*

# Communication in the Pre-Hospital Setting: Problems and Solutions

David A. Kappell, MD, FACS

E. Phillips Polack, MD, MA, FACS

These presenters will discuss the accuracy of communication according to a decision scheme to evaluate under or over field triage in West Virginia's inclusive trauma system.

## Objectives:

The participants will be able to:

- Define communication
- Summarize the difference between communication and communications
- Combine and organize the importance of trauma triage tools in field situations
- Describe the importance of the Principle of Cognitive Chunking according to the decision scheme as outlined by the American College of Surgeons - Committee on Trauma (ACS - COT)

*Credits: EMSM, ALSE, BLSE – 1.5 hrs*

Saturday, September 17, 2011

7:00 am - 8:30 am

## Breakfast (Reflections on the Lake)

Sponsor to be announced

8:30 am – 9:30 am

## Communication System Update

Joe Gonzalez

This presentation is designed to provide a workshop on communications, including radio programming and FCC regulations. An update on the tower build-outs will also be included. *Credits: EMSM, ALSE, BLSE – 1 hrs*

Break 9:30 am–10:00 am  
Sponsor to be announced

10:00 am–11:30 am

## Radio Speak: Telling It Like It is

David J. Gurchiek, PhD

The quality and accuracy of the radio report or the face-to-face presentation in the hospital is how other members of the medical team subconsciously rate you. A poor radio report suggests poor assessment, poor patient care and perhaps no orders for a patient who may need critical intervention. In this presentation, a veteran paramedic will help you learn how to paint a visual image more effectively by using concise and accurate communication methods. Attend this presentation to learn ways in which you can better present patient information to the ED staff. *Credits: EMSM, ALSE, BLSE – 81.5hrs*

## CSI/WV: An Awareness Program for Non-Forensic Personnel

Adam Wojciehowski, MA

The presentation aims at raising awareness of the importance of good practices in crime scene investigations and the nature and relevance of physical evidence. It covers issues relating to the work at the scene from the actions of the first responder(s) to the submission of evidence to the laboratory. The primary target is non-forensic personnel, such as first responders and other persons involved in the crime scene investigation process who are not fully trained in crime scene investigation. This lecture is designed to help responders understand the importance of their actions and the consequences of not applying basic principles of good practice. *Credits: ALSE, BLSE – 1.5 hrs*

12:00 pm–1:30 pm

## Lunch / Awards (Reflections on the Lake)

1:30 pm–3:00 pm

### You Take My Breath Away: Wheezing And Other Bad Sounds

David J. Gurchieck, PhD

This presentation will look at a variety of illnesses and injuries that can affect pulmonary function. Learn how to evaluate pulmonary emergencies utilizing clinical evaluation indicators. Dave will also discuss some of the latest treatment approaches for the respiratory distressed patient. A must see presentation for all levels of EMS providers wanting to gain more knowledge of pulmonary assessment and evaluation.

*Credits: EMSM, ALSE, BLSE – 1.5 hrs*

### Emerging Issues In EMS

G. Christopher Kelly, Esq. (EMS Consultants, Inc.)

The rules and regulations seem to be in constant motion. Catch up with what's new and what's coming in the near future with this presentation on legal issues that effect EMS and ambulance providers. Covered issues include the new Red Flag Rules for identity theft prevention, the transition to the Medicare Administrative Contractors, the implementation of the Recovery Audit Contractors (RACs), the effectiveness of the Medicare Appeals process and the post-payment review system that the RACs and Program Safeguard Contractors/ Zone Program Integrity Contractors are creating. *Credits: EMSM, ALSE, BLSE – 1.5 hrs*

Break 3:00 pm–3:30 pm  
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3:30 pm–5:00 pm

### EMS Business Management

G. Christopher Kelly, Esq. (EMS Consultants, Inc.)

This presentation will look at practical and efficient management tools for EMS and ambulance providers. At a time when costs are soaring and reimbursement is not keeping up, this will help you keep control of the ship.

*Credits: EMSM – 1.5 hrs*

### Domestic Violence: An EMS Approach

Adam Wojciehowski, MA

This presentation is provided as a guide to equip EMS Providers with the information needed to understand the issues involved in responding to domestic violence calls. While pre-hospital providers are trained in patient assessment and the care of physical illness and injuries, scenes of domestic violence can include issues often outside the provider's clinical training. *Credits: ALSE, BLSE – 8 hrs*

# 2011 EMS Conference Faculty

## **Joe Gonzalez, Director, OEMS Division of Medical Communications**

Joe Gonzalez is a native of Clarksburg, West Virginia. He has devoted over 45 years to the public safety industry. Joe has many years of experience in a variety of areas related to EMS, including Fire Chief for the City of Clarksburg. In 2005, he retired after 35 years of service with the City of Clarksburg, including City Safety Director. He then began a second career as the Director of Medical Communications with the West Virginia Office of Emergency Medical Services. Joe specializes in microwave radio system design, construction of communication towers, site development and specialized antenna installations including satellite earth stations. Joe has the distinction of being one of the first Emergency Medical Technician Instructors in West Virginia and one of the first fire service instructors for WVU.

## **David J. Gurchiek, PhD, NREMT-P**

David Gurchiek is the Paramedic Program Director for Montana State University Billings. Dr. Gurchiek has over 35 years of experience in EMS and has presented at more than 100 state and national conferences throughout the country. His teaching philosophy revolves around student needs and bridging classroom instruction to real world application. Furthermore, he is a nationally recognized author, expert witness and consultant for pre-hospital emergency medicine.

## **Mike Jarrett, Chaplain**

Mike Jarrett's life verse is Matthew 25:40, "And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me". Mike is married to Kate Jarrett, who serves as the rock and foundation of his life. They have six (6) children and four (4) grandchildren. Currently, he serves as Chaplain, Public Information Officer and Firefighter/EMT for the Kanawha County Emergency Ambulance Authority (KCEAA) and the Saint Albans Fire Department. He has 30 years experience with Emergency Services, Hazardous Materials, Fire Service, EMS and Pastoral Care. He has 15 years experience as Emergency Services Chaplain and CISM Director for KCEAA. He is a former West Virginia Regional Response Team Public Information Officer and Chaplain and has been deployed as Field Chaplain for several line-of-duty death accidents, including the explosions at Ghent and Charleston and the South Carolina firefighter fatalities. He has responded to six (6) deployments as Field Chaplain for the DHHR/BPH, one of which was the Upper Big Branch mine disaster. Mr. Jarrett possesses a Pastoral Ministry Diploma from the WV Baptist Convention and holds certifications in CISM Basic, CISM Peer, CISM Pastoral Crisis Intervention, CISM Response to Terrorism and is FEMA-Certified in Crisis Counseling.

### **David A. Kappel, MD, FACS**

David A. Kappel is the Deputy State Medical Director for the WV State Trauma and Emergency Medical System and a Clinical Professor of Surgery at West Virginia School of Medicine. Dr. Kappel obtained his degree from West Virginia University and completed an internship at Swedish Hospital Medical Center in Seattle, Washington. He completed his residency at Kansas City University Medical Center, Kansas City, Kansas. Dr. Kappel has 40 years of experience in emergency medicine. Additionally, he has experience in serving as Chairman for the WV Committee on Trauma and is currently Chairman for the State Advisory Committee on Trauma. He was appointed by the Governor to the State Action Team as well as the WV EMS Advisory Council. He is the Team Leader for the Trauma Designation Site Team for the State of WV. Dr. Kappel is an instructor in Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) and the Rural Trauma Team Development Course (RTTDC). He is a member of the Western Trauma Association, the American College of Surgeons WV Chapter, and the American Trauma Society. He is a nationally recognized speaker and has contributed to and been published in numerous scientific publications.

### **G. Christopher Kelly, Esq.**

G. Christopher Kelly is an attorney, whose focus is on the ambulance industry. He writes the monthly column Emergency 4\*1\*1\* in the EMS Magazine and is a member of the magazine's editorial advisory board. He serves as adjunct instructor at Virginia College, where he teaches Health Law and Ethics and Legal Aspects of Healthcare Administration. Mr. Kelly has co-authored two (2) books on HIPPA for EMS and Ambulance Services. He has represented a number of ambulance services during Medicare audits, investigations, licensing issues, contracting issues, overpayment appeals and numerous other EMS-related issues. He represents clients in many states across the United States. He is a frequent contributor to EMS publications and frequently lectures at state and national EMS meetings.

### **Jerry A. Kyle, BS, NREMT-P, CCT-P**

Jerry graduated from Mountain State University in December 2002 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Organizational Leadership, Management and Development. He has been active in EMS since 1979 and is currently Assistant Chief for EMS of the Alderson Fire Department where he volunteers as a paramedic. He has served as regional EMS Program Director and Field Operations Director for West Virginia EMS TSN and Division Director of the WV Office of EMS. He is currently Director of the Division of EMS Licensure & Certification for WVOEMS.

### **Drema G. Mace, PhD, MSP**

Dr. Drema Mace has served as the Director of the West Virginia Office of Emergency Medical Services since May 2010. She recently passed the West Virginia written and practical EMT-Basic certification course. Her prior experience includes CEO of the Vanderbilt University Nashville Health Management Foundation and Comprehensive Care Centers; Director of the Tennessee Office of HIV/AIDS & STDs; and various positions over nearly 20 years within the WV Bureau for Public Health, including Director of Rural Health, Director of the WV AIDS Program, and Assistant Director of WV Statewide Family Planning. Dr. Mace holds a Masters Degree in Public Service Management from Cumberland University and a Doctorate in Human Services with a specialization in Health Care Administration from Capella University in collaboration with Vanderbilt University and the Vanderbilt University Institutional Review Board.

### **E. Phillips Polack, MD, MA, FACS**

E. Phillips Polack, MD, MA, FACS is a Clinical Professor of Surgery at West Virginia University. He holds a Masters in Corporate and Organizational Communication (2006) from WVU. He is the senior author of two textbooks - Polack, E.P., Richmond, V.A. & McCroskey, J.C., Applied Communication for Health Professionals (2008) and Polack, E.P., & Avtgis, T.A. Medical Communication: Mapping the Domain (2011). Dr. Polack is an educator for the American College of Surgeons and author, along with Drs. Kappel and Avtgis of the section on Communication in the 3rd edition of the Rural Trauma Team Development (RTTDC©) Manual as published by the American College of Surgeons.

### **Lee B. Smith, MD, JD**

Lee Smith is the Medical Director for the State Office of Emergency Medical Services. He is an Associate Professor in the Department of Emergency Medicine at the WV University School of Medicine. Lee has served since 2008 as the Medical Director for the Division of Threat Preparedness, Health Care System Preparedness Grants Program. He holds a Doctor of Medicine, completing a General Surgery Residency, and a Doctor of Jurisprudence.

### **W. Justin Spence, NREMT-P, CCEMTP**

Justin Spence was born and raised in Man, WV. He began his career at LEASA where he served as EMT-P and Operations Assistant. He has also served the citizens of Charleston, while working as a Firefighter/Medic at the City of Charleston Fire Department. Justin currently holds the job of Regional Educator for Air Evac EMS, Inc., where he conducts monthly human patient simulator trainings for Air Evac flight crew members. Justin Resides in Man, WV with wife Tracy and 3 children.

### **John R. Thomas, MA, EMT-P**

John Thomas is currently the Education Coordinator and Chaplain for the West Virginia Office of EMS. During his ten years with the Office he has been involved with multiple programs including EMS for Children and EMS personnel certification. Mr. Thomas has 29 years of EMS and Fire Service experience. For the past 18 years, he has been a member of the Culloden Volunteer Fire Department as a firefighter/paramedic. He also serves as the department chaplain and is a member of the board of directors.

### **Chris R. Tomblin, BA, FP-C, CCP-C, C-NPT, NCEE**

Chris Tomblin, a native West Virginian, has extensive experience in the development of interactive patient care scenarios using human patient simulators in the training of flight crew members. Air Evac EMS, Inc. is the largest civilian utilizer of human patient simulators in the industry with mobile capability. Chris currently resides in Barboursville, WV with his wife and 2 children. He currently serves as Clinical Development Specialist with Air Evac EMS, Inc. where he oversees clinical training and development for all 105 rotor-wing and fixed-wing bases.

### **J. Michael Waldeck, M.D.**

Presently, Dr. Waldeck serves as the Medical Director for the Cabell Huntington Hospital Pediatric Transport Team and is an Associate Professor of Pediatrics at Marshall University. Previously, he served as Medical Director for the Pediatric Transport Team at Women's and Children's Hospital (CAMC), Assistant Medical Director of the PICU and the attending physician in the emergency department at Women's and Children's. He developed two (2) ground and air pediatric specialty transport teams in West Virginia. He is presently Board-Certified in Pediatrics and Pediatric Critical Care.

### **Steve R. Wirth, Esq.**

Steve Wirth has 30 years experience as an EMT, paramedic, flight paramedic, EMS instructor, fire officer, and EMS administrator. He is currently one of three members of the Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services (CAAS), the national ambulance service accrediting body. Steve graduated cum laude from Duquesne University School of Law and was a member of the school's National Trial Advocacy Competition Team. In addition to his law degree, Steve has a Masters Degree in Health Services Administration from Gannon University in Erie, Penn. He remains in touch with patient care and field provider issues as an active EMT and nationally certified firefighter with the Hampden Township Volunteer Fire Company, where he serves as the medical officer.

### **Adam Wojciehowski, MA**

Adam Wojciehowski has devoted his entire life to public safety and the preservation of human life. His career includes eleven (11) years of service with the Somerset Police Department in Somerset WI, where he holds the position of Field Training Officer (FTO), Evidence Technician, Hostage/Crisis Negotiator, and Assistant Emergency Manager. His past positions included School Resource Officer and Armorer. Mr. Wojciehowski is the co-founder of the St. Croix Underage Drinking Coalition, whose members are dedicated to combating youth access to alcohol. This coalition is one of the largest of its kind in the United States and is the largest in Wisconsin. His EMS roles include being a Nationally Registered EMT since 1998, a rescue technician in the fields of Swiftwater, Confined Space, Rescue Diving and High Angle Ropes for St. Croix EMS & Rescue of Hudson, WI. He specializes in Rescue Diving and Recovery missions. Adam has a B.S. in Criminal Justice and a Masters of Arts in Leadership, Education and Administration. He is adjunct faculty for Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College and Capella University. Adam has testified in front of State Legislatures to change several statutes that aid in making the Public Safety sector safer for all.

# Conference Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Pre-conference: September 15, 2011 (all classes 8:00 am–5:00 pm)

\_\_\_\_\_ Medicare Auditors, Increased Fraud Enforcement and More: Learn How to be Ready \$90.00  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Acute Pre-Hospital Pediatric Assessment, Management, and Documentation \* \$90.00  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Chaplaincy Awareness \$90.00

\* Class limited to first 30 registered—lunch and breaks included

**SUBTOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Conference (does not include pre-conference)

_____ 2 Day Full Package (breakfasts, lunches, and breaks)	<b>Before 8/20/11</b>	<b>After 8/20/11</b>
_____ 1 Day Package (breakfast, lunch and breaks) Check one: Fri _____ Sat _____	\$140.00	\$180.00
	\$70.00	\$110.00

Save \$40 if you register before August 20, 2011!

**SUBTOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Social Functions Package (no classes included)

\_\_\_\_\_ 2 Day Package (breakfasts and lunches) \$56.00  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Day Package (breakfast and lunch) Check one: Friday \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ \$28.00

**SUBTOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:** \_\_\_\_\_

AUDITING OF CLASSES IS NOT PERMITTED.

Make checks or money orders payable to: **WV EMS Conference** and mail this form with the check or money order to:  
 WV EMS TSN, 4921 Elk River Road, Elkview, WV 25071. **Credit cards are not accepted.**

Class registration—place a check mark next to the classes you wish to attend.

**Please check only one class per time period.**

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