

Medicare Ground Ambulance Data Collection Information Session

The New Hampshire Division of Fire Standards and Training & EMS and Concord Fire Department have partnered up to assist communities in understanding the new Medicare reporting requirements that are beginning in 2020. This two hour information session will be presented by Deputy Chief Aaron McIntire of the Concord Fire Department and the intended audience is service leaders and/or those officers that are responsible for EMS services within their departments.

Synopsis:

Effective January 1, 2020 and continuing through 2024, ground ambulance providers and suppliers that have been selected to participate in the Medicare Ground Ambulance Data Collection System must collect information on cost, utilization, revenue, and other service characteristics in accordance with the Medicare Ground Ambulance Data Collection Instrument for a continuous 12-month period. The information collected will be used to evaluate the extent to which reported costs relate to payment rates under the Medicare Part B Ambulance Fee Schedule (AFS), as well as to collect information on the utilization of capital equipment and ambulance capacity, and the different types of ground ambulance services furnished in different geographic locations, including rural areas and low population density areas (super rural areas). Failure to sufficiently submit the required information will result in a 10 percent reduction to payments under the AFS for one year, unless a hardship exemption has been granted or an informal review has determined that your organization is not subject to the 10 percent reduction to payments.

Date and Time:

December 11th, 2019 at 6pm

Location:

NH Fire Academy, Auditorium

Important Links:

<https://www.cms.gov/Center/Provider-Type/Ambulances-Services-Center>

*All NH Services that are expected to submit data should have been contacted by the federal government but are strongly encouraged to search their NPI number in the list that is linked on the CMS website.