

Rural EMS Billing & Coding Town Hall

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OREGON OFFICE OF RURAL HEALTH, RURAL EMS

The mission of the Oregon Office of Rural Health is to improve the quality, availability and accessibility of health care for rural Oregonians.

The Oregon Office of Rural Health's vision is to serve as a state leader in providing resources, developing innovative strategies and cultivating collaborative partnerships to support Oregon rural communities in achieving optimal health and well-being.

Webinar Logistics

- Audio will be muted for all attendees at the beginning of the webinar.
- **However**, this is meant to be an interactive session with discussion, so feel free to raise your hand and unmute, and you can also post your question or comment in the chat.
- Presentation slides and recordings will be posted shortly after the session at: <https://www.ohsu.edu/oregon-office-of-rural-health/emergency-medical-services-programs>.



Ryan Stark, Esq.

- Law Partner



- EMS Consultant



- Chief Compliance Officer



- Professor



Recent Updates

- MedPAC Report Released June 15, 2026
- OBBBA Medicaid Hits (15% in OR)
- CMS Proposed Rule on Supplemental Medicaid Programs (GEMT) included)
- New ABN form
- OIG Self Disclosure for lapsed Certifications

CHAPTER 6

**Mandated report:
Assessment of the
Medicare Ground Ambulance
Data Collection System**

Topics for Consideration In Future Town Halls

- Compliance & Regulatory Requirements
- GEMT/QAF Programs and Optimization Strategies
- Billing & Coding Best Practices
- Legislative Updates
 - OR Balance Billing (recently passed)
 - OR Mobile Integrated Healthcare (MIH) developments
- Documentation Training & Audit Readiness



ORH Announcements

EMS Leadership webinar series | July 6 | 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

By nationally acclaimed **SafeTech Solutions** ([Register for this free series here](#))

Next Community Conversations | July 23 | 12:00 p.m. Topic:

Strengthening Rural EMS Systems Through Mobile Integrated Health (MIH)

([More information here](#))

October 7-9, Bend, OR | 43rd Annual Oregon Rural Health Conference

([More information here](#))

Rural EMS Scholarship Program | Applications accepted on a rolling basis

([More information here](#))

Oregon Rural Health Excellence Award | Nomination application deadline August 31st

([More information here](#))

ORH's Rural Health Resource Hub | Search for resources, and share your resources

([More information here](#))

Oregon Rural EMS and MIH SharePoint

A place to

post a question,
share a need,
find specific resources,
discover best practices,
seek equipment, and
collaborate.

See our new and upcoming ORH EMS and MIH grants and programs.

A site dedicated to addressing your workforce recruitment & retention needs.

It's a closed site. Request access [here](#).
(Brief delay as your email must be added for login privileges.)

The screenshot displays the Oregon Rural EMS and MIH SharePoint site. The header features the ORH logo and a welcome message. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Welcome to the ORH Rural EMS and MIH SharePoint Site:** A message from Joan Field, ORH Rural EMS Program Coordinator, and Melissa Varnum, ORH Rural MIH Program Coordinator.
- Quick links:** Links to Read First: Site Overview, ORH's Rural EMS Website, and ORH's Rural MIH SharePoint Page.
- News and Updates:** A section with a "Add" button and a "See all" link. It features a large image with the text "Oregon Rural Health Excellence Award" and "ORH supports Mobile..."
- ORH Rural EMS File and Document Sharing:** A section with a "New" button and a "See all" link. It shows a document titled "Welcome and Overview.pdf".
- Recruit:** A section with a "Recruit" button. It includes information about EMS Education Scholarships, CP-C Education Scholarship, and upcoming events.
- Retain:** A section with a "Retain" button. It includes information about EMS Leadership, EMS Billing and Coding, and Helping EMS in Rural Oregon (HERO) Training Grant Program.
- Collaborate:** A section with a "Collaborate" button. It includes information about Discussion Boards for EMS and MIH, Peer Group Cohorts, and upcoming events.
- Upcoming ORH Events:** A section with a "See all" link. It lists events such as Rural EMS Billing/Coding series, EMS Leadership webinar series, and ORH Community Conversation - Revitalizing Oregon's EMS Workforce/Mobile Integrated.
- Links of Interest:** A section with a "See all" link. It lists links to Oregon Health Authority (OHA) EMS Program, Oregon EMS Rules & Statutes (ORS, OAR), OR EMS ASAs (image only), Oregon HERO Kids Registry, and ORMIHC - Oregon Mobile Integrated Healthcare Coalition.

- ❖ To help us schedule the next sessions, complete [this form](#) and select EMS Billing as an interest to receive a meeting poll.
- ❖ Please email any other topics or questions you would like to see addressed in future sessions to Joan at fieldj@ohsu.edu

Thank you!

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