

APAM

Advanced Prehospital Airway Management
Analysis of Participation



Instructor Sessions

- There were 8 instructor classes held
- APAMI produced 53 qualified instructors
- Classes were held Summer and throughout 2007

Provider Classes

- There were 53 classes held for EMS ALS providers active within the EMSI Region
- APAM was also held at EMS Update 2008 at Seven Springs Resort
- APAM ran from fall 2007 until summer 2010.

EMS Providers Completing APAM County Breakdown

- ◉ Allegheny 159
 - Armstrong 21
 - Beaver 39
 - Butler 21
 - Fayette 16
 - Greene 12
 - Indiana 28
 - Lawrence 3
 - Washington 34
 - Westmoreland 46
 - Other 35
- Total Region 379
Total 414

EMS Providers and APAM

- The APAM course was designed to accommodate 12 students per class.
- There were 636 slots available
- 414 slots were filled
- 222 slots remained vacant.

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- There are 4554 Paramedics and PHRN's in the EMSRS System
- 414 providers completed APAM
- 9% have completed APAM

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- In 2009, 1800 Paramedics and PHRN's applied and received medical command within the EMSI region
- 414 providers completed APAM
- 23% completed APAM

Conclusion

- ◉ We must continue to strive to improve as EMS providers making sure we are providing the best EMS care possible. This can be achieved through continued education and medical skill practice, especially involving those skills that are not done on a regular basis.

APAM taught us how to manage a difficult airway under tremendous pressure at an emergency scene. We encourage continued training with the difficult airway. We are also encouraging continued participation in your home training plans. Use the resources that are made available to you as an EMS provider whether they are offered at your place of work, through your medical director and pre-hospital services, or through the EMSI regional office.



- ◉ Look for additional opportunities in EMS training coming soon from EMSI in cooperation for your EMS Community.

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