New Member Spotlight

Facility Enterprises, LLC, founded in 2010, manages three freestanding emergency departments in the Houston Texas area. The company also has ambulance and medical billing divisions. To learn more about Facility Enterprises and its services, please call 409-840-4004.

Excerpts from a conversation with Richard Yount, CEO, Facility Enterprises, LLC:

After working in the healthcare industry in different capacities for many years, my focus turned toward freestanding emergency departments (FSED). I remember when some medics (who were Vietnam veterans) lived behind a hospital in its parking lot while manning the emergency department. It was a bunch of cowboys back then.

Now, however, the industry has become one of the most regulated and professional. EDPMA keeps me apprised of the changes. They consider the business operations versus the clinical side of emergency departments. I became familiar with the association's work when I was general counsel for another EDPMA member.

EDPMA is helping me network within the industry. These contacts will allow our FSED business to expand outside of Texas. We're bringing emergency care into the community -- although increased regulation and higher standards are often a hurdle. This is why the information that the association provides is so important.