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§ Illinois Society of
Healthcare Risk
Management (Society
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§ American Society for
Healthcare Risk
Management (Member,
Occupational Safety and
Health Committee; JCAHO
Task Force)

§ American Society of
Hospital Engineers

§ International Association
for Healthcare Security
and Safety

§ Illinois Society of Fire
Science Instructors

§ Fire Department Safety
Officers International

§ National Fire Protection
Association

§ Kankakee County Local
Emergency Planning
Committee

§ Illinois Fire Chiefs
Association

Steve Wilder, CHSP has spent the past 20 years in healthcare safety, security, and risk management in both hospitals and long term care facilities. In his career, Mr. Wilder has served as Director of Risk Management, Corporate Director of Safety and Facility Management, System Director of Safety and Security, and also as a hospital administrator and as the administrator of an ambulatory surgical treatment center.

Mr. Wilder has developed compliance programs in Safety, Fire Prevention, Hazardous Materials, Security, Utility Management, Equipment Management, and the Emergency Preparedness sections of the JCAHO Environment of Care manual. Originally the founder of S. Wilder and Associates, Inc., he has been consulting in healthcare safety, security, and risk management program administration since 1990, in both acute care and long term care.

An experienced trial expert in hospital security, Mr. Wilder has consulted for law firms and insurance companies on issues of healthcare safety, security, and risk management. He and his partner Chris Sorensen are the authors of the book *"The Essentials of Aggression Management in Healthcare"*. They have also written and directed the production of over 50 videos on healthcare safety and security.

In addition to his career in healthcare risk management, Mr. Wilder has also spent the past 26 years in the fire service, and is Fire Chief in a suburban fire department. He is an Illinois certified paramedic, a certified fire science instructor, and is on the teaching staff for the University of Illinois Fire Service Institute and at Southern Illinois University.

Mr. Wilder earned his Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Governor's State University in University Park, Illinois. He has also earned the designation of Certified Healthcare Safety Professional.



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