

**Berks DES EMS Working Group  
November 3, 2020  
General Meeting Minutes**

Call to Order: 10:08

In Attendance:

Name	Representative(s)
Bally	Mike Groff
Bethel	Jeffrey Ringler
Bovertown	Brian Benoit
Cetronia	
Counter Terrorism	
DES	Brian Gottschall
Elverson	
Eastern PA Medcom	
Eastern PA EMS Council	John Kloss
Ephrata Hospital	
First Aid and Safety	Jay Freed
Goodwill Pottstown	
Hamburg	Leslie Herring
Healthcare Coalition	
Kutztown	Rodney Freeman
Lower Alsace	Phil Salamone, Matt Stairiker
LVH/LVH Medevac	Shawn Silvoy
Muhlenberg	Chris Murray
Newmanstown	
Northern Berks EMS	Steve Bobella, Craig Huntsinger
Oley	
Penn Star	
Penn State - Life Lion	John Shook
Penn State - Saint Joes	Don Hirsh
Reading Fire Department	Walt Bauer
RHS School of Health Sciences	Merv Wertz
Saint Luke's Hospitals	Jeff Yanochko
Southern Berks	Tim Musser
Topton Ambulance	
RHMC – Tower	Chelsie Ober, Thomas Stauffer
Western Berks	Carrie Frey, Anthony Tucci

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#### **Previous Minutes**

Motion to approve: Brian Benoit  
Second by: Walt Bauer  
Motion Vote: Approve

#### **DES Account**

- PPE push out of allocations
  - Want organizations to have all on hand
  - EMS to distribute to Police and Fire
    - All organizations in favor
  - Show up with Ambulance to pick up as there will be a lot allocated
- Crew Force
  - App
  - Light version of a Mobile MCT
    - New World CAD

#### **Task Force/Healthcare Coalition**

- Not present

#### **Eastern PA EMS Council**

- Medical advisor language
  - Narcotic distribution
    - December 12, 2020
  - Review Language
  - All 13 regions and PEHSC
    - Budget restrictions

#### **Eastern PA MedCom**

- Not present

#### **Tower Health System**

- Con Ed next Wednesday 11/11/2020 – working on flyer
  - Orthopedic injuries
    - Ancef Pilot
- See charge nurse when bringing patients to triage
  - Don't just put in a bed without prior assignments

#### **Penn State Saint Joseph Medical Center**

- Triage in ED waiting room
  - Check in with a Medic

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#### **Reading School of Health Sciences**

- Preceptor class coming
  - Still able to sign up
  - November 6, 2020 1300-1800 hours

#### **Lehigh Valley Health Network**

- Progress continues with construction
- Open to patients – December 9<sup>th</sup>
- Pixus going away – Hello OMNICELL
  - Paperwork will be coming out for staff to fill out

#### **St Luke's**

- Large spike in COVID
  - MASK, MASK, MASK
  - Be diligent
- National Registry class
  - End of January – begin February
  - FREE
  - ACLS and PALS will be included in this class.

#### **Hershey Medical Center**

- Not present

#### **Ephrata**

- Not present

#### **Dr. Stauffer**

- Blue tent in ED driveway is for overflow in ED – NOT for COVID
- Dates for command review are confirmed
  - Zoom for didactics
    - Attendance will be taken
  - Appointments for practical skills

#### **Old Business**

- None

#### **New Business**

- None

**Next Meeting: December 1 2020 at 10:00**

#### **Motion to close**

Motion by: Chris Murray  
Seconded by: Walt Bauer  
Meeting closed