

**Berks DES EMS Working Group
September 1, 2020
General Meeting Minutes**

Call to Order: 10:00

In Attendance:

Name	Representative(s)
Bally	Mike Groff
Bethel	Jeff Ringler
Bovertown	Jeff Knopf
Cetronia	
Counter Terrorism	
DES	Christina Wood, Sean Hart, Mike Smith
Elverson	
Eastern PA Medcom	
Eastern PA EMS Council	John Kloss
Ephrata Hospital	Bryan Nagle
First Aid and Safety	
Goodwill Pottstown	
Hamburg	Leslie Herring
Healthcare Coalition	
Kutztown	Rodney Freeman
Lower Alsace	Phil Salamone, Matt Stairiker
LVH/LVH Medevac	Shawn Silvoy
Muhlenberg	Jody Heckman, Chris Murray
Newmanstown	
Northern Berks EMS	Steve Bobella
Oley	
Penn Star	
Penn State - Life Lion	John Shook
Penn State - Saint Joes	Don Hirsh
Reading Fire Department	Walt Bauer, Kirk Litzenberger
RHS School of Health Sciences	Merv Wertz
Saint Luke's Hospitals	
Southern Berks	Tim Musser, Andrew Dittmann
Topton Ambulance	Mike Richards
RHMC – Tower	Chelsie Ober, Dr. Stauffer
Western Berks	Carrie Frey, Anthony Tucci

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Previous Minutes

Motion to approve: Bryan Nagle
Second by: Jeff Knopf
Motion Vote: Approve

DES Account

- Stabbing call type
 - Suggestions were sent to Tony
 - Sent out in email to working group for discussion
- Need for gloves
 - Vendor projecting possible shortage for large quantities
 - Good quality glove
 - EMS interested? Just need more specifics on the gloves
 - Sample of the gloves
 - Pricing??

Task Force/Healthcare Coalition

- Not present

Eastern PA EMS Council

- PPE Program
 - Starting September 3
 - Every Thursday throughout the counties
 - 1 party from organization
- Code Conference
 - Virtual event
 - 45 education sessions scheduled
 - More invites and information to come
- COVID testing
 - Field testing
 - 4 counties – 300+ staff and residents

Eastern PA MedCom

- Not present

Tower Health System

- Dinner and Learn
 - September 11, 2020
 - 1500 hrs.
 - Toxicology
- HDE – chart # = CSN
 - No letters in the chart #
 - Not providing feedback because of the chart number errors

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Penn State Saint Joseph Medical Center

- Flu shot drive thru clinic
 - Flyer to come
 - 4 days set for EMS/Fire

Reading School of Health Sciences

- Nothing

Lehigh Valley Health Network

- Crane longer on site
- Construction delayed
- Remember to mask patient and crew when arriving in the ED

St Luke's

- Not present

Hershey Medical Center

- Limited parking at ED

Ephrata

- EMS appreciation picnic
 - September 21 @ Ephrata Hospital
 - September 22
- Follow up email on location and times will be sent

Old Business

- AFG PPE grant
 - Get your 1 person registered

New Business

- None

Next Meeting: October 6 2020 at 10:00

Motion to close

Motion by: Shawn Silvoy

Seconded by: Jeff Knopf

Meeting closed at: 10:31