

**Berks DES EMS Working Group
November 2, 2021
General Meeting Minutes**

Call to Order: 10:03

In Attendance:

Name	Representative(s)
Bally	
Bethel	Jeff Ringler
Boyertown	
Cetronia	Ed Boyle
Counter Terrorism	
DES	Sean Hart
Elverson	
Eastern PA Medcom	
Eastern PA EMS Council	John Kloss, Chris Confalone
Ephrata Hospital	
First Aid and Safety	
Gilbertsville	
Goodwill Pottstown	
Hamburg	
Healthcare Coalition	
Kutztown	Rodney Freeman
LGH	
Lower Alsace	
LVH/LVH Medevac	Shawn Silvoy
Muhlenberg	Chris Murray
Myerstown	
Newmanstown	Matt Sonnen
Northern Berks EMS	Stephen Bobella
Oley	Mike Geisinger
Penn Star	
Penn State - Life Lion	John Shook, Kara Gagliardi
Penn State - Saint Joes	Don Hirsch
Reading Fire Department	
RHS School of Health Sciences	
Saint Luke's Hospitals	
Southern Berks	
Topton Ambulance	Mike Richards
RHMC – Tower	Dr. Schiffer, Dr. Stauffer
Western Berks	Carrie Frey, Anthony Tucci

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Previous Minutes

Motion: Chris Murray
2nd: Matt Sonnen
Motion Approved

DES Account

- No report on radio updates
 - Still ongoing
- Crewforce
 - Still waiting on upgrade
 - Not presenting correct municipality
- Vaccine clinic
 - Wednesday – Saturday 0900-1400 hours
 - Temple Walmart
 - www.doyourpartberks.com

Task Force/Healthcare Coalition

- New bags purchased
 - Similar to active shooter kits
 - Will be distributed for Berks and Schuylkill county squads

Eastern PA EMS Council

- COVID templates
 - Sent a separate email
 - Also included with minutes for November
- Emergency temporary standard
 - Reason why it states temporary – this has not gone through the entire process – will take years
- DOH calls
 - EMS has been invited to meetings
 - Bi-weekly with Healthcare Coalition

Eastern PA MedCom

- Not present

Tower Health System

- Nothing to report

Penn State Saint Joseph Medical Center

- Nothing to report

Reading School of Health Sciences

- Nothing to report

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Lehigh Valley Health Network

- Check out ListServ for Fall conference at EMI

St Luke's

- Not present

Hershey Medical Center

- Nothing to report

Lancaster General Hospital

- Not present

Dr. Schiffer

- Nothing to report

Dr. Wilson

- Not present

Dr. Siberski

- Vaccinating kids
- CMS money – vaccine mandates
 - “everyone” – if you read it, it is for MOST.

Dr. Stauffer

- Presentation for Code Conference went well
 - Thank you for all that was involved
- COVID
 - Vaccinate
 - Wear masks

Old Business

- Nothing

New Business

- First Watch (Todd Stoudt)
 - Demo – power point

Next Meeting: December 7 2021 at 10:00

Motion to close

END: 1036 hours

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