

**Berks DES EMS Working Group  
July 11, 2023  
General Meeting Minutes**

Call to Order: 10:03

In Attendance:

Name	Representative(s)
Bally	
Bethel	
Boyertown	
Cetronia	
DES	Phil Salamone, Matt Stairiker
Elverson	Matt Welch
Eastern PA EMS Council	John Kloss
Ephrata Hospital, Good Sam and Well Span EMS	
First Aid and Safety	
Gilbertsville	
Goodwill Pottstown	
Hamburg	
Healthcare Coalition	
Kutztown	Rodney Freeman
LGH	
Lower Alsace	Phil Salamone, Matt Stairiker
LVH/LVH Medevac	Taylor Boyce
Muhlenberg	Chris Murray, Jody Heckman
Myerstown	
Newmanstown	
Northern Berks EMS	
Oley	Mike Geisinger
PEHSC	
Penn Star	
Penn State - Life Lion	John Shook, Leroy Coleman
Penn State - Saint Joes	Bill Hafer, Duane Siberski
Reading Fire Department	
RHS School of Health Sciences	
Saint Luke's Hospitals	
Topton Ambulance	Mike Richards
RHMC – Tower	Raf, Chelsie Ober
Western Berks	Carrie Frey, Anthony Tucci

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#### Previous Minutes

Motion: Matt Welch  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Mike Richards  
Motion Approved

#### DES Account

- Crew Force
  - DES and Western Berks did some testing
    - Went well
    - Suggestions were made and are being looked into
  - Technical glitch currently that is shutting down crew force daily
    - Once solved or corrected – will move forward
- TAC channels
  - Are not recorded
- Call Types
  - Breaking out Anaphylaxis from ALS calls
    - Unavailability of QRS??
    - How many QRS agencies are carrying EPI pens??
    - PA protocol pilot coming out to be able to draw up EPI from vials

#### Task Force/Healthcare Coalition

- Active shooter and wall kits – approved
- EMtrack – training coming out for Berks

#### Eastern PA EMS Council

- Significant changes with the Department of Health Bureau
- QRS system
  - Looking at a proactive approach for these agencies
  - Let's create a process that has a purpose

#### Tower Health System

- Thank you for everyone's patient with the hole during the storms
- Pick up any equipment (ASAP)
- Stroke team
  - Last known well
  - Last normal state
- If bringing in someone under the influence of drugs (if comfortable) bag up any baggies or drug for toxicology to test

#### Penn State Saint Joseph Medical Center

- Nothing to report

#### Reading School of Health Sciences

- Not present

#### Lehigh Valley Health Network

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- Omnicell
  - Security measures changing – going to fingerprint
  - 7/21/2023 – no password after this date
  - Super user – can finger print staff (contact Taylor)

**St Luke's**

- Not present

**Hershey Medical Center**

- Nothing to report

**Lancaster General Hospital**

- Not present

**Well Span**

- Not present

**Dr. Schiffer**

- Not present

**Dr. Wilson**

- Not present

**Dr. Siberski**

- Downward trend in COVID research

**Dr. Stauffer**

- Not present

**Old Business**

- Nothing

**New Business**

- Nothing

**Next Meeting: August 1, 2023, at 10:00**

**Motion to close**

END: 10:36

Motion: Matt Welch

2<sup>nd</sup>: Mike Richards