

## **Berks EMS Working Group**

### **April 3, 2012**

Organizational Representation/Attendance: Jim Conrad (Reading EMS), Tim Moyer (Schuylkill Valley), Dave Babb (Boyertown), Ed Moreland (Kutztown EMS), H. David Miller (Western Berks), Jim Bitler (TRHMC), Merv Wertz (TRHMC), Mike Whalen (SIR/SJMC/RCCTF), Jim Major (Eastern EMS), Anne Dieterich (Eastern EMS),

Meeting convened by Chairman Tim Moyer at 1011

Motion to accept the minutes of March 2012 by Dave Miller second by Matt Stariker, accepted.

#### **DES**

Matt Stariker-- Fire Training Site administrator is Jon Fritz. Per Jim Conrad, fleet mapping will be started soon. Call Brian with specific questions related to radios Working with new CAD, training in June roll out in July/Aug. Staff currently training on APCO EMD program. Should be rolled out by end of April and to go live shortly afterward. Hiring 5 FT dispatchers towards end of May. Also Special Projects Officer position is now open since Jon Fritz moved to Fire Academy. Task Force issues should be addressed to Matt, Total Visibility should be to Phil Spence. Dave Babb asked about MDT for EMS, Matt stated that it would be up to each organization to determine if they want them and not until the new CAD is up and operational, then PD MDTs and lastly EMS. Capability now present for conference calls, will be able to use it next month.

**Radio advisory (Dave Miller)** – covered by other reports, nothing new to report

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#### **RCTTF**

M. Whalen discussed courses that the Health and Medical Committee will ask the TF to Support

- PER 211: Medical Response to CBRNE Events (TEEX)
- PER 220: Emergency Response to Biological Incidents (NCBRT)
- REAC/TS: 2-day “Hospital/Pre-hospital response to radiation victims”
  - Plans to hold one of the classes in Berks county
  
- The Committee will host a 2-day Health and Medical “Workshop” November 1-2, 2012, (hopefully in Hazelton)
  
- A new statewide Health and Medical Coalition will be developed within the next few months. M. Whalen discussed the advantages of the Coalition to the group. Hope to improve training and readiness for ESF8 functional areas. DOH will be paying for

Knowledge Center in the next 18-20 months. Providing staff support for ESF8 functions statewide.

### **Eastern PA EMS Council**

**Anne-** First Road show occurred last night in Carbon County. Next is April 26<sup>th</sup> at DES from 630-830pm .

**Jim** –ALS Committee, MAC and PI all meet on May 14<sup>th</sup>, Monday with Vendor doing demo on pre-hospital cooling.

### **TRHMC -**

Barb Conrad - nothing to report

Jim Bitler –setting up for MS1 drill on May 2<sup>nd</sup> and training with contractor working. April 11<sup>th</sup> is table top on COGEN plant explosion. Full Scale on Jun 13<sup>th</sup>

Merv Wertz: **TRHMC Chest Pain Center Report, March 2012**

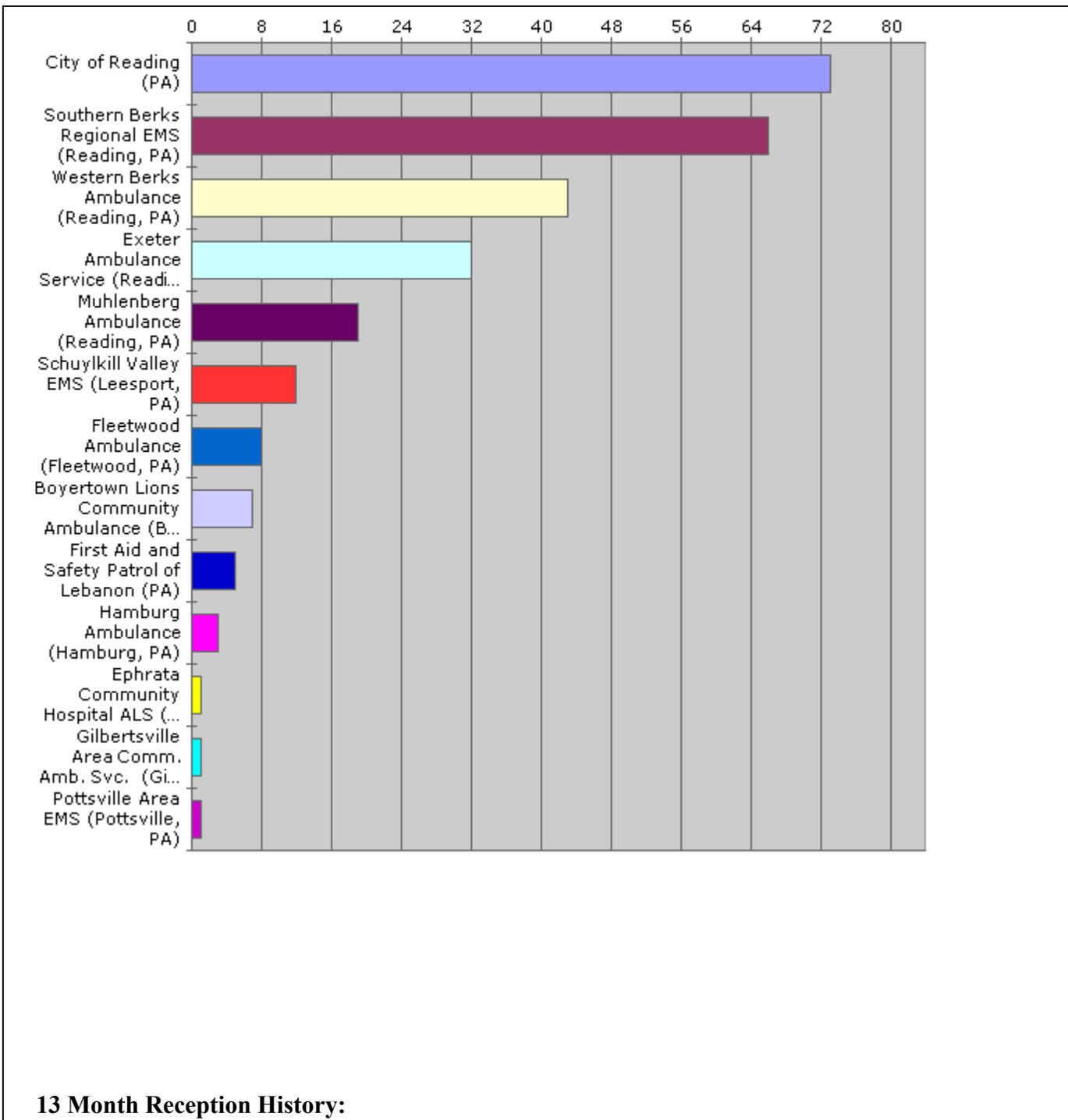
March - 17 STEMI cases - with a D2B median of 44 minutes - 47% via 8 EMS.

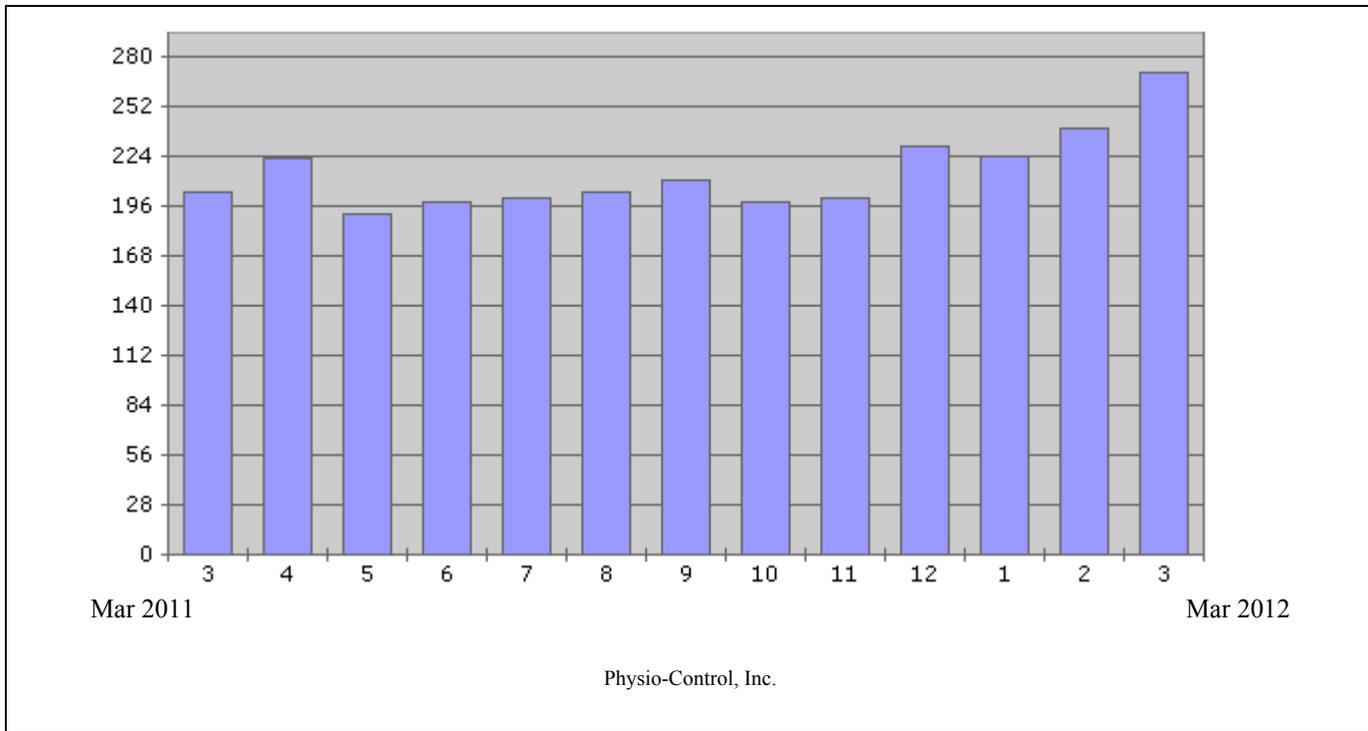
## **LIFENET Monthly Received Report Summary**

3/1/2012 - 4/1/2012

**Account Name: Reading Hospital (Reading, PA)**

<b>Total receptions for March:</b>	<b>271</b>
Reports received from Account: City of Reading (PA)	73
Reports received from Account: Southern Berks Regional EMS (Reading, PA)	66
Reports received from Account: Western Berks Ambulance (Reading, PA)	43
Reports received from Account: Exeter Ambulance Service (Reading, PA)	32
Reports received from Account: Muhlenberg Ambulance (Reading, PA)	19
Reports received from Account: Schuylkill Valley EMS (Leesport, PA)	12
Reports received from Account: Fleetwood Ambulance (Fleetwood, PA)	8
Reports received from Account: Boyertown Lions Community Ambulance (Boyertown, PA)	7
Reports received from Account: First Aid and Safety Patrol of Lebanon (PA)	5
Reports received from Account: Hamburg Ambulance (Hamburg, PA)	3
Reports received from Account: Ephrata Community Hospital ALS (Ephrata, PA)	1
Reports received from Account: Gilbertsville Area Comm. Amb. Svc. (Gilbertsville, PA)	1
Reports received from Account: Pottsville Area EMS (Pottsville, PA)	1





### **EMS Dinner & Learn**

RHMC SHS, Paramedic classroom  
 1800-2100 hours  
 3 hours BLS/ALS Con Ed  
 Subway Dinner included  
 No fee

April 4, 2012 – C-Spine

May 2, 2012 – SAI/RSI, Dr. Siberski

June 6, 2012 – 12 Leads/STEMI UPDATES - case review, Dr. Sigal

July 11, 2012 - SECOND WEDNESDAY – TBD

August 1, 2012 – SPRUCE, What can we do for you! Bob Brice

### **School of Health Sciences**

Paramedic School, openings for Class of 2013, starts in August, class Mon-Thurs, 0800-1400 hours.

EMT & FR classes starting this summer, contact 610-741-0100 or on-line to register

Current EMT students starting ED and Field shifts required 10 assessments, minimum of one ED and one Field shifts. They are using EduStat for documentation.

Paramedic program self-survey being submitted, a big thanks to all the EMS Services for completing the Field Institutional Data Form. Services will soon receive an on-line survey for the Accrediting body CoAEMSP on your providers that graduated from our program.

### **TRHMC Assorted Items**

RHMC Garden Party – June 5 & 6, 2012, Rain date, Thursday May 7, 2012

1000-2100 hours

NEW LOCATION, from 6<sup>th</sup> & Spruce to Clock Tower to 5<sup>th</sup>, and in between K and M buildings

First Aid Station at B building (old ED ambulance covered parking), with EMS staging at B building entrance, old ambulance parking 3 spaces.

EMS Week – Cook out and Tricycle Races, Wednesday, May 23, 2012, 1130-1830 hours, Race at 1400 hours.

Electronic PCR Fax number is in Production had a brief down period, it is now rectified and off-line notification added. 610-988-4524 is the EMS PCR Fax number to Medical Records.

If you have Med Media, this is n/a. The new PCR Electronic Fax – Production: 610-988-4524

PCR Electronic Fax – Test: 610-988-4523; for testing contact:

## **SJMC**

**STROKE:** The hospital was visited by the Joint Commission for Stroke accreditation. It appears that the survey went well.

**CP Center:** 82 EKG transmissions

1. Reading 19
2. Muhlenberg 16
3. SBREMS 13

Average DTB for EMS patients was **46** minutes, with one 23 minute DTB

Average E2B was **68** minutes. Exeter accompanied a STEMI to the Cardiac Cath Lab last month.

In celebration of the great work EMS has provided, we will Celebrate ***STEMI March Madness*** next week. A poster of the STEMI cases with pre and post occluded artery photos, case information and a STEMI cake!

**PennStar**—No rep

**MedEvac** – no rep

**OLD business** – none

Discussion regarding the MCI course offered by Chris Greb from Macungie EMS. Definitely interest in exploring hosting a Berks county course. Requesting the hospitals consider funding the course with DES providing the location at the fire school. Further research required by hospital representatives.

New Business – MERV- EMS organizations transporting patients to EDs, communications issues with not using appropriate systems to use county radio systems, can the committee suggest that we allow them to use the county radio systems. Discussion ensues with Rod, Dave, and Mike commenting. Working Group elects to stay with the status quo, that they utilize MedCom for hospital reporting.

Motion to adjourn by 1100

**Next meeting May 1, 2012**