

## **Berks EMS Working Group June 4, 2013**

### **Organizational Representation/Attendance:**

Tim Moyer – Schuylkill Valley EMS  
Dave Babb – Boyertown EMS  
Doug Demchyk – Kutztown EMS  
Chris Murray – Muhlenberg EMS  
Bill Lillington – Eastern PA EMS Council / Hamburg EMS  
Todd Boughter – Department of Emergency Services  
Matt Stairiker – Department of Emergency Services / Lower Alsace EMS  
Brian Gottschall – Department of Emergency Services

The meeting was called to order at 10:01 by Tim Moyer

### **Minutes:**

A motion was made by Chris Murray, with a second by Dave Babb, to approve the minutes of the May 2013 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

### **DES**

Updates regarding webcad as well as additional infrastructure changes were provided.

### **RCTTF**

The annual conference will be held in conjunction with the EMS Council's Pocono Conference and in cooperation with the East Central Task Force on October 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The concept of a triage day was discussed, and it was pointed out that Berks already does triage day on the 1<sup>st</sup> of every month.

### **EMS COUNCIL**

#### **RHS**

RHS is able to do AED downloads for police departments. EMS crews should bring the AED with the patient and give it to the B pod nurse. The Heartsafe coordinator will pick up the AED, replace the pads and batteries, and return it to the police department.

The hospital is working on getting the patients social security number on the face sheet. Until the information is on the sheet, companies may contact the billing office or fax a request to the billing office – Attn: Stephanie.

**SJMC**

A recently completed pilot program for pre-hospital blood draws indicated that it was very beneficial for patients. Be prepared for more organizations to be included.

**PENNSTAR** – No representation

**MEDEVAC** – No representation

**OLD BUSINESS**

Disaster training was discussed. Tim will talk to Mike Whalen to discuss possible dates.

**NEW BUSINESS** – none

**Next meeting – April 2, 2013 at 10:00**