



**EMS Information Bulletin 2014-05**

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**SUBJECT:** Identification of Ebola Treatment Facilities

**TO:** Pennsylvania EMS Agencies and EMS Practitioners

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Yesterday, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the White House released a list of 35 designated Ebola treatment facilities across the nation. Two of the facilities are located in Pennsylvania – The Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania (HUP) and Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP).

With the identification of these two facilities, the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services would like to remind providers that there is **no change** in transport protocols for patients suspected of having Ebola. Patients that present with suspected Ebola symptoms should be transported under current transport protocols. If patients are transported to either HUP or CHOP, it would occur as a coordinated response under the direction of the Pennsylvania Secretary of Health.