



EMS Information Bulletin 2023-11

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SUBJECT: New Trauma Centers

TO: PA EMS Agencies
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PA Regional EMS Councils

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The Bureau of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) received the following communication from the Pennsylvania Trauma Systems Foundation related to the establishment of new trauma centers:

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Trauma Center Accreditation Changes Approved by Pennsylvania Trauma Systems Foundation Board of Directors

Level II Trauma Center Approved for Level I Accreditation

Effective immediately, one hospital has been approved for an elevation in trauma center level from Level II Trauma Center Accreditation to Level I Trauma Center Accreditation in Pennsylvania: **Robert Packer Hospital — Sayre, PA**

Level II Trauma Center Accreditation Approved for Penn Highlands DuBois

Effective August 1, 2023, one new hospital has been approved for Level II Trauma Center Accreditation in Pennsylvania: **Penn Highlands DuBois — DuBois, PA**

Effective August 1, 2023, there will be 51 accredited trauma centers in Pennsylvania.

Combined Adult Level I/Pediatric Level I Trauma Centers

1. Hershey — PennState Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center/PennState Health Children's Hospital

Combined Adult Level I/Pediatric Level II Trauma Centers

2. Allentown — Lehigh Valley Health Network — Lehigh Valley Hospital-Cedar Crest/Lehigh Valley Reilly Children's Hospital
3. Danville — Geisinger Medical Center/Geisinger Janet Weis Children's Hospital

Adult Level I Trauma Centers

4. Bethlehem — St. Luke's University Health Network — St. Luke's University Hospital
5. Johnstown — Conemaugh Health System — Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center
6. Lancaster — Penn Medicine — Lancaster General Health
7. Philadelphia — Jefferson Health — Jefferson Einstein Hospital
8. Philadelphia — Temple Health — Temple University Hospital
9. Philadelphia — Jefferson Health — Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
10. Philadelphia — Penn Medicine — Penn Presbyterian Medical Center
11. Pittsburgh — Allegheny Health Network — AHN Allegheny General Hospital
12. Pittsburgh — University of Pittsburgh Medical Center — UPMC Mercy
13. Pittsburgh — University of Pittsburgh Medical Center — UPMC Presbyterian
14. Sayre — Robert Packer Hospital
15. West Reading — Tower Health — Reading Hospital
16. Wilkes-Barre — Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center
17. York — WellSpan Health — WellSpan York Hospital

Pediatric Level I Trauma Centers

18. Philadelphia — Tower Health — St. Christopher's Hospital for Children
19. Philadelphia — Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
20. Pittsburgh — University of Pittsburgh Medical Center — UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh

Adult Level II Trauma Centers

21. Abington — Jefferson Health — Jefferson Abington Hospital

22. Altoona — University of Pittsburgh Medical Center — UPMC Altoona
23. Bethlehem — Lehigh Valley Health Network — Lehigh Valley Hospital-Muhlenberg
24. Camp Hill — PennState Health Holy Spirit Medical Center
25. DuBois — Penn Highlands DuBois
26. Easton — St. Luke's University Health Network — St. Luke's Hospital Anderson Campus
27. Erie — University of Pittsburgh Medical Center — UPMC Hamot
28. Langhorne — Trinity Health Mid-Atlantic — St. Mary Medical Center
29. Monroeville — Allegheny Health Network — AHN Forbes
30. Paoli — Main Line Health — Paoli Hospital
31. Philadelphia — Jefferson Health — Jefferson Torresdale Hospital
32. Scranton — Geisinger Community Medical Center
33. Sellersville — Grand View Health — Grand View Health
34. Upland — Crozer Health — Crozer-Chester Medical Center
35. Williamsport — University of Pittsburgh Medical Center — UPMC Williamsport
36. Wynnewood — Main Line Health — Lankenau Medical Center

Level III Trauma Centers

37. East Stroudsburg — Lehigh Valley Health Network — Lehigh Valley Hospital-Pocono

Level IV Trauma Centers

38. Coaldale — St. Luke's University Health Network — St. Luke's Hospital - Miners Campus
39. Easton — Lehigh Valley Health Network — Lehigh Valley Hospital-Hecktown Oaks
40. Grove City — Allegheny Health Network — AHN Grove City
41. Hastings — Conemaugh Health System — Conemaugh Miners Medical Center
42. Hazleton — Lehigh Valley Health Network — Lehigh Valley Hospital-Hazleton
43. Honesdale — Wayne Memorial Hospital
44. Jersey Shore — Geisinger Jersey Shore Hospital
45. Lehighton — St. Luke's University Health Network — St. Luke's - Carbon Campus

46. Lewistown — Geisinger Lewistown Hospital
47. McConnellsburg — Fulton County Medical Center
48. Orwigsburg — St. Luke's University Health Network — Geisinger St. Luke's Hospital
49. Quakertown — St. Luke's University Health Network — St. Luke's Hospital-Upper Bucks Campus
50. Stroudsburg — St. Luke's University Health Network — St. Luke's Hospital-Monroe Campus
51. Troy — Guthrie Troy Community Hospital

The Pennsylvania Trauma Systems Foundation (PTSF) is a non-profit corporation recognized by the Emergency Medical Services Act (Act 1985-45). The PTSF is the organization responsible for accrediting trauma centers in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Trauma centers are hospitals with resources immediately available to provide optimal care and reduce the likelihood of death or disability to injured patients. Accredited trauma centers must be continuously prepared to treat the most serious life threatening and disabling injuries. They are not intended to replace the traditional hospital and its emergency department for minor injuries.

In Pennsylvania, there are four levels of trauma centers. Learn more at: [What Is A Trauma Center? | PA Trauma Systems Foundation \(ptsf.org\)](https://www.ptsf.org/what-is-a-trauma-center/)

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