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SUBJECT: New Trauma Centers

TO: PA EMS Agencies
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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

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
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**

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
46. Lewistown — Geisinger Lewistown Hospital
47. McConnellsburg — Fulton County Medical Center
49. Quakertown — St. Luke’s University Health Network — St. Luke’s Hospital-Upper Bucks 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)

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