EMS Information Bulletin 2023-16

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SUBJECT: Updated Trauma Center List

TO: PA EMS Agencies
    PA EMS Providers
    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:

Level IV Trauma Center Accreditation Addition Approved by Pennsylvania Trauma Systems Foundation Board of Directors Level IV Trauma Center Accreditation Approved for Lehigh Valley Hospital-Schuylkill

Effective November 1, 2023, one new hospital has been approved for Level IV Trauma Center Accreditation in Pennsylvania: Lehigh Valley Hospital-Schuylkill — Pottsville, PA

Effective November 1, 2023, there will be 52 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 — Jefferson Health — Thomas Jefferson University Hospital

9. Philadelphia — Penn Medicine — Penn Presbyterian Medical Center

10. Philadelphia — Temple Health — Temple University Hospital

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 — Guthrie 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 — Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia

19. Philadelphia — Tower Health — St. Christopher’s Hospital for Children

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 — Penn Highlands Healthcare

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. Pottsville — Lehigh Valley Health Network — Lehigh Valley Hospital-Schuylkill


52. 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?

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