



## **EMS Information Bulletin 2017-13**

**DATE:** July 6, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Direct Pay Tracking

**TO:** Pennsylvania EMS Agencies

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Under Act 84 of 2015 signed into law by Governor Wolf on Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>, EMS agencies may elect to receive direct payments from insurers. As part of Act 84, EMS agencies must select insurers from which they are willing to accept direct payments no later than Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> of each year for the following year.

The department has published on its website a form fillable PDF that allows EMS agencies to select insurers from which they are willing to accept payment. This form must be received by the bureau no later than Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>. All forms received after Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> will not be included in the accepted insurer database.

Annually on or about July 1, the bureau will publish the accepted insurer form that must be filled out by the agency and returned to the bureau by the Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>. Additionally, the bureau annually will annually publish a listing of the EMS agencies and the insurers they are accepting direct payment from insurers on its website on or before Dec. 31.