



# PEHSC

# Pennsylvania Emergency Health Services Council



**PENNSYLVANIA EMERGENCY  
HEALTH SERVICES COUNCIL**

*Your Voice In EMS.*

**PENNSYLVANIA**



# Mission

- **To serve as an independent advisory body to the Department of Health and all other appropriate agencies on matters pertaining to emergency health services**
- **To foster improvements in the quality and delivery of emergency health services throughout the Commonwealth**



# History

- **1974 - Formed and Incorporated**
- **1985 - Recognized as the official EMS advisory body to the PA Department of Health (Emergency Medical Services Act of 1985)**
- **2009 – Re-authorized as the official EMS advisory body to the PA Department of Health (Emergency Medical Services Act of 2009)**



# We Represent...



## EMS



- ❖ EMS Agencies
- ❖ ALS and BLS Providers
- ❖ Patients



## Throughout Pennsylvania



PENNSYLVANIA



# How is PEHSC funded?

- **Contracted by the PA Department of Health**
- **EMSOF is source of Funding**
- **No fees or dues are charged to PEHSC's member organizations or individuals to participate**





# Council Members



- **Ambulance Services**
- **Hospitals**
- **Health Care Providers**
- **Fire/Rescue**
- **Other Agencies Interested in PA's EMS System**



# Affiliate Members

**Over 200  
Members**

- **Can be an organization or individual**
- **Access to valuable information resources**
- **Target group for polling on a variety of issues**



# Board of Directors

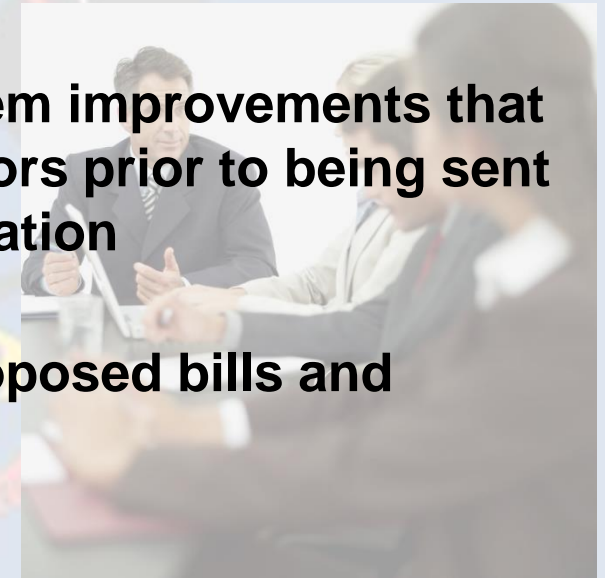
- **Serves as the official advisory body to the Department of Health on EMS issues**
- **Comprised of at least 30 Council organizations**
- **Board Elects Executive Committee**
  - ❖ **President**
  - ❖ **Vice President**
  - ❖ **Secretary**
  - ❖ **Treasurer**
  - ❖ **Two (2) At-Large Members**





# Advisory Function

- **Responsive to provider issues through a group consensus process**
- **Fosters system improvements through grassroots participation on inter-disciplinary committees and issue-driven task forces – yields official recommendations or educational initiatives**
- **Develops formal recommendations for system improvements that are approved by the PEHSC Board of Directors prior to being sent to the PA Department of Health for consideration**
- **Reviews and educates the legislature on proposed bills and current system needs**





# Committees & Task Forces

- **CCT Task Force**
- **Education**
- **EMS for Children**
- **Information Systems**
- **Community Parmedicine/EMS**
- **Medical Advisory**
- **Rescue**
- **State EMS Plan**
- **Telecommunications**
- **Special OPS EMS**



# Current Projects

- **Wilderness and Tactical Medic Integration**
- **Critical Care – SOP, Education Integration**
- **Community Paramedicine Development**
- **Efforts to enhancement to EMS Funding sources – Staffing**
- **Clinical Protocol Reviews/Updates – SOP, Drugs and Devices**
- **National EMSC Project Initiatives**





# Annual EMS Conference

- This year is the 42nd Annual State Conference – Sept 2-4
- National-Level Speakers
- Wide Range of Clinical and Non-Clinical Topics
- CEU Credits Available
- VIRTUAL DUE TO COVID
- More info at [www.paEMScconference.org](http://www.paEMScconference.org)





# PEHSC Home Page

## www.pehsc.org

The screenshot shows the PEHSC website home page. At the top left is the PEHSC logo, a blue Star of Life with 'PEHSC' written below it. To the right of the logo is the text 'PENNSYLVANIA EMERGENCY HEALTH SERVICES COUNCIL' and 'Your Voice In EMS.'. Further right is a 'Connect with Us' section with Facebook and Twitter icons. To the right of that is contact information: '600 Wilson Lane, Suite 101, Mechanicsburg PA, 17055', '(717) 795-0740', and 'pehsc@pehsc.org'. Below the logo and contact info is a dark blue navigation bar with links: HOME, ABOUT US, RESOURCES, GET INVOLVED, LINKS, CONTACT US, MEMBERS ONLY. A search bar is located at the bottom right of this bar. Below the navigation bar is a 'LATEST NEWS FROM PEHSC' section with a post titled 'PEHSC @PEHSC May 09' and a URL 'https://t.co/pbVqRprpb'. To the right of this is a larger section titled 'The Pennsylvania Emergency Health Services Council' with a description: 'Serves as an independent advisory body to the PA Department of Health and all other appropriate agencies on matters pertaining to Emergency Medical Services.'







# Contact Information

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