



**EMS Information Bulletin 2020-31**

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**SUBJECT:** EMS Participation in Mass Vaccination

**TO:** PA EMS Providers  
PA EMS Agencies  
PA EMS Agency Medical Directors  
PA Regional EMS Councils

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dylan J. Ferguson'.

§8113 (g) of the State EMS Act, authorizes the Department to publish in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* a listing of skills within the scope of practice of each type of EMS provider. The most current scope of practice identifies immunizations as authorized by the Department as being within the scope of practice for all EMS providers above the level of an Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT)

Following the completion of Department required training, and authorization from their EMS Agency Medical Director, EMS providers above the level of an AEMT are hereby authorized, as part of mass vaccination plans and procedures to administer any vaccine designated for COVID-19 that has received an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration,

The training requirement can be fulfilled by completing the TRAIN-PA online continuing education course titled *PA-EMS COVID-2019 Vaccination Training for Pennsylvania EMS*.

Please direct any questions to your Regional EMS Council.