



***Emergency Medical Services
of Northeastern Pennsylvania***

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES OF NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA, INC. ANNUAL REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2025-26

Authority

In accordance with the Pennsylvania Department of Health Rules and Regulations 28 Pa. Code § 1021.103, The regional council governing body shall submit an annual report to the Department.

Reporting requirements of Appendix A – Work Statement. Comprehensive Annual Report as related to, Coordinate and Improve the delivery of EMS in the Council's region.

Report are due within 30 calendar days of the end of each state fiscal year (June 30th)

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REGIONAL SUMMARY:

(Provide a summary of the council including regional background / demographic and other information unique to individual region / county)

Emergency Medical Services of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Inc. (EMSNP) is the designated Regional EMS Council serving seven (7) counties in the Northeastern corner of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Incorporated in 1976 as a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization serving five (5) counties. In 2012 the two (2) counties previously served by the Bradford Susquehanna Regional EMS Council joined EMSNP. The region now serves the counties of Bradford, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Pike, Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming. With a population of approximately seven hundred eighty-seven thousand, three-hundred ten (787,310), the region covers four thousand nine hundred eight-seven (4,987) square miles and includes both a mix of urban areas and very rural areas. Much of the rural population also has mountain terrain creating challenges to our EMS agencies. There are one hundred and eighteen (118) EMS agencies serving our population, both volunteer and paid. This fiscal year our region has been home to thirteen (13) hospitals that have a licensed emergency department. Two (2) rural counties within our region do not have access to a hospital or emergency department within the county. Three (3) rural counties within our region do not have access to a birthing hospital.

We are very active in emergency preparedness, working with all public safety organizations, emergency management agencies, the emergency preparedness coordinator, as well as our EMS partners. Our organization maintains considerable assets to assist local, county, and state agencies in times of disaster such as floods, hurricanes, tornadoes, and pandemics. One of two (2) mobile kitchens in the Commonwealth is maintained by the region.

EMSNP has ten (10) accredited EMS Educational Institutes that are accredited through the region. Six (6) of the EMS Educational Institutes provide BLS certification programs only, three (3) provide BLS and AEMT certification programs, and one (1) provides both BLS and Paramedic certification programs. EMSNP also supports seventy-nine (79) accredited Continuing Education Sponsors.

1. Board of Directors \ Health Council Officers

Chair: John J. Lasky, EMT-P

Vice Chair: James Pettinato, PHRN

Treasurer: Timothy D. Rowland, EMT-P, Coroner

Secretary: Cheryl MacDonald-Sweet, BSN, RN, CEN

(Please list all other members below)

<u>NAME</u>		<u>NAME</u>
1	<u>Regional Medical Director or Assistant</u>	25 <u></u>
2	<u>John C. Andrzejewski III.</u>	26 <u></u>
3	<u>Candace L. Beddoe, PHRN, BSN, MS</u>	27 <u></u>
4	<u>Bart Burne, EMT, Ed.D.</u>	28 <u></u>
5	<u>Deborah Clark, BSN, MS, RN, CEN</u>	29 <u></u>
6	<u>Daniel Corallo, EMT</u>	30 <u></u>
7	<u>Christopher P. DeNaples, NRP</u>	31 <u></u>
8	<u>Derrick P. Hall, NRP</u>	32 <u></u>
9	<u>Mayor A. Stacy Huber</u>	33 <u></u>
10	<u>Allen Kearney, 911 Director</u>	34 <u></u>
11	<u>Francis (Jay) Klein, EMT</u>	35 <u></u>
12	<u>Timothy Knapp, Public Safety Director</u>	36 <u></u>
13	<u>Lisa L. LaRock, RN, CCRN, PHRN</u>	37 <u></u>
14	<u>David Magliacane, EMT</u>	38 <u></u>
15	<u>Patricia K. Mohn, EMT-P</u>	39 <u></u>
16	<u>James H. Mould, EMT</u>	40 <u></u>
17	<u>Jeffrey M. Porter, 911 Director</u>	41 <u></u>
18	<u>Philip P. Price, EMT</u>	42 <u></u>
19	<u>Fred J. Rosencrans</u>	43 <u></u>
20	<u>Brian S. Saracino, DO, FACEP, PHP</u>	44 <u></u>
21	<u>Jude C. Spellman, EMT-P</u>	45 <u></u>
22	<u>Edward C. Szafran, NRP</u>	46 <u></u>
23	<u>Commissioner Richard S. Wilbur</u>	47 <u></u>
24	<u></u>	48 <u></u>

2. Regional EMS Council Staff:

Executive Director **Robert M. Carpenter, NRP, CP-C**

<u>STAFF POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>
<u>EMS Field Specialist</u>	<u>Wallace L. Boyle, EMT-P</u>
<u>EMS Education Coordinator</u>	<u>Garrett B. Schneider, NRP (vacated position 9/2025)</u>
<u>Prehospital Care Coordinator</u>	<u>Eugene Lesneski, EMT-P</u>
<u>EMS Systems Coordinator</u>	<u>Lindsay M. Fish, EMT</u>
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3. Regional Medical Director(s)

	<u>NAME</u>
1	<u>Essie Reed-Schrader, MD – Medical Director</u>
2	<u>Christopher Berry, MD – Assistant Medical Director</u>

4. **Financial Statement of income and expenses:**

	Final Budget	Expended
Personnel Services	\$597,917.73	\$357,550.08
Consultant Services	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Prehospital Provider Services & Activities	\$462,628.55	\$693,246.86
Patient Services	\$0.00	\$0.00
Supplies/Equipment	\$104,489.15	\$96,740.96
Travel	\$2,513.70	\$2,242.50
Other Costs	\$521,287.72	\$543,660.74
TOTALS	\$1,693,836.85	\$1,693,441.14

NOTE: THE AMOUNTS SHOWN ABOVE ARE PRELIMINARY END OF YEAR TOTALS AND NOT FINAL AUDIT AMOUNT

5. **Special Project Funding:**

Projects as determined by the Department to be appropriate and necessary for the implementation of a comprehensive statewide EMS system. The amounts listed below are included in the categorical totals shown above.

EMS Testing, Certification, & Licensure	Amount: \$35,146.77
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Project Narrative:

State Certification & Licensure: EMSNP serves as the purchasing and distribution point for all certification and licensure materials to include patches, blank cards, printer ribbons, licensure decals, date bars, and out of service vehicle decals. This includes scoring all rescue exams, issuing pass/fail rescue letters, and distribution of rescue patches and certificates of certification to successful candidates.

State Rescue	Amount: \$0.00
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Project Narrative:

EMSNP receives all special vehicle rescue student applications and processes all those examinations for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Health and the State Fire Academy Joint Rescue Program. Basic Vehicle Rescue retests from the legacy rescue program were processed through this office as well.

Fireworks Tax – Tuition & Recruitment/Retention Reimbursement	Amount: \$137,150.43
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Project Narrative:

EMSNP handled the fiduciary processing of Fireworks Tax tuition reimbursement and reimbursement of recruitment and retention activities approved by the Bureau of EMS. Payments were processed for those approved individuals and agencies within the EMSNP, LTS EMS Council, and Chester County regions.

6. **Regional Activities/ Organizational Management**

Date of the current Comprehensive Regional EMS System Plan	Date
Number of Board of Director Meetings	11
Public Education Stop-the-Bleed Events	1
Public Education CPR Events	14
Number of Legislative Inquiries or Contacts	0
Technical Assistance Request (local entities and elected officials)	4

Regional Activities/ Organizational Management Project Narrative:

EMSNP continues to provide community CPR programs and have trained one hundred thirty-eight (138) people during this fiscal year. EMSNP also provided two (2) Adult First Aid classes training eighteen (18) students.

Stop-the-Bleed Events continue to be held in cooperation with Geisinger Community Medical Center (GCMC). The number above includes events whereas a staff member was present but does not include total events provided by the program.

EMSNP provided Naloxone training to all Susquehanna County employees and assisted with Child Passenger Safety training for the staff at Lackawanna County Children and Youth.

EMSNP staff remain actively involved in many injury prevention initiatives. One (1) staff member participates in the Lackawanna County Suicide Prevention Alliance and the Susquehanna County Suicide Awareness Initiative. One (1) staff member also participates in the Northeast Pennsylvania Taskforce Against Human Trafficking, Women's Resource Center's Lackawanna County & Susquehanna County Medical Advocacy Taskforces, and the Wyoming County STOP Coordinating Team.

Staff attended a Senior Expo in Wyoming County and the Bradford County PSAP/EMA Open House.

EMSNP has one (1) staff member on the Northeast Pennsylvania Child Passenger Safety Taskforce. EMSNP has participated in seven (7) car seat check events. One (1) staff member assisted with instruction of one (1) National Child Passenger Safety Technician (CPST) courses in Luzerne County and one (1) Child Passenger Safety Update course in Bradford County. Two (2) Child Passenger Safety Taskforce meetings were attended. EMSNP continues to be a car seat fitting station and loan program providing car seats to caregivers in need to assure that children in our region ride safely on the roadways. Eight (8) car seats were loaned to families in need.

Staff continue to actively participate in the Pennsylvania EMS for Children (EMSC) program as members of the EMSC Advisory Committee. Three (3) EMSC Committee meetings were attended along with participation in the Pediatric Voluntary Recognition Program Review Subcommittee and FAN Taskforce Development Subcommittee.

One (1) EMSNP staff member is a Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect for EMS instructor through the American Academy of Pediatrics, Pennsylvania Division. One (1) SCAN-EMS class was presented in Susquehanna County and one (1) in Bradford County.

EMSNP led the Safe Kids NEPA Partnership bringing organizations across the counties of Bradford, Lackawanna, Pike, Susquehanna, Wayne, and Wyoming together to collaborate in the shared mission to keep our children safe. Four (4) Safe Kids NEPA meetings were held. Safe Kids NEPA participated in the following events with support from EMSNP:

- Susquehanna Fire Department National Night Out – Susquehanna County
- Wyoming County Healthcare Center’s Wellness Fair – Wyoming County
- NEPA Children’s Advocacy Center’s Back-to-School Safety Night at the Railrider Baseball Game – Lackawanna County
- Teen Driver Safety Event at Susquehanna County Career Technology Center – Susquehanna County
- Unity in the Community Event – Wayne County
- EMS Kids Day at Meshoppen Fire Department – Wyoming County
- Kids Fun Day at the Park in Forkston – Wyoming County

EMSNP also coordinated the following continuing education/training programs for the region:

- The Difficult Airway Course in Bradford County
- ICISF GRIN CISM Training Virtually
- Crisis Intervention Team Training in Lackawanna County x2
- Mental Health First Aid in Lackawanna County x2
- Mental Health First Aid in Wayne County x2
- Pediatric Pitfalls: Medical & Traumatic Emergencies in Susquehanna County
- Building a Unified Front Against Human Trafficking in Northampton County
- How Being Trauma Informed Improves System Responses in Lackawanna County
- Practice, Partnerships & Prevention: From Awareness to Action – Strengthening Healthcare Responses to DV, SA, & HT in Lackawanna County
- The Resource Hub for Law Enforcement & First Responders in Susquehanna County
- Pediatric Safe Transport in Ambulances in Wyoming County x2

Staff continues to participate as the EMS Liaison for the Susquehanna and Wyoming County Child Death Review Team (CDRT) and the Wayne County CDRT. A staff member is one of the Co-Chairs for the Susquehanna and Wyoming County CDRT. EMSNP staff have attended a total of four (4) CDRT meetings.

EMSNP remains active with the Concepts in Trauma & Critical Care Conference. All staff members are on the conference committee, assisted with coordinating the in-person conference, and have attended many committee meetings.

Staff attended the virtual Pennsylvania Statewide EMS Conference.

Staff presented at a My PI Program, the PHCA Emergency Preparedness Seminar, FACHE Emergency Preparedness Panel Discussion, Advanced CIT Training on Staying Grounded: Wellness Strategies for First Responders, and two (2) MCI classes for the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre International Airport.

Staff continue to support and participate in the NEPA Crisis Intervention Team, including participating in the CIT Planning, Quality Assurance, and Advisory Committees. Staff have assisted in team training and the Regional CISM team has attended two (2) resource fairs providing resources and information for the team members.

EMSNP assisted the Pennsylvania Traffic Injury Prevention Program with a presentation on Safe Transport in Ambulances and the Northeast Maternal Health Coalition with a presentation on Urgent Maternal Warning Signs for EMS.

EMSNP continues to operate an active Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) team. The team has responded to eighteen (18) group debriefings, two (2) group defusings, and four (4) individual 1:1 responses. The team offered five (5) Pre-Incident Educational opportunities. Three hundred and sixty-six (366) individuals in total received assistance from this team. Multiple training courses were completed by CISM team members throughout the year as well.

EMSNP continues to support candidates for EMS certification by offering ninety (90) day access to the MedicTests.com test preparation website and offering financial support to EMS Agencies for the cost of certification examinations. These programs are available for all certification levels. Two hundred and thirty-six (236) students received access codes for MedicTests.com.

EMSNP continues to loan equipment to EMS Agencies to support Emergency Vehicle Driver Training (EVDT) programs, car seat checks, and other EMS training programs.

7. Continuous Quality Improvement

	Quantity
Number of Clinical Cases Reviewed by Regional QI Committee	159,801
Accidents Involving Ambulances / EMS Personnel Reported in the Region	5
Number of Times the Regional QI Committee Met	4

Continuous Quality Improvement Narrative:

EMSNP continues to do 100% Quality Improvement review on all Ketamine and Sedation Assisted Intubation (SAI) administration documentation. Eight (8) ALS agencies are currently participating in the Ketamine program for delirium with agitated behavior and pain management. One (1) ALS agency currently participates in the SAI program.

Nine (9) ALS agencies are currently participating in the TXA administration program. Our Quality Improvement committee reviews 100% of these cases.

Three (3) ALS agencies are currently carrying Hydroxocobalamin. Our Quality Improvement committee reviews 100% of these cases.

Sixteen (16) BLS agencies are currently participating in the Syringe based Epinephrine administration program. Our Quality Improvement committee reviews 100% of these cases.

All PCR data is being reviewed for the following elements using a “dashboard” to show trending data compared to established benchmarks:

- Lights and Sirens Use
 - Trauma Criteria & Pre-Arrival Alerts or Activations
 - Altered Mental Status & Stroke Symptoms for BGL assessment, Stroke Scales, & Pre-Arrival Alerts or Activations
 - Cardiac Arrests for ROSC, CPR Quality, & Field Terminations
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- ETCO₂ for all Advanced Airways
- ST-Elevation MI for 12-Lead EKGs
- Use of Pediatric Safe Transport devices in patients less than 18-years-old
- Pain Management and Antiemetics

Data submitted by EMS Agencies and Medical Command Facilities is reviewed for clinical and operational issues. QI is reviewed and discussed at each Medical Command Facility accreditation visit as well.

8. Medical Direction

	Quantity
Regional Medical Advisory Committee meetings	4
Accredited Level I Trauma Centers	2
Accredited Level II Trauma Centers	1
Accredited Level III Trauma Centers	0
Accredited Level IV Trauma Centers	3
Accredited primary Stroke Centers	5
Comprehensive Stroke Centers	1
Thrombectomy Capable Stroke Centers	0
Acute Stroke-Ready Hospitals	0

Medical Direction Narrative:

EMSNP staff continues to support and assist the hospitals and healthcare systems within the region as it relates to Emergency Medical Services. Staff periodically review the stroke center lists to assure that certified facilities have submitted the appropriate documentation to be included on the Bureau of EMS listing.

Three (3) Medical Command Facilities (MCF) were inspected and re-accredited. We currently have a total of eleven (11) MCFs. We continued to review medical command physician applications to ensure they meet certification and recertification requirements.

EMSNP staff continues to serve in active membership on GCMC Multidisciplinary Trauma Committee (11 meetings attended), the Geisinger Wyoming Valley (GWV) EMS Advisory Committee (4 meetings attended), and the GCMC Trauma Performance Improvement Committee (6 meetings attended). EMSNP staff also met with representatives from Guthrie Clinic to discuss EMS related concerns and collaboration opportunities.

9. Systems Operations

	Quantity
Spot inspections conducted – EMS Agencies	7

Spot inspections conducted – EMS Vehicles	0
Spot inspections conducted – Continuing Education Sponsors	6
Spot inspections conducted – Education Institutes	18
Spot inspections conducted – Medical Command Facilities	0
Number of Safety Inspections Conducted	2
Number of Vehicles Inspected During Safety Inspection	15
Photo & Signatures Added to Certification Cards	205
Psychomotor Examinations Conducted	14
Number of Psychomotor Exam Candidates Tested	252
Certification Class Visits Conducted	17
Number of EMS Agency Re-Inspections Conducted	57
Number of Authorized Inquiry Reports Filed with the Bureau (Complaint Investigations)	10

Systems Operations Narrative:

EMSNP completed inspections and processed four (4) new EMS agencies with a total of eight (8) vehicle inspections. Fifty-seven (57) EMS Agencies renewed their licensure with a total of one hundred ninety-two (192) vehicles inspected. Thirty-three (33) new/replacement vehicles were inspected. EMSNP inspected a total of thirty-three (33) QRS, seven (7) BLS squads, eighty-nine (89) BLS ambulances, two (2) iALS squads, twenty-three (23) iALS ambulances, thirty (30) ALS squads, fifty-nine (59) ALS ambulances, one (1) critical care truck (CCT), and one (1) helicopter.

Staff investigated and completed eighty-six (86) FARS Reports for PennDOT. One (1) staff member attended a PennDOT Roundtable hosted by the Northeast Highway Safety Program.

EMSNP has entered three (3) CPR cards for providers, approved three thousand two hundred sixty-two (3,262) continuing education by endorsement submissions, and denied or sent seven hundred and twenty-four (724) applications back to the provider. Four hundred and sixty-nine (469) continuing education classes were approved, eighteen (18) continuing education classes were either denied or sent back for further information, twelve (12) certification classes were approved, and four (4) certification classes were either denied or sent back for further information. Seven (7) new courses were approved and none were denied or sent back for further information.

EMSNP started FY 2025-26 with seventy-one (71) Continuing Education Sponsors and ended with seventy-five (75). Eight (8) renewals and nine (9) new continuing education sponsors were processed. One (1) Continuing Education Sponsor amendment application was approved, and ten (10) applications were returned or denied. We began FY 2025-26 with eleven (11) EMS Educational Institutes and ended with eleven (11). Four (4) EMS Educational Institute renewals were inspected and processed. One (1) EMS Educational Institute was inspected and processed for

the addition of AEMT level. The EMSNP reaccreditation was completed. Staff attended the coAEMSP site visit for one educational institute.

Sixty-five (65) certification by endorsement applications were processed: zero (0) EMR, forty-two (42) EMT, eight (8) AEMT, and fifteen (15) Paramedic. One (1) non-DOH EMR challenges were successfully tested and were certified by the Department of Health.

At the beginning of FY 2025-26, EMSNP had one-hundred and forty (140) certified EMS instructors and ended with one-hundred and sixty-eight (168). Thirty-nine (39) EMS Instructors were renewed, two (2) were reinstated, and twenty-seven (27) were newly certified.

Two hundred thirty-five (235) EMSVO applications were approved.

Seventeen (17) PHRN candidates, one (1) PHPE candidate, and three (3) PHP candidates were processed and certified.

Fifty-five (55) providers reinstated their certification: Nineteen (19) EMSVO, thirty-three (33) EMT, two (2) paramedic, and one (1) PHRN.

One hundred fifty-four (154) applications were returned to the provider for updating including one hundred nineteen (119) EMSVO, eighteen (18) EMT, three (3) AEMT, three (3) paramedic, six (6) PHRN, and eight (8) MCP.

Twenty (20) name changes were processed, and eleven (11) replacement cards were mailed to providers.

Fifty-five (55) Medical Command Physicians were processed to include eighteen (18) new applicants and thirty-seven (37) re-registrations.

Two (2) administrative access accounts were approved in the EMS Registry.

Sixty-five (65) identity verifications were completed via Microsoft Teams.

Eleven (11) EMS Educational Institution Advisory Committee meetings were attended. One (1) new location was inspected for an EMS Educational Institute. EMSNP met with all educational institutions to discuss changes and requirements. The EMSNP Rural EMS Education Committee met two (2) times to discuss program improvements.

EMSNP trained twelve (12) evaluators to the new 2025 PA Psychomotor Exam standards.

EMSNP has processed fifty (50) total Vehicle Rescue examinations to include six (6) Basic Vehicle Rescue Technician exams and forty-four (44) Special Vehicle Rescue Technician exams.

EMSNP staff attended ten (10) Regional Director meetings, three (3) Licensure Coordinator Meetings, seven (7) Education Coordinator meetings, two (1) Medical Command workgroup meetings, and also attended the Bureau of EMS monthly Leadership Roundtables.

Three thousand three hundred ninety-six (3,396) certification reminders were sent to expiring providers.

10. Emergency Preparedness Activities

	Quantity
Coalition / Task Force Meetings Attended (only EMSOF funded staff attendance)	42
Tabletop Exercises Attended / Conducted	2
Full Scale / Functional Exercises Attended / Conducted	3
Special Event Plans Submitted	4
Responses / Deployments	4
Strike Team Agencies	6

Emergency Preparedness Narrative:

Three (3) staff members participated as the ESF-8 EOC representatives for the Susquehanna Steam Electric Station Full Scale local drill at Luzerne County EMA.

Staff attended numerous regional, state, and national educational opportunities related to emergency preparedness which include but are not limited to:

- Lackawanna County/Terrorism Task Force Preparedness Symposium
- Multiple Luzerne County EOC/EMA Quarterly Trainings
- Strike Team EMTrack Training with the Bureau of EMS
- Luzerne County's American 250 Symposium
- G-393 Mitigation for Emergency Managers
- G-271 Hazardous Weather and Flooding Preparedness
- Seven Mountains EMS Conference
- American Trauma Society Half-Day Virtual Conference

Staff responded to the following incidents or deployments along with appropriate after-action reviews:

- Lehigh Valley Hospital-Dickson City Fire in Lackawanna County (3 staff)
- Potential Long-Term Care & Personal Care Evacuation in Luzerne County (2 staff)
- Personal Care Home Incident in Pike County (2 staff)
- America 250 Concert EOC Activation in Luzerne County (1 staff)

Staff actively participate in the Northeast Healthcare Coalition and Central Regional Healthcare Coalition and both respective EMS workgroups. One (1) staff member is the co-chair of the Central Region Healthcare Coalition EMS Committee, and another staff member is the co-chair of the Northeast Healthcare Coalition North Zone. EMSNP houses and maintains multiple healthcare coalition assets.

EMSNP continues to support the EMS Agencies with availability of several Aeroclave devices for ambulance decontamination and houses one of the Juvare EMTrack kits.

One (1) staff member attended two (2) Luzerne County LEPC meetings and another staff member attended two (2) Wayne County LEPC meeting. One (1) staff member assisted the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre International Airport with improving their emergency response plan.

Staff assisted in planning for the FIFA 2026 Watch Party in Scranton by attending a total of seven (7) meetings.

EMSNP staff attended thirteen (13) county EMS organization meetings. This office also participated in EMS study conversations in two (2) rural counties and participated in two (2) panel discussions after a showing of the Honorable but Broken video in Wyoming County.

EMSNP supported the Wayne County Fair by loaning Active Threat Bags, the Plum Case, and a patient tracking kit. EMSNP loans a UTV as needed for events across the region. The EMSNP UTV supported the Luzerne County Fair, Harford Fair, and Wyoming County Fair.

Staff continue to participate in all Bureau of EMS and Healthcare Coalition Radio Checks.

11. Board of Director Meetings

DATE:	TIME	LOCATION
7/30/2025	12 Noon	Virtual**
8/27/2025	12 Noon	EMS of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Inc. (Virtual option)
10/29/2025	12 Noon	Virtual**
11/19/2025	12 Noon	EMS of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Inc. (Virtual option)
12/5/2025	12 Noon	Virtual**
1/28/2026	12 Noon	Virtual**
2/25/2026	12 Noon	EMS of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Inc. (Virtual option)
3/30/2026	12 Noon	Virtual**
4/10/2026	12 Noon	Virtual**
4/29/2026	12 Noon	Virtual**
5/27/2026	12 Noon	EMS of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Inc. (Virtual option)

** = Executive Committee Meetings

12. Medical Advisory Committee Meetings

DATE:	TIME	LOCATION
8/14/2025	4 PM	EMS of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Inc. (Virtual option)
11/13/2025	4 PM	EMS of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Inc. (Virtual option)
2/12/2026	4 PM	EMS of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Inc. (Virtual option)
5/14/2026	4 PM	EMS of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Inc. (Virtual option)

13. Quality Improvement Committee Meetings

DATE:	TIME	LOCATION
8/7/2025	4 PM	EMS of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Inc. (Virtual option)
11/6/2025	4 PM	EMS of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Inc. (Virtual option)
2/5/2026	4 PM	EMS of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Inc. (Virtual option)
5/7/2026	4 PM	EMS of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Inc. (Virtual option)

14. Regional Accomplishments:

Narrative:

One (1) staff member participates in the Northeast Regional Maternal Health Coalition and was appointed by Secretary of Health, Dr. Debra Bogen to the Pennsylvania Maternal Mortality Review Committee.

One (1) staff member participated in an Opioid Town Hall with a local TV station and participated in two commercials. One (1) commercial highlighted how the opioid epidemic affects the mental health of EMS providers and the second for EMS recruitment and retention.

One (1) staff member also participated in a roundtable with Governor Josh Shapiro, Secretary of Health Dr. Debra Bogen, Secretary of the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs Dr. Latika Davis-Jones, along with other local representatives.

EMSNP coordinated and/or supported four (4) car seat checks as part of our Seventh Annual EMS for Children Day event during EMS Week. There were two (2) car seat checks in Pike County, one (1) in Wayne County, and one (1) in Wyoming County.

All seven (7) counties within the EMSNP region provided EMS Week proclamations with coordination assistance from this office. Staff were invited and attended six (6) of the proclamations.

Two (2) staff members completed the Clear Learning National Certified Investigator & Inspector Training Basic Program.

Staff continued to offer office hours at the Bradford County Department of Public Safety one (1) day each month to enhance relationships and allow for easier access to the Regional EMS Council. Two (2) staff members also attended Bradford County's EMS Week celebration where they awarded each certified EMS provider a challenge coin.

One (1) staff member is on the Board of Directors for the National Alliance for Mental Illness Northeast Pennsylvania Region. One (1) staff member is also on the Keystone Crisis Intervention Team Advisory Committee, the American Trauma Society First Responder Task Force and the Burn Prevention Fire/EMS Committee.

EMSNP participated in six (6) Pennsylvania Emergency Health Services Council (PEHSC) meetings and four (4) statewide MAC meetings. EMSNP is currently on the Board of Directors and Nominating Committee for PEHSC.

The initiative to support NEMSIS data collection for all Regional EMS Agencies who wish to participate was continued using a new PCR vendor.

FY 2025-26 Prehospital Provider Funds were utilized to purchase the following items to be dispersed to ALS agencies across the region:

- Binder Transfer Starter Bundle (240)
 - Binder Transfer Replacement Sheet (110)
 - Curaplex OneScope Pro Video Laryngoscopes with Blades (42)
 - Flow-Safe II Large Adult CPAP Deluxe Mask (265)
 - Flow-Safe II Small/Medium CPAP Deluxe Mask (265)
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- Kardia 12L ECG Device (93)
 - Pulmonary GO-PAP Small Adult CPAP Mask (3)
 - Pulmonary GO-PAP Medium Adult CPAP Mask (3)
 - Pulmonary GO-PAP Large Adult CPAP Mask (3)
 - Iron Duck Ultra Space Safe Backboard (12)
 - Scott Protégé ZM CO Monitor (200)
 - Sapphire IV Pump Communications Cable (21)
 - Sapphire Multi-Therapy IV Pump (34)
 - EmBra Medical Sapphire IV Pump Case (125)
 - Agency Reimbursement for Lifting & Moving Equipment, Video Laryngoscopes, CPAP, IV Pumps, & 12-lead EKG for BLS (Multiple)

The Region has considerable assets for emergency preparedness to include:

1. MESS Trailer (Mobile Kitchen)
2. MSEC Trailer (2)
3. CCP Trailer
4. Strike Team Trailer
5. Six-Wheel UTV & Trailer
6. 80KW Generator
7. Light Tower & Generator
8. MSS (3)
9. Fast Shelter with floors (2)
10. Other equipment and supplies to support the MESS, MSEC, CCP, & MSS.

All publicly available certification classes and continuing education classes registered in the region are posted both on our website, our Mighty space, and on social media.
