



Memorandum of Understanding

Between Eastern PA Regional EMS Agencies and Eastern PA Regional EMS Agency Medical Directors

This Memorandum of Understanding is hereby made and entered into by and between participating EMS Agencies, hereinafter referred to as EMS, and individual EMS Agency Medical Directors in the Eastern PA EMS Regional Council, PA, hereinafter referred to as Medical Directors.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this MOU is to coordinate efforts between Eastern PA EMS organizations and their various Medical Directors. In light of the COVID-19 outbreak, Eastern PA EMS has become aware of the possible need for alternate staffing solutions to ensure the most beneficial outcome to persons in need of Emergency Medical Services in and throughout the six (6) county region

STATEMENT OF MUTUAL BENEFIT AND INTERESTS:

With both the state and national declaration of emergency, the Eastern PA Regional EMS Agency Medical Directors has decided to take proactive steps to ensure that the highest standard of care continue to be provided to our residents and visitors. Eastern PA EMS Council has realized that the best way to support this effort is to minimize possible disruption of 911 service to those in need. In order to proactively plan for a surge in call volume as well as a possible shortage of EMS practitioners, Eastern PA EMS is requesting EMS Agency Medical Directors help by taking an active role in this planning. We are hereby asking that any EMS practitioner that is currently granted medical command privileges by an Eastern PA EMS agency be temporarily granted medical command privileges at all EMS agencies operating in the Eastern PA EMS Region. This temporary authorization will go into effect if and when staffing and response levels become overwhelming to the current system and will be revoked immediately once services are able to resume normal operations.

EMS AGENCY MEDICAL DIRECTORS SHALL:

1. Review, in cooperation with EMS agency leadership, their respective EMS agency(s) roster of EMS practitioners to validate practitioner status;
2. Notify their respective organizations if there is a specific provider status and or Medical Command Physician’s authorization that they are not willing to grant this temporary command to;
3. Review with their respective agencies their alternate staffing, infectious disease plans
4. Sign below and send a copy to john@easternemscouncil.org

Printed name	Signature	Date

Please list the EMS Agency(s), as an EMS Agency Medical Director, you represent:
