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# SEVEN MOUNTAINS EMS COUNCIL

## ANNUAL REPORT

FISCAL YEAR – 2016-17

## Board of Directors & Officers – 2016-17

President – Gerard Banfill

Vice-President – S. Scott Rhoat

Secretary/Treasurer – Joy Byler

### **Board of Directors:**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>County</u>
Matthew Abbey	Northumberland Fire QRS	Northumberland
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Chad Aucker	Snyder County 911	Snyder
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Allen Weaver	Juniata County EMA	Juniata
George Widger	Greater Columbia Medical Transp.	Columbia
Justin Martin*	Central Juniata EMS	Juniata
Joe Kramer*	Central Juniata EMS	Juniata
Allison Snyder*	Emergency Nurses Assoc.	Regionwide

\* Former Board members who served within 2016-17 fiscal year.

**Regional Activities/Organizational management(please list below)**

**State Fiscal Year July 2016 thru June 2017**

(If you don't have answers to questions below, please fill in 0)

**Medical Direction**

- 19 Medical Command Physicians were registered
- 179 ALS providers were credentialed (paperwork submitted to office)
- 0 Medical Command Facilities were renewed
  - There are 9 medical command facilities in the region
  - There are 3 PA DOH accredited primary stroke centers in the region
  - The Medical advisory Committee Met 4 times

**System Operations**

	Initial Service(s)	Initial Vehicle(s)	Renewal Service(s)	Renewal Vehicle(s)	New Vehicle(s)
ALS	0	0	4	13	8
BLS	0	0	13	23	15
QRS	6	10	17	24	3

- 66 Licensure applications were processed
- 85 Total EMS agencies in the region
  - 85 Licensed EMS agencies
  - 32 QRS agencies
  - 0 Vehicle Rescue Services
  - 0 Other-Water rescue, Special Events-Tactical
- Total number of personnel (QRS, ~~rescue,~~ water) is 285 with 42 vehicles recognized
- Staff conducted 0 unannounced agency inspections
- 0 new vehicle rescue service(s)
- 0 water rescue renewal
- 0 new water rescue service(s)

Busiest Time of Day for EMS Calls is

Between	1400	and	1500	with	17	percent of the calls
2nd Busiest	1100	and	1200	with	17	percent of the calls
3rd Busiest	1300	and	1400	with	15	percent of the calls

Busiest Day of the week is

1st	Friday
2nd	Thursday

Type of Call

72.8	Percent of calls treated and transported by EMS
2	Percent of calls where patient was seen and no treatment(use PCR data)
5.6	Percent of calls where patient refuses care(use PCR data)

Destination Choice

10.9	Percent of calls where destination basis is by patient choice
22.7	Percent of calls where destination is based on closest facility
2.7	Percent of calls where destination is based on physician choice
6.5	Percent of patients that were transported to specialty resource centers

Staff participated in 1 PCR vendor rollouts

0 EMS Agencies receiving 2016 American Heart Association Mission Lifeline EMS Performance Achievement Awards

**Education**

3 EMR programs run in the region

13 EMT programs run in the region

EMT Programs Note-List by county

7 Centre

0 Clinton

1 Mifflin

1 Snyder

4 Union

0	Columbia
0	Northumberland
0	Montour
0	Juniata

0	AEMT programs run in the region
0	Paramedic programs run in the region
1	EMS-Instructor classes were held
4	Basic Vehicle Rescue classes
1	Special Vehicle Rescue classes

2	CPR classes at our office for healthcare providers
1	EMS Instructor region hosted <span style="margin-left: 100px;">11</span> students

11	PHRN applications received
2	Successful completions of PHRN-BLS psychomotor exam
5	Successful completions of PHRN-ALS cognitive exam
1	Paramedics upgraded to PHRN

Conducted	12	BLS psychomotor examinations	322	Candidates tested
Conducted	0	ALS psychomotor examinations	0	Candidates tested

Conducted	13	first class visits
1	Educational Institute(s) re-accredited this year	

Top ten Continuing Education classes offered

1	ACLS
2	PALS
3	ALS Skills Review
4	BLS Skills Review
5	VFIS-Roller Prevention
6	VFIS- Safe Backing
7	VFIS- Intersection Safety
8	DRUG of the Month

9	EPI-Pen	
10	Haz-Mat	

### Continuous Quality Improvement

8	complaints received at region and investigated
45	fatal accident reports were researched
2	accidents involving ambulances/EMS personnel were reported in region
	The regional QI committee met <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 5px;">3</span> times

### WMD/Emergency Preparedness Activities

19	task force meetings were held
2	tabletop exercises were conducted
2	full scale field exerscies were completed

Region EMS to assist Federal, State, or local authorities, upon request in the provision of onsite mitigation, technical assistance, and situational assessment, coordination functions or post incident evaluations in the event of a potential or actual disaster, mass casualty situation or other threat to public health

Regional personnel participated in the following meetings, exercises, events and real time disasters:

1	Evangelical Hospital HAZ-MAT Drill								
2	SCMTF AHIMT Drill for Karahoodinah Music Festival								
3	NCTF Emergency Preparedness Day at Allenwood								
4	Overdose Table-top Exercise - Geisinger Lewistown								
5	Provided resources & assistance - Snyder County Govt. for Air conditioning failure								
6	Ebola/Highly Infectious Diseases Training - Delta Development								
7	Union County/Allenwood FCI MCI Drill								

8	Reviewed Special Events Plan - Grange Fair (Centre) & Bloomsburg Fair (Columbia) - also assisted with equipment								
9	Maintained Council & DOH preparedness equipment in "ready" condition								
10	Supported various local events with equipment - including Kabota								
11	Coordinated meeting of Regional EMS Strike Teams								
12	Participated in SouthCentral Mountains Task Force 'Active Threat' work group.								
13	Provided Patient Tracking training for Danville Ambulance in preparation for the Bloomsburg Fair								