My Emergency Information Decision Center PA MEDIC

EMS Communication Tool





- Hospitals need a venue to communicate their status with EMS providers
- EMS providers need a tool to determine closest appropriate facilities and facility capabilities

Current System

- Hospitals communicate their status/capacities differently
 - Most alert the county PSAP with their diversion status
- PSAPs communicate a hospital status/capacities differently
 - Some do not acknowledge a divert status
 - Some communicate via voice transmission over the radio
 - Some update their alert banner in CAD
 - Some send alerts to pagers
- Problem Identified:
 - When EMS agencies cross county borders, the EMS agency often does not know hospital status outside of their "home" response county.
 - This occurs because hospitals alert the PSAP in their county, which may communicate the status when dispatching units in their county.
 - When a unit is dispatched in a county different from the hospital, the EMS agency is not given hospital status.

PA MEDIC Project Timeline

Q4 2019	Q1-Q2 2020	Q3-Q4 2020	Q1 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2021	Q4 2021	Q1 2022
•Discussion during EHSF MAC to reactivate the former hospital divert website	•COVID pandemic begins to impact region	•Further discussions requesting the hospital divert website	•Developed RFP for app/website vendors	•Released RFP to vendors	 Selected vendor Approved prototype Assisted with development Held meetings with hospital partners starting in August Feedback on website needs/functionality Provided demos of nearly finished website 	 Held final demo in November Provided interested hospitals log in credentials Interested hospitals are verifying hospital information and capabilities Interested hospitals are trialing functionality and educating staff 	•Site live for EMS providers to monitor hospital status

EHSF Region Divert Position

Many times the influx or surge of patients pushes our system (emergency departments and EMS) beyond immediate capacity. The benefit of working as a system is we can leverage or compensate each other as needed. However, in those times we need to be as efficient as possible. As such, the EHSF developed a tool to assist with the communication of situation awareness as to the current capacity of emergency departments. The tool is a mobile platform allowing EMS providers, emergency department staff, and 9-1-1 communication centers to see the current capacity within a specific geographic area.

Diversion is a term used over the years for times when emergency departments become overcrowded or experience a mechanical failure impacting the efficiency of processing patients. The term is used to inform EMS of the need to consider transport to another emergency department by educating their patient as to what they will experience should they desire transport to the impacted emergency department.

The emergency departments collectively agree when EMS has a critical patient in need of immediate transport, stabilization, or life-saving interventions, the patient should be transported to the closest and most appropriate emergency department regardless of diversion status.

PA MEDIC Functionality: Basic User

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Homepage

- Hospitals are listed in order by distance based on the device location
- The dot beside the hospital name • determines operating status
 - Gray = unknown / not active •
 - Green = operating normal
 - Yellow = consider diversion
 - Red = closed
- Hospital name textbox allow to filter • hospitals by a portion of their name
- Toggle button on the left side allow to sort the list by operating status and/or capabilities
 - i.e. EMS providers can display only hospitals operating on a normal status
 - i.e. EMS providers can display only • comprehensive stroke centers



1001 South George Street York, PA 17405

Capabilities

Stroke - Acute Ready Center

Trauma - Adult Level 1 & 2

Trauma - Adult Level 4

Trauma - Pediatric Level 2

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Trauma - Adult Level 3

Cardiac - PCI Capable Stroke - Comprehensive Center Trauma - Adult Level 1

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Homepage

- **Hospital Information Displayed**
 - **Operating Status** •
 - Colored dot will associate to status
 - A banner will display below the • hospital to provide additional status information is on consideration diversion or closed
 - Address •
 - Capabilities
 - Distance to facility by miles
 - Estimated real-time travel to facility (with traffic included)
 - Green box with arrow takes EMS provider to mapping app for directions
 - Blue box with phone provides a one-• click to call to the main emergency department number



Hospital Name

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MAP

Status

- Informational
- Normal
- Consider Diversion
- Closed

Capabilities

- Behavioral Health
- Burn Center Adult
- Burn Center Pediatric
- Cardiac PCI Capable
- HazMat/Decontamination
- Obstetrics
- Pediatric Care
- Stroke Comprehensive Center
- Stroke Thrombectomy Capable Center
- Stroke Primary Center
- Stroke Acute Ready Center
- Trauma Adult Level 1 & 2
- Trauma - Adult Level 3
- Trauma Adult Level 4
- Trauma Pediatric Level 1
- Trauma Pediatric Level 2



UPMC Memorial 1701 Innovation Drive York. PA 17408

Capabilities Cardiac - PCI Capable Obstetrics Stroke - Primary Center





13.6 miles / 17 minutes

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1001 South George Street York, PA 17405

Capabilities

Cardiac - PCI Capable Stroke - Comprehensive Center Trauma - Adult Level 1

Search by Hospital Name

 EMS providers can search for a specific hospital by starting to type a hospital name



Search by Status and/or Capabilities

EMS providers can use • toggle buttons to display facilities based on operating status and/or capabilities when making transport destinations



Hospital Name



Status

- Informational
- Normal
- Consider Diversion
- Closed

Capabilities

- Behavioral Health
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1001 South George Street York, PA 17405

Capabilities Cardiac - PCI Capable Stroke - Comprehensive Center Trauma - Adult Level 1

30.4 miles / 38 minutes



Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center

(i) 01/30/2022 - 19:42 - Informational

Crane work expected from Friday evening until Monday morning. Enter hospital property from Life Lion Drive.

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MAP

13.6 miles / 17 minutes

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Map Display

- Hospitals can be displayed on a map
- EMS providers will see operating status
- EMS providers can click on the location pin to learn about operating status



Hospital Landing Page



Clicking on the hospital name on the homepage will open a new page with basic information about the hospital

- Photo and description of facility
- Address
- Phone numbers
 - Can have multiple
- Capabilities
- Map
- Subscribe to this Hospital
 - EMS providers can select hospitals and choose to receive alerts when operating status is updated



Hospitals About Contact



Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center

Penn State Health's flagship 628-bed medical center, Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center is central Pennsylvania's only locally based academic medical center. A Magnet-designated hospital since 2007, it provides high-level, patient-focused medical care. The Milton S. Hershey Medical Center is the only medical facility in Pennsylvania to be accredited as a Level 1 trauma center for both children and adults.

SUBSCRIBE TO THIS HOSPITAL

Address

500 University Drive Hershey, PA 17033

Phone Numbers

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Capabilities

Stroke - Comprehensive Center Trauma - Adult Level 1 Trauma - Pediatric Level 1



Subscribing to Hospitals for Notifications



 Clicking on Subscribe to this Hospital gives options to the EMS provider to receive operating status alerts by text, e-mail, or both



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Managing Subscriptions for Notifications

	 Penn State Health Hampden Medical Center 2200 Good Hope Road Enola, PA 17025 	miles / 32 minut
	29.4 Penn Medicine Lancaster General Hospital S55 North Duke Street Lancaster, PA 17604 Capabilities HazMat/Decontamination Stroke - Primary Center Trauma - Adult Level 1	miles / 39 minut
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MANAGE SUBSCRIPTIONS	Copyright 2022 EHSF	

- Providers can change subscriptions any time
- Scroll to the bottom of the homepage, click on Manage Subscriptions
- Enter either an e-mail or telephone number used to initially subscribe
- Click on Check Subscriptions
- A list of hospitals to receive notifications will appear
- Click on the toggle buttons and then Unsubscribe

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PA MEDIC Notifications

Enter your phone or email address associated with your notifcation subscription:

Phone number

Email

mruby@ehsf.org

Subscriptions

- Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center
- Penn Medicine Lancaster General Hospital
- WellSpan Chambersburg Hospital
- Penn State Health Holy Spirit Hospital
 UPMC Community Osteopathic
- UPMC West Shore
- UPMC Lititz
- , 💽 WellSpan Ephrata Community Hospital
- Penn State Health Hampden Medical Center
- UPMC Harrisburg
- UPMC Carlisle
- UPMC Harrisburg
 UPMC Memorial
- UPMC West Shore
- UPMC Lititz
- UPMC Hanover
- WellSpan York

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Hospital Operating Status Notifications

 When a new status is entered, EMS providers who subscribed to a hospital will receive an e-mail and/or text based on their preference



Helpful Tools / Resources





PA Medic Training Guide •

- PDF of PowerPoint
- PA Medic User Manual •
 - Detailed user manual for EMS providers • and hospital personnel



PA MEDIC Functionality: Hospital User

www.pamedic.org

Hospital Functionality

- Only hospital approved managers and employees can report operating status
 - Managers can edit the hospital information and add/remove users
 - (i.e. capabilities, address, phone numbers)
 - Employees can only report operating status



Edit Hospital: Contact Information

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active Incidents Date	Туре	Details	Incident Status
Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center - 01/18/2022 - 12:00 - ED Overcrowding	ED Overcrowding	Adult Total ED Divert (Except Trauma, Neuro, STEMI)	Active ¢

- Can only be completed by those • with manager access
- Managers can edit the hospital • information
 - Name
 - **Display Name** •
 - Address •
 - Phone numbers •

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Edit Hospital: Profile Information

Penn State Health Milton S. H	lershey Medi	cal Center	EDIT HOSPITAL NEW INCIDENT INCIDENT LOG
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Date	Туре	Details	Incident Status
Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center - 01/18/2022 - 12:00 - ED Overcrowding	ED Overcrowding	Adult Total ED Divert (Except Trauma, Neuro, STEMI)	Active ¢
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- Can only be completed by those with manager access
- Managers can edit the hospital profile
 - Image
 - Capabilities
 - Facility description

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Edit Hospital: Add/Remove Users

Penn State Health Milton S. F	Hershey Medi	cal Center	EDIT HOSPITAL
Active Incidents Date	Туре	Details	Incident Status
Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center - 01/18/2022 - 12:00 - ED Overcrowding	ED Overcrowding	Adult Total ED Divert (Except Trauma, Neuro, STEMI)	Active \$
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 Users can only be added or removed by those with manager access

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Hospital Operating Status

- Managers and employees can report operating status
 - Simply click on add new incident

Penn State Health Milton S. H	lershey Medi	cal Center	EDIT HOSPITAL NEW INCIDENT INCIDENT LOG
Active Incidents			
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Hospital Operating Status



- Facility name cannot be changed when reporting hospital status
- Incident date defaults to current time
- Estimated resolution defaults to 4 hours from reporting time
 - This can be changed if resolution time is known
- Incident type
 - This list can be expanded based on needs by the EHSF region
 - Hospitals can report multiple incidents at a time
 - (i.e. ED Overcrowding and Stroke Diversion)
 - Types
 - Informational = blue announces important information to EMS (i.e. construction updates)
 - ED Overcrowding = yellow consider diversion
 - Trauma Diversion = yellow consider diversion
 - STEMI Diversion = yellow consider diversion
 - Stroke Diversion = yellow consider diversion
 - ED CLOSED = red closed, do not come to the facility
- Information
 - Free text box to share additional details
 - i.e. ED closed active shooter



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Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center

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Informational					
ED Overcrowding					
STEMI Diversion					
Stroke Diversion					
ED CLOSED					

Hospital Operating Status

- When a new status is entered:
 - Color dot on listing and map updates
 - Banner appears on listing and map page
 - Banner is added to hospital page
 - EMS providers who subscribe for alerts receive an e-mail and/or text





Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center

) 12/09/2021 - 13:17 - Stroke Diversion

T scanner is down

12/09/2021 - 13:10 - ED Overcrowding

ED is full. There are no beds available. Current ED wait time is 6 hours

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SUBSCRIBE TO THIS HOSPITAL

Address

500 University Drive Hershey, PA 17033

Phone Numbers

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Hospital Operating Status Resolved

 When a status is resolved before the 4-hour default time, the user can go into the incident and manually resolve it. PA MEDIC EMERGENCY HEALTH SERVICES FEDERATION

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Active Incidents

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Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center - 01/18/2022 - 12:00 - ED Overcrowding	ED Overcrowding	Adult Total ED Divert (Except Trauma, Neuro, STEMI)	Active ÷ Active Resolved
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PA MEDIC Mobile

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Adding PA Medic to Home Page

iPad or iPhone

- Open web browser on phone (i.e. Safari or Chrome)
- Open the website: www.pamedic.org
- Tap on the up arrow
- In menu, tap on Add to Home Screen
- Tap on Add

Android

- Launch Chrome app
- Open the website:
 - www.pamedic.org
- Tap on the menu icon
 - (3 dots in the upperright hand corner)
- Tap Add to Home Screen



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 - Red = closed
 - A banner will display below the hospital to provide additional status information is on consideration diversion or closed
 - Blue = informational
 - Yellow = consider diversion
 - Red = closed



Mobile: Homepage

- Hospital Information Displayed
 - Address
 - Capabilities
 - Distance to facility by miles
 - Estimated real-time travel to facility (with traffic included)
 - Green box with arrow takes EMS provider to mapping app for directions
 - Blue box with phone provides a one-click to call to the main emergency department number





Mobile: Search/Filters

- Search Options are Different
 - Blue buttons above the hospital listing allows sorting the list by county, operating status, and/or capabilities
 - i.e. EMS providers can display only hospitals operating on a normal status
 - i.e. EMS providers can display only comprehensive stroke centers



Mobile: Hospital Webpage

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Adult Total ED Divert (Except Trauma, Neur STEMI)

500 University Drive Hershey, PA 17033

Capabilities

Stroke - Comprehensive Center Trauma - Adult Level 1 Trauma - Pediatric Level 1



21.7 miles / 30 minutes Penn State Health Holy Spirit

(i) 01/18/2022 - 11:40 - STEMI Diversion

Unable to accept STEMI patients for intervention

503 North 21st Street Camp Hill, PA 17011

Capabilities Stroke - Primary Clicking on the hospital name on the homepage will open a new page with basic information about the hospital

- Photo and description of facility
- Address
- Phone numbers
 - Can have multiple
- Capabilities
- Map
- Subscribe to hospital
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- Clicking on subscribe to hospital gives options to the EMS provider to receive operating status alerts by text, e-mail, or both

PA MEDIC Hospital Go-Live Status & Training Sessions

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PA Medic to Communicate Hospital Operating Status Implementation Status & Tentative Go-Live Dates

- Live
 - Penn State Health Hershey 01/18/2022
- Tentative Go-Live Date
 - Penn State Health Hampden 02/04/2022
 - Penn State Health Holy Spirit 02/04/2022
 - WellSpan Gettysburg 02/08/2022
- Undergoing Training
 - Penn Medicine Lancaster General
 - WellSpan Chambersburg
 - WellSpan Ephrata
 - WellSpan Good Samaritan
 - WellSpan Waynesboro
 - WellSpan York

Pending Training

- UPMC Carlisle
- UPMC Community Osteopathic
- UPMC Hanover
- UPMC Harrisburg
- UPMC Lititz
- UPMC Memorial
- UPMC West Shore





PA Medic to Communicate Hospital Operating Status Training Sessions via Zoom

Zoom Sessions:

- Tuesday, February 1st 1800-1900 hours
 - Register at:
 <u>https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZApcOqgpzsiHNfunKoXg_6IPV0wVZoPAiz3</u>
- Wednesday, February 2nd 1300-1400 hours
 - Register at:

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZApdeqgqjMuE9GRZqgIrhmFNcWqn1fafE5Y

- Thursday, February 3rd 1800-1900 hours
 - Register at:

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEqf-itrz0rHt3FxFEWahcxXTIBIf685g2r

- Friday, February 11th 0900-1000 hours
 - Register at:

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYkdeGqrD8jGdd8_RyA0QbUaXVc9sKkrs11

- Tuesday, February 15th 0900-1000 hours
 - Register at:

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- Tuesday, February 15th 1300-1400 hours
 - Register at:

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