



EMS Information Bulletin 2018-21

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SUBJECT: Direct Pay Tracking

TO: Pennsylvania EMS Agencies

FROM: Aaron M. Rhone, EMS Program Manager

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Under Act 84 of 2015 signed into law by Governor Wolf on December 20th, EMS agencies may elect to receive direct payments from insurers. As part of Act 84 EMS agencies must select insurers that they are willing to accept direct payments from no later than October 15th of each year for the following year.

The department has published on its website a form fillable PDF that allows EMS agencies to select insurers they are willing to accept payment from. This form must be received by the Bureau no later than October 15th. All forms received after October 15th will not be included in the accepted insurer database.

Annually the Bureau will publish the accepted insurer form that must be filled out by the agency and returned to the Bureau by the 15th of October. Additionally, the Bureau annually will publish a listing of the EMS Agencies and the insurers they are accepting direct payment from insurers on its website on or before December 31.