

CHANGES IN EMS

PENNSYLVANIA EMS

1. New EMS Law (Act 37) passed
2. Draft Rules and Regulations written

For important documents and forms see:

<http://www.phila.gov/regionalems/ambulance.html>

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New non-municipal Ambulance Services requirements:

1. New Statement of Participation to be signed by all non-municipal ambulance services
[Required for licensure]
2. Contact Designation Form must be completed by all non-municipal ambulance services
[Required for licensure]
3. Installed VHF radios required in non-municipal ambulances
[Required for licensure]
 - a). New applicants must meet these requirements before they get licensed
 - b). Existing ambulance companies must meet these requirements before they get re-licensed.
4. Electronic Data submission of all Patient Care Reports [**beginning July 1, 2011**]
5. AED required on all BLS ambulances [beginning January, 2011]
6. Medical Director required for all ambulance services [beginning January, 2011]