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Pennsylvania Trauma Systems Foundation Trauma Center Accreditation Granted to Four Additional Hospitals in Pennsylvania

Camp Hill, Pa., July 16, 2021, Trauma Center accreditation has been granted to four additional hospitals in Pennsylvania effective September 1, 2021.

- Adult Level II Trauma Center Accreditation:
 Grand View Health Grand View Hospital Sellersville, PA
- Adult Level II Trauma Center Accreditation:
 Lehigh Valley Health Network Lehigh Valley Hospital Muhlenberg Bethlehem, PA
- Adult Level II Trauma Center Accreditation:
 St. Luke's University Health Network St. Luke's Hospital Anderson Campus Easton, PA
- Adult Level II Trauma Center Accreditation:
 University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Williamsport Williamsport, PA

Effective September 1, 2021, this brings the total number of trauma centers in Pennsylvania to 46 as follows:

Combined Adult Level I / Pediatric Level I Trauma Centers

1. Hershey – PennState Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center/ PennState Health Children's Hospital

Combined Adult Level I/Pediatric Level II Trauma Centers

- Allentown Lehigh Valley Health Network Lehigh Valley Hospital Cedar Crest/ Lehigh Valley Reilly Children's Hospital
- 3. Danville Geisinger Medical Center/ Geisinger Janet Weis Children's Hospital

Adult Level I Trauma Centers

- 4. Bethlehem St. Luke's University Health Network St. Luke's University Hospital Bethlehem
- 5. Johnstown Conemaugh Health System Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center
- 6. Lancaster Penn Medicine Lancaster General Health Lancaster General Hospital
- 7. Philadelphia Einstein Healthcare Network Einstein Medical Center Philadelphia
- 8. Philadelphia Temple Health Temple University Hospital
- 9. Philadelphia Jefferson Health Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
- 10. Philadelphia Penn Medicine Penn Presbyterian Medical Center
- 11. Pittsburgh Allegheny Health Network Allegheny General Hospital
- 12. Pittsburgh University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Mercy
- 13. Pittsburgh University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Presbyterian

- 14. West Reading Tower Health Reading Hospital
- 15. York WellSpan Health WellSpan York Hospital

Pediatric Level I Trauma Centers

- 16. Philadelphia Tower Health St. Christopher's Hospital for Children
- 17. Philadelphia The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
- 18. Pittsburgh University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh

Adult Level II Trauma Centers

- 19. Abington Jefferson Health Abington Hospital
- 20. Altoona University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Altoona
- 21. Bethlehem Lehigh Valley Health Network Lehigh Valley Hospital Muhlenberg
- 22. Camp Hill PennState Health Holy Spirit Medical Center
- 23. Easton St. Luke's University Health Network St. Luke's Hospital Anderson Campus
- 24. Erie University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Hamot
- 25. Langhorne Trinity Health Mid-Atlantic St. Mary Medical Center
- 26. Monroeville Allegheny Health Network Forbes Hospital
- 27. Paoli Main Line Health Paoli Hospital Main Line
- 28. Philadelphia Jefferson Health Jefferson Torresdale Hospital
- 29. Sayre Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital
- 30. Scranton Geisinger Community Medical Center
- 31. Sellersville Grand View Health Grand View Hospital
- 32. Upland Crozer-Keystone Health System Crozer-Chester Medical Center
- 33. Wilkes-Barre Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center
- 34. Wilkes-Barre Commonwealth Health Wilkes-Barre General Hospital
- 35. Williamsport University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Williamsport
- 36. Wynnewood Main Line Health Lankenau Medical Center Main Line

Level III Trauma Centers

37. East Stroudsburg – Lehigh Valley Health Network – Lehigh Valley Hospital Pocono

Level IV Trauma Centers

- 38. Coaldale St. Luke's University Health Network St. Luke's Hospital Miners Campus
- 39. Grove City Allegheny Health Network Grove City Hospital
- 40. Hastings Conemaugh Miners Medical Center
- 41. Hazleton Lehigh Valley Health Network Lehigh Valley Hospital Hazleton
- 42. Honesdale Wayne Memorial Hospital
- 43. McConnellsburg Fulton County Medical Center
- 44. Quakertown St. Luke's University Health Network St. Luke's Hospital Upper Bucks Campus
- 45. Stroudsburg St. Luke's University Health Network St. Luke's Hospital Monroe Campus
- 46. Troy Guthrie Troy Community Hospital

The Pennsylvania Trauma Systems Foundation (PTSF) is a non-profit corporation recognized by the Emergency Medical Services Act (Act 1985-45). The PTSF is the organization responsible for accrediting trauma centers in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Trauma centers are hospitals with resources immediately available to provide optimal care and reduce the likelihood of death or disability to injured patients. Accredited trauma centers must be continuously prepared to treat the most serious life threatening and disabling injuries. They are not intended to replace the traditional hospital and its emergency department for minor injuries.

In Pennsylvania, there are four levels of trauma centers. Level I trauma centers provide the highest degree of resources with a full spectrum of specialists and must have trauma research and surgical residency programs. Level II trauma centers require the same high level of care but do not require research and residency programs. Level III trauma centers are smaller community hospitals that do not require neurosurgeons and focus on stabilizing severe trauma patients prior to transport to a higher-level trauma center. They may admit patients with mild and moderate injuries. Level IV trauma centers provide enhanced care to injured patients within the emergency department and focus on stabilization and quick transfer to a higher-level trauma center. They may admit mildly injured patients.

Each trauma center regardless of its level is an integral component of the emergency medical services (EMS) system. The EMS system assures appropriate patient care management from the time of injury to treatment at a local hospital or trauma center through the rehabilitative phase of care.

A comprehensive list of the Commonwealth's trauma centers is located at www.ptsf.org.

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