

FY 12-13 Annual Report



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EMMCO West, Inc.
Report for FY 2012—2013
EMMCO West Board of Directors

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In June 2013 , EMMCO West Board of Directors conducted its annual organizational meeting. Each year board members and committee members are affirmed by the board of directors.

In 2004, a restructuring of the EMMCO West board of directors occurred. Primary, governmental, disaster, and at-large board appointees were identified. The board appointments are for two-year terms, after which the appointee must be reaffirmed by the board of directors.

There are standing committees that are sanctioned by the board of directors. These committees include:

- RMAC— Regional Medical Advisory Committee
- QI— Quality Improvement Committee
- Transportation Committee
- Communications Committee
- Executive Committee

Special taskforces and organizations are identified by the board of directors. The regional Critical Incident Stress Management Team, is recognized by the board of directors.

There are currently 24 board members on the EMMCO West board of directors. Board members represented include-

- * 12 hospitals (Primary)
- * 7 county governments
- * 1 disaster response
- * 4 at-large appointees

Board member backgrounds include physicians, hospital administrators, nurses, paramedics, EMT, EMR, police officers, mental health, active aging, EMS agency managers, EMA directors, American Red Cross, and various types of EMS agencies/ organizations.

Contact EMMCO West if you are interested in participating on one of the board sanctioned committees. Board of director meetings have an open attendance policy.

The EMMCO West board of directors meet on a quarterly basis. A schedule of meeting dates can be found at www.emmco.org. Click the "About EMMCO West" tab.

Prehospital Provider Projects

The following are regional prehospital provider projects that were funded by PA Department of Health, Emergency Medical Service Operating Funding (EMSOF) & federal grants through the Bureau of Public Health Preparedness.

Regional Initiatives

- CO Detector \$ 26,350
- EpiPen—CPAP \$ 4,600
- EMS Leaders of Tomorrow \$ 4,500
- QI—Appreciation \$ 4,500
- High Performance CPR \$ 3,000
- Hands-only CPR \$ 3,772
- ALS EMS Equipment \$ 42,635
- EMS Safety Conference \$ 5,940
- DOH symposium support \$ 7,000
- How low can U go \$ 3,000
- EMS Graduations \$ 1,699
- Mobile Device Project \$ 11,174
- Protocol Books \$ 14,429
- Functional Needs Cards \$ 6,050
- EMS Strike Team \$ 24,000
- EMS Week \$ 3,000
- Internet Site Upgrades \$ 1,600
- Outreach Programming \$ 4,500



Budget for EMMCO West, Inc. (FY 12-13)

EMMCO West, Inc. receives grant funding through the PA Department of Health, Bureau of EMS. The following report reflects spending by budget category for FY 12-13. (July 1, 2012—June 30, 2013)

DOH Account

| Category | Budgeted | Spent |
|----------------------|------------|------------|
| Personnel/Benefits | \$ 471,427 | \$ 469,019 |
| Consultant | \$ 1,875 | \$ 1,874 |
| Subcontract Services | \$ 217,857 | \$ 213,415 |
| Supplies | \$ 9,627 | \$ 9,610 |
| Travel | \$ 9,392 | \$ 9,386 |
| Other costs | \$ 247,428 | \$ 245,335 |

EMMCO West Corporate

EMMCO West, Inc. corporate report of expenses-

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Employee Benefits | \$15,609 |
| Educational Programming | \$53,021 |
| Preparedness Coordination | \$41,508 |
| Mtg Expenses | \$ 803 |
| Misc Expenses | \$ 2,123 |
| Staff Development | \$ 940 |
| Legal | \$ 500 |

The bottom line is patient care...

Regional CO Detector Project Receives National Reviews

Published in the Journal of Emergency Medicine by Dr. Brian Risavi, DO, EMMCO West's Regional Medical Director, et al. "*A novel method for continuous environmental surveillance for carbon monoxide exposure to protect emergency medical service providers and patients*", was partially based on data reported to EMMCO West by regional EMS agencies. These cases highlight the importance of environmental surveillance for carbon monoxide (CO) by EMS providers, particularly in cases where its presence is not suspected.

Since 2010, regional EMS agencies have been provided clip-on CO detectors. The devices are carried or attached to first-in bags or oxygen duffle bags. The devices have visual and audible warning systems when an EMS provider encounters an environment that has the presence of CO. Five cases were discussed within the article. The study identified that each of the cases examined could have easily been missed had the CO detector not been attached to the first in bags. CO symptoms are non-specific (often mimicking flu like symptoms) and may have been missed, had it not been for the CO detector.

In addition to being nationally recognized within this study, through grant funding from the PA Department of Health, Bureau of EMS, all recognized or licensed EMS agencies received replacement CO detectors. As noted in the study, "*...all EMS agencies should consider carrying these devices in, or attached to, their first in medical jump bags to protect their providers and improve their ability to recognize CO poisoning in their patients.*" The EMMCO West Transportation, Quality Improvement, and Medical Advisory committees recommended the funding and the continuation of the CO initiative.

An online CO detector activation report is located at, (<http://www.emmco.org/codetectorreport>). The site allows for CO activations to be reported to EMMCO West, so additional research can occur.



CO Detectors— Protecting EMS Providers & Influencing Patient Care

EMS agencies participate in Epi-Pen—CPAP Project

EMMCO West Regional Medical Advisory Committee (RMAC) and Transportation committees approved an additional year of funding to BLS EMS agencies that desired to participate in the regional EpiPen and CPAP project. EMMCO West surveyed BLS EMS agencies and identified six eligible EMS agencies.

Services participating in FY 12-13 project were-

- ◆ Sandy Creek VFD, Mercer Co.
- ◆ Fellows Club Ambulance Service, Crawford Co.
- ◆ Meadville Fire Department, Crawford Co.
- ◆ Rouseville VFD, Venango County
- ◆ Utica VFD, Venango County
- ◆ Sheffield VFD, Warren County

Each EMS agency conducted additional education on the use of the EpiPens and CPAP devices. The EMS agency medical director approved each EMS provider on both devices. EMMCO West provided funding support for both the CPAP and EpiPens. Each licensed or recognized EMS vehicle had the CPAP devices and (2) Adult & (2) Pediatric EpiPens. Following the acquisition and education of the EMS personnel, EMMCO West conducted an inspection of the EMS agency before the devices were placed into service.

This is the third year for the EpiPen and CPAP programs. With these additional devices and training, BLS personnel are able to offer an improved level of patient care. EMMCO West commends not only this year's but previous years EMS agencies for participating in the EpiPen and CPAP project.



QRS and BLS EMS agencies participate in regional initiative

ALS EMS agencies receive funding for ALS equipment

The EMMCO West Transportation committee is responsible for identifying (EMSOF) Pre-hospital Provider Equipment funding priorities for the EMMCO West region. The committee consulted with the Regional Medical Advisory Committee (RMAC), regarding ALS equipment and protocol updates that are being implemented or are being planned within the next several years. The use of 12 lead EKG monitor/defibrillators and electronic IV pumps are devices that are not currently required for ambulance licensure, but their use is recommended by the current protocols if they are available.

The transportation committee identified EMSOF to assist ALS EMS agencies acquire these devices and/or replace outdated devices. Regional ALS EMS agencies provided EMMCO West with their requests for funding support.

ALS EMS agencies that received funding support included-

- ◆ Oil City Fire Department
- ◆ Clarion Hospital EMS
- ◆ EmergencyCare
- ◆ Community Ambulance Service



ALS EMS agencies receive funding support for ALS equipment

Regional EMS agencies receive technical support

Mobile Device Project - EMMCO West identified Internet based patient care reporting systems that were compatible with the use of a mobile device. After conducting a survey of regional EMS agency interest in the project, EMMCO West acquired mobile devices for eligible EMS agencies. The mobile devices enable EMS providers to complete their patient care reports (PCRs) anywhere that they have internet access. Some of the mobile devices were acquired through a Verizon wireless solution initiative. A total of 35 mobile devices, involving 15 EMS agencies, were funded through this project



Functional Needs Boards - Communicating with patients that have difficulty hearing or communicating, often due to ethnic language barriers, is a challenging situation for EMS providers. EMMCO West has provided each licensed or recognized EMS agency vehicle with a functional needs board to assist with communications with these type of patients. The board allows a patient to point to words, phrases, or photos of illnesses/injuries that they may be experiencing or recognize. A separate section helps to determine specific ethnic languages that the patient can understand.



2013 Protocol Books - EMMCO West provided each licensed or recognized EMS agency vehicle with a 5" x 7" and a pocket size copy of the July 1, 2013 PA Department of Health Statewide ALS/BLS Protocols. The protocols also include EMMCO West regional specific protocols, as approved the PA Department of Health. A copy of the protocols is required to be carried on board each licensed or recognized EMS vehicle.



Mobile Devices, Protocol Books, and Functional Needs Cards

2013 Statewide Protocol Updates

As part of Symposium 2013, a Resuscitation Academy and several educational sessions were held to educate regional EMS providers on the high performance CPR concept. The new high performance CPR protocols were implemented in the July 1, 2013 Statewide ALS/BLS Protocol revision.

The Resuscitation Academy educated EMS providers regarding establishing a “pit crew” style system, which maximizes high performance CPR principles that are identified within the new ALS and BLS protocols. A special instructor - trainer program was held to educate EMS providers in the science behind the cardiac arrest management protocol change. High performance manikins were used to simulate a variety of cardiac arrest situations. Each group of candidates practiced the new CPR and cardiac arrest management techniques and protocols.

There is a special high performance CPR recognition for EMS agencies. Becoming recognized as a high performance CPR EMS agency is a separate recognition. The recognition highlights the commitment of the EMS agency to report, educate, and continuously improve their agency’s cardiac arrest management performance.

All licensed and recognized EMS agencies and personnel are required to follow the new statewide ALS/BLS protocols by July 1, 2013. In-person training and online education through the Learning Management System (LMS) enabled EMS personnel to be educated on the protocol changes, especially related to the high performance CPR. EMMCO West staff is continuing to work with regional EMS agencies to become recognized as a high performance CPR agency.

Trish Parker, EMMCO West EMS System Outreach Specialist, is coordinating the high performance CPR initiative for the region.



High Performance CPR implemented by regional EMS agencies

Hands Only CPR Initiative

Former BEMS director Joseph Schmider challenged PA's EMS system to educate 250,000 citizens in the Hands Only CPR approach by EMS Week in May 2013. This goal was not only attained but it was surpassed! A new challenge was issued by Deputy Secretary of Health, Martin Raniowski to educate 1 million citizens in the Hands Only CPR approach by the end of Heart Awareness Week in February 2014.

Science shows that in a sudden cardiac arrest, there is sufficient oxygen in the blood to sustain life without providing supplemental artificial respirations. The research has also shown that doing continuous CPR, without stopping chest compressions, improves cardiac arrest survival. Pushing hard, fast, and deep is the mantra for the Hands Only CPR approach. Ideally, compressing the chest 100 - 110 times a minute is recommended. Keeping the beat is easier than you many think! Using the BeeGee's song from the 70's "Staying Alive", provides the ideal rate for Hands Only CPR.

EMMCO West staff have participated in a variety of Hands Only CPR events. Some of the events include -

- ◇ 2013 Groundhog Day
- ◇ Erie SeaWolves
- ◇ Erie BayHawks
- ◇ Erie Explosion
- ◇ Thurston Hot Air Balloon Classic
- ◇ Live & taped news coverage of Hands Only events
- ◇ Plus local high school assemblies and civic groups (Hands Only Saturday Mercer Co.)

A special website, www.hardandfastcpr.org, emphasizes the use of Hands Only CPR. Stickers, window clings, and magnets are available to help promote performing Hands Only CPR.

Additional events and media awareness activities are planned. These events help to increase the awareness of Hands Only CPR and increases the number of citizens educated towards the statewide goal 1 million by February 2014!



Statewide - Million person educated challenge by February 2014

Preparedness - Response to Sandy

In October 2012 Hurricane Sandy affected the east coast of the United States. EMMCO West preparedness assets were deployed in and outside Pennsylvania to support disaster relief efforts. EMMCO West EMS Strike Teams, EMMCO West staff, and other regional support agencies responded to the requests for assistance in New Jersey & Pennsylvania.

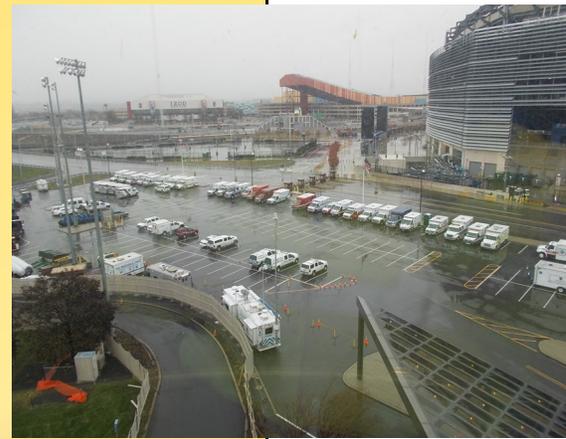
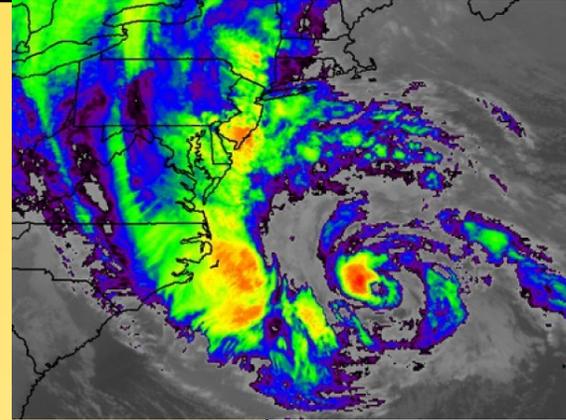
EMMCO West staff assisted command staff in meeting deployment challenges encountered responding to Hurricane Sandy. While responding to New Jersey, additional EMMCO West staff, as well as, personnel from Pine Township VFD, Mercer County, responded to requests for assistance within Pennsylvania. Hospitals and critical infrastructures in eastern Pennsylvania were without power. EMS Strike Teams from EmergyCare, Cambridge Springs Volunteer Ambulance service, Community Ambulance Service, and Elite Ambulance Service assisted New Jersey re-establish their EMS system.

Hurricane Sandy presented unique challenges. EMS Strike Teams were deployed throughout locations in New Jersey. Communication systems were marginal and teams relied upon their incident command structure to respond to requests for assistance. To complicate the response, a Nor-easter winter storm followed Sandy's initial rain and wind. With critical infrastructures already affected, the snow heightened the need to find shelters and warming centers for the flood victims.

PA EMS Strike Teams assumed 911 responses in many NJ communities. The IZOD Center and the Meadowlands sports complex served as one of Pennsylvania's main command centers during the NJ deployment.

EMMCO West staff and Regional EMS Strike Teams-personnel played pivotal roles in these NJ deployments. Thanks to all of our regional preparedness responders that made a difference during this deployment.

Thanks....



PA EMS Strike Teams assumed 911 response in many NJ communities

Preparedness - EMS Strike Teams & Resources

PA ICE - EMMCO West staff members, EMS Strike Team personnel, and additional healthcare providers from throughout Northwest PA participated in a Special Integrated Capstone Training Event (ICE) at FEMA's center for domestic preparedness located in Anniston, Alabama. A total of 150 personnel from Pennsylvania spent a week in this intense preparedness training and simulation environment. Many of the participants stated that the training is the most realistic they had ever participated in, next to real life events. Another ICE program for Pennsylvania is planned for October 2013 in Anniston, Alabama.



EMMCO West acquires utility response vehicle - The Crawford County LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee) and the Crawford County Commissioners donated a 1984 Chevy utility truck to EMMCO West. The utility truck had previously been used to support hazardous material operations and activities. The truck has a small command center at the rear of the vehicle and is in excellent shape for its age. EMMCO West plans to refurbish the truck and use it to store and transport emergency preparedness supplies and equipment to support EMS strike team operations. The storage of EMS strike team supplies is always at a premium during a deployment.



EMMCO West EMS Strike Teams - The EMMCO West EMS Strike Teams have undergone transitions and growth over the past several years. EMS Strike Team personnel have participated in drills, educational programming, and actual responses. Quarterly meetings have been organized and feature a preparedness education topic at each meeting. New uniforms have been ordered for each team member, as the entire statewide team has gone to a standardized uniform. Teams from the EMMCO West region include; EmeryCare, Cambridge Spring Volunteer Ambulance Service, Community Ambulance Service, Clarion Hospital EMS, and our newest team, starting July 1, 2013, is West County Paramedic Association. EMMCO West thanks these organizations and personnel for their participation in the EMS Strike Team.



Preparedness and readiness of equipment and personnel

Regional Statistics and Data (Fiscal Year 12-13)

Licensure (Fiscal Year 12-13)

| | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|
| QRS Services | 14 QRS agencies | 24 Vehicles | (2 New QRS) |
| BLS Services | | 19 BLS Renewed | |
| ALS Services | | 2 ALS Renewed | |
| Helicopter EMS | | | 0 |
| Services Inspected | | | 35 |
| Vehicles Inspected | | | 37 |

Patient Care Reports

| | | | |
|---|---------|--------|--------|
| Total PCR's | | | 116345 |
| Break down Air Ambulance and Ground Ambulance | 219 Air | 114154 | Ground |

Personnel - Certification

| | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----|
| Emergency Medical Responders | | | 10 |
| EMTs | | | 90 |
| EMT-Ps | 8 certified | 6 reciprocities | |
| PHRNs | | | 6 |
| Physicians | | | 0 |
| Medical Command Physicians | | | 11 |
| EMS Instructors | | | 10 |

EMS System Response

Time of day % response - [8 AM - 3 PM] 47.5% [4 PM - 11 PM] 33.2% [12 AM - 7 AM] 19.3%

| | | |
|------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|
| Top 5 response types - | # 1 | Traumatic Injury |
| | # 2 | Respiratory Distress |
| | # 3 | Chest Pain |
| | # 4 | Altered Level of Consciousness |
| | #5 | Abdominal Pain |



Regional Statistics and Data

EMS System Response

Avg Response Times

| | ALS | | | |
|---------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| Pop/mi ² | 0-8 minutes | 9-13 minutes | 14-20 minutes | >20 minutes |
| >100 | 43% | 25.90% | 19.50% | 11.60% |
| 101-500 | 42.50% | 26.50% | 22.10% | 8.90% |
| 501-1000 | 44.40% | 27% | 20% | 8.60% |
| >1000 | 64% | 23.30% | 9.10% | 3.60% |
| | BLS | | | |
| Pop/mi ² | 0-8 minutes | 9-13 minutes | 14-20 minutes | >20 minutes |
| >100 | 25.80% | 33.90% | 28.30% | 12.50% |
| 101-500 | 30.90% | 40.80% | 23.40% | 4.90% |
| 501-1000 | 34.70% | 33.10% | 26.80% | 5.40% |
| >1000 | 46.90% | 34% | 15.10% | 4% |
| | QRS | | | |
| Pop/mi ² | 0-8 minutes | 9-13 minutes | 14-20 minutes | >20 minutes |
| >100 | 77.50% | 13.70% | 8.80% | 0 |
| 101-500 | 70.50% | 26.20% | 3.30% | 0 |
| 501-1000 | 100% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| >1000 | 97.60% | 2% | 0.40% | 0 |

EMMCO West Vehicle Mileage (Company vehicles used to support projects—tasks)

| | |
|------------|---------|
| Honda | 23, 354 |
| 2004 Chevy | 10, 215 |
| 2008 Chevy | 18, 732 |

Camp EMS - A summer time EMS learning experience

"The goal of the camp is to spark an interest in young people in the EMS profession, while at the same time having fun as they learn about this exciting occupation and profession, states Jim Kifer, the EMS Camp coordinator."

Cadets participated in daily physical fitness training, learned about EMS legal and ethical responsibilities, practiced interpersonal and radio communications, obtained their certification in BLS Healthcare Provider CPR and attended demonstrations from EmergyCare's tactical EMS (SWAT medic) team, and the Northwest PA Canine Search and Rescue Team.

Kifer reports that EmergyCare is already working on Camp EMS 2014 and that he and the rest of the Camp EMS Team are already very excited about next year's camp.

EMMCO West staff participated at the camp and provided technical support assistance. EMMCO West looks forward to another successful 2014 Camp EMS!



Outreach Education - Symposium 2013 & EMS Safety Conference

EMMCO West's annual educational symposium experienced increased attendance and vendor support. The annual symposium was supplemented this year with a mid-season event, the first annual EMS Safety Conference. Both events provided regional EMS providers with exposure to leading experts in their field.

Incorporated into pre-Symposium 2013 activities were a Resuscitation Academy and an EMS Leaders of Tomorrow program.

Featured presenters at Symposium 2013 included Matt Zavadasky, Chris Suprun, state EMS Medical Director Dr. Douglas Kupas, MD. Deputy Secretary of Health, Martin Raniowski and former Bureau of EMS Director Joseph Schmider.

Vendor spaces were at a premium at Symposium 2013. Additional vending areas are being planned for Symposium 2014, given the demand for vending space.

During Symposium 2013, the annual gift basket Chinese Auction, that benefits Make-A-Wish, was held. \$3,000 was donated to Make-A-Wish. The donation helped fund a wish for a child from Northwest PA. Thanks to everyone for making this donation possible!

The first annual EMS Safety Conference was co-sponsored by EMMCO West and Meadville Area Ambulance Service. The keynote presenter was international renown Dr. Nadine Levick.

Dr. Levick joined other regional speakers to discuss concepts of safety for EMS agencies.

Both EMMCO West and Meadville Area Ambulance Service were recognized by the EMS Safety Foundation for promoting safety initiatives among EMS agencies.

A second annual EMS Safety Conference is being planned for November 2013.



2013 EMMCO West gift basket Chinese auction donated \$3,000 to Make-A-Wish.



EMS Appreciation Dinner & Awards

The 2013 EMS appreciation dinner was held at the Conneaut Lake VFD Station #3, Conneaut Lake, PA. EMS agencies and providers were acknowledged and recognized for their efforts in providing EMS care to the citizens of Northwest PA.

The awards for Mentor of the Year, EMS Achievement and Volunteer EMS Practitioner of the Year were presented as part of the evening. The Charles P. Leach Insurance Agency sponsored this year's awards.

Ms. Debra Burick, from EmeryCare, received the 2013 Mentor of the Year award. She has been employed with EmeryCare for almost 16 years and is a field training officer. She is known for the patience and compassion she has for her fellow employees. She goes above and beyond helping new employees, offering encouragement, training and making them feel welcome. Congratulations, Debra!

Mr. Don Hansen, from Emerycare, received the 2013 EMS Achievement Award for his outstanding dedication to the EMS community. Don has been involved in EMS for more than 24 years. He currently serves as a paramedic and a field training officer. Don is known for his compassion for those in need, his integrity and his eagerness to help mold and grow people who enter the EMS profession. Congratulations Don!

The Volunteer EMS Practitioner of the Year for 2013 was awarded to Mr. Don Bellinger, from Cornplanter Volunteer Fire Department. Don has been involved with the service for more than 50 years. He is quick to share his vast knowledge with those who are newer to the field. Don still thirsts for knowledge, he can be found at different continuing education classes expanding his horizons. Thank you Don for your continued dedication to the EMS profession.

Congratulations to Elgin Beaver Dam personnel for being the winners of How Low Can U Go challenge. 242 pounds were lost by all participants. Way to Go!!!



2013 Charles P. Leach Insurance Agency recognizes EMS Mentor of the Year & EMS



2013 Charles P. Leach Insurance Agency recognizes Volunteer of the Year Award



Elgin Beaver Dam is 2013 How Low Can U Go award recipients

Quality Improvement Initiatives

Many regional EMS agencies have displayed exceptional EMS system response performance. The EMMCO West Quality Improvement committee annually recognizes these agencies at the EMMCO West annual appreciation dinner.

This year, the following services were recognized for their EMS system response to response benchmark ranges -

Gold (99—100%)

Silver (97— 98%)

Bronze (95 — 96%)

Honorable Mention Level (90—94%)

Gold Level Awards

- City of Warren Fire
- Millcreek Paramedics
- EmergyCare
- Community Ambulance Service
- Conneaut Lake Area Ambulance Service
- McGongile Ambulance
- Clarion Hospital EMS

- LifeForce Ambulance Service
- West County Paramedics

Silver Level Awards

- Cranesville VFD
- Sheffield VFD
- CECPA

Bronze Level Awards

- Springboro VFD
- Plateau VFD
- Scandia VFD

Honorable Mention

- Knox Area Amb.
- Cochranon VFD
- Shippenville Amb.
- Southern Clarion Ambulance
- Perry Hi-Way Hose
- Union City Amb.
- Reno VFD

EMMCO West congratulates all of the award recipients. We look forward to adding more EMS agencies to this list each year!



30 year recognition - EMMCO West, Inc.

The year was 1983. EMS in Northwest Pennsylvania was coordinated by the Franklin Planning Commission. A request for proposal for a new regional EMS council was awarded by the PA Department of Health to a consortium of healthcare organizations.

In the 1970's, the EMS Council of Northwest PA coordinated EMS activities in 13 counties. By 1980, the size of the regional area was cut in geographic size and two smaller regional councils emerged. Acute care hospitals in both regional areas founded the Emergency Medical Management Cooperative (EMMCO East and EMMCO West). Both organizations formed non-profit corporations, with a volunteer-based board of directors. Initially to help financially support the corporation, shares of stock were issued to the participating hospitals. A per licensed

bed fee eventually replaced the stockholder format.

In 2004, EMMCO West underwent a reorganization of its corporate structure. The new board structure diversified the representation on the board. Appointees from the hospitals became known as "Primary Appointees". Additional board appointees were (7) County, Disaster organization, and (4) At large appointees.

The philosophy of the corporation remains one of addressing regional system issues. The EMS system is larger than any one community. EMMCO West strives to meet and exceed the expectations of the EMS stakeholders.

EMMCO West looks forward to serving EMS agencies and providers in the coming years. Thanks for all personnel and organizations that have provided support to EMMCO West.

THANK YOU

For 30 years....the bottom line is patient care!



Corporate Officers FY 13-14 are-

- * Kurt Ellefson President
- * Charles Ramsey Vice President
- * Albert Boland Treasurer
- * Allen Clark Secretary

EMMCO West Staff are -

- ◇ Bill McClincy Executive Director
- ◇ Chris Heile Assistant Director
- ◇ Jane Hamza System Specialist
- ◇ Michelle Eaton Education Specialist
- ◇ Trish Parker Outreach Specialist
- ◇ Melissa Thompson Coned-Specialty Projects
- ◇ Kim Pero Office Manager
- ◇ Kaylen Redmond Office Assistant

Northwest PA Preparedness Specialist -

- ◇ Caleb Dixon

EMMCO West Board of Directors Appointees

| | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| ◇ Mark Petroff, Jr. | Disaster Organization | American Red Cross |
| ◇ Stephanie Wilshire | At Large | Clarion Co. Area Agency on Aging |
| ◇ Marcie Emhoff | County Government | Clarion County |
| ◇ Don Hosey | Primary | Clarion Hospital |
| ◇ William Helper | Alternate | Clarion Hospital |
| ◇ Dr. Michael Antoon | Primary | Corry Memorial Hospital |
| ◇ Barbara Nichols | Alternate | Corry Memorial Hospital |
| ◇ Allen Clark | County Government | Crawford County |
| ◇ Jack Carter | County Government | Erie County |
| ◇ Don Hall | County Government | Forest County |
| ◇ Cheryl Pebbles | Primary | Grove City Medical Center |
| ◇ Lynette Fair | Alternate | Grove City Medical Center |
| ◇ Roger Hunter | Primary | Meadville Medical Center |
| ◇ Valerie Waid | Alternate | Meadville Medical Center |
| ◇ Douglas Dick | County Government | Mercer County |
| ◇ Dr. Paul Kohut | Primary | Millcreek Community Hospital |
| ◇ David Morgan | At Large | Hempfield Police Department |
| ◇ Joseph Montone | At Large | Primary Health Network |
| ◇ Dr. Carrie Colleran | Primary | St. Vincent Hospital |
| ◇ Dr. Wayne Jones | Alternate | St. Vincent Hospital |
| ◇ Kurt Ellefson | Primary | Sharon Regional Health System |
| ◇ Todd Morando | Alternate | Sharon Regional Health System |
| ◇ Charles Ramsey | Primary | UPMC Hamot |
| ◇ Dr. Jason Chenault | Alternate | UPMC Hamot |
| ◇ Phil Steele | Primary | UPMC Horizon - Greenville |
| ◇ Kelly Klimis | Alternate | UPMC Horizon - Greenville |
| ◇ Albert Boland | Primary | UPMC Horizon - Shenango |
| ◇ Karen Clahoun | Alternate | UPMC Horizon - Shenango |
| ◇ Matt Heasley | Primary | UPMC Northwest |
| ◇ Dan Shearn | Alternate | UPMC Northwest |
| ◇ Eric Henry | At Large | VEMSAAC - Crawford County |
| ◇ Tom Sherman | County Government | Venango County |
| ◇ Scott Rose | County Government | Warren County |
| ◇ Jolene Johnson | Primary | Warren General Hospital |

