PORT MATILDA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

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2014 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Port Matilda EMS is an ambulance service that provides emergency medical care to the residents of the Port Matilda Borough, Halfmoon, Huston, Taylor, Worth, and sections of Ferguson Townships. Our station, on High Street in the Borough of Port Matilda, is located centrally within the coverage area. Port Matilda EMS has two fully equipped basic life support ambulances ready to respond to emergencies on a manpower available basis. There is a crew on station twelve hours a day, with the remaining twelve hours covered by volunteers who respond from home. The volunteers and employees of PMEMS strive to provide all persons with the most professional care possible.

Our Emergency Medical Technicians are skilled medical workers who respond by ambulance to emergencies for the injured and ill. People's lives depend on the quick reaction of these workers. From vehicle accidents to heart attacks, from childbirth to traumatic injuries, PMEMS responds at all times of the day and night to provide immediate medical attention.

State regulations require regular training for emergency workers to maintain their certification. Volunteers and employees of PMEMS regularly go above and beyond the required training to provide better care to our patients. Our company is proud to be made up of individuals who have a strong commitment to serving the community.

Important Information

- The subscription year is Jan. 1st -- Dec. 31st, 2014.
- A subscription entitles the holder to unlimited emergency service on a manpower available basis.
- Subscribers will incur no out-of-pocket expenses, including services provided by Mount Nittany Medical Center paramedics or Centre LifeLink EMS paramedics, for any emergency when transported by PMEMS to the closest receiving facility based upon the patient's condition.
- Non-emergency transports must be ordered by a physician and the member is responsible for charges not covered by insurance.
- Members & non-members evaluated by ambulance personnel, then refusing transport or do not require transport will be charged our refusal fee of $200.

Third Party Billing

Third party billing is a program that provides reimbursement for ambulance service. Your subscription assures that you will NOT be responsible for any additional bills for emergency service provided by PMEMS regardless of your insurance coverage. Each time you use the ambulance, a bill is submitted to your insurance company. If your insurance company reimburses any portion of that bill, we accept it as payment in full. However, if you are not a subscriber, you must pay any amount not covered by your insurance. Non-payment may result in litigation through the district magistrate. Insurance reimbursements made directly to the patient and not forwarded to PMEMS voids your membership and collection procedures may be initiated by PMEMS.

Thank you to all who have supported us in the past, & to all who plan to support us in the future.

(Clip and mail this portion along with your check.)

2014 **Please print all information legibly. All fields must be completed.** **2014**

Head of Household/Business:

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Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Other family members living at this address *(for business membership, list all employees to be covered)*:

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Address (If P.O. Box, you must include street address)

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Telephone _____ Township or Boro _____

*Signature of Head of Household/Business _____

Mail check to: Port Matilda EMS, P.O. Box 495, Port Matilda, PA 16870

____ $55.00 for one-person membership ____ $65.00 for two or more persons (family) membership

____ $75.00 for business membership (10 employees; for each additional 5 employees add $25.00)
A business membership covers your employees while they are on the clock, and working in the PMEMS coverage area.

____ Donation for equipment replacement

*Unsigned applications will not be accepted and returned as incomplete.
If purchased as a gift, the presenter may sign the application in the presence of an EMS officer.
Your cancelled check is your receipt. Please retain the top portion of this letter for your records.

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In 2013, **over 4000** membership forms were mailed to households within the coverage area.
Only 558 of those households purchased memberships. This was **only 13%** of the households.

In 2014, **4221** membership forms are being mailed to households in the coverage area.

If **25%** of households purchased memberships, the ambulance company would receive – over **$63,000**

If **50%** of households purchased memberships, the ambulance company would receive – over **$126,000**

If **75%** of households purchased memberships, the ambulance company would receive – over **$189,000**

If **100%** of households purchased memberships, the ambulance company would receive – over **$253,000**

With an annual budget of over $180,000, the purchase of memberships would go a long way to helping us meet our financial obligations, as well as saving funds for future growth.

Community Service in 2013

Safety Day at Port Matilda Elementary School
- with Port Matilda Volunteer Fire Company

Provided facilities for a Flu Vaccination Clinic
- presented by Home Nursing Agency

Spring Fling at Port Matilda Elementary School

Provided facilities for the Annual Rabies Clinc

Look for Community Recruitment Days to be held at a park near you in 2014
- a joint venture with Port Matilda Volunteer Fire Company

C.P.R. Classes

Everybody can learn C.P.R., everybody can learn to save a life. Scout Troops, church groups, businesses, etc. Classes can be held at our station or at your facility.

The Future of Port Matilda EMS . . .

Port Matilda EMS, like all volunteer agencies, relies on the dedication of committed individuals who want to serve their community. If you would like to be part of our team, or learn about training opportunities, please contact us by email at PortMatildaEMS@gmail.com or by phone at 814-692-1035

Did you know . . .
over 75% of the people treated/transported during 2013 did not have memberships?
None of those people expected to need an ambulance either.

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