

In an Emergency the last thing you should worry about is paying for the Ambulance

Dear Community Friends,

We are very excited to announce to you the recent partnership between Blandon Community Ambulance and Schuylkill Valley EMS. We have joined forces as one family to provide better service to our Community. This partnership took effect May 1, 2017. The only difference you will notice is quicker response time of Advanced Life Support. We are thankful for your support during this transition. Please read this ENTIRE LETTER as CHANGES to our MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM will become effective for our 2017-2018 drive.

As a non-profit ambulance organization, our survival depends on membership, donations, receivable from insurance companies and municipal donations. HIGH INSURANCE DEDUCTIBLES and lower insurance reimbursements have caused us to increase our membership donation fees to assist is sustaining our organization. The membership will help alleviate the financial burden on you and/or your family.

The following highlights an overview of the membership guidelines:

- The membership is a yearly membership with effective dates of July 1, 2017 until June 30, 2018. We no longer can prorate your membership from the date your check is received. We will establish the purchase date by the date of the post mark, not the date of your check.
- Your membership is NOT an insurance policy; therefore, it does not provide coverage with any other medical service. We do have reciprocating agreements with other Mutual Aid Services.
- If your insurance deems your transport as not medically necessary your membership does NOT apply. This is to prevent abuse of the 911 system. You will receive a bill for those services.
- Members will receive a total of 3 lift assists at no costs. Any lift assist over the limit will be billed. Your bill will be reduced at a 50% discount.
- Members who are treated with Advanced Life Support skills and refuse treatment will receive a 50% discount on services.
- Members who receive Basic Life Support care and refuse transport will receive a 50% discount on services.
- Make sure to list all family members and sign the back of your membership card prior to returning it.
- If we are late sending out membership, your previous year membership will be extended for two weeks beyond the expiration date.

IMPORTANT INFORMATON PLEASE READ

Over a year ago Schuylkill Valley EMS and Blandon Community Ambulance started working closely together to improve the services we provide. Although this relationship can be tracked back to our founding fathers it has grown into a partnership between the services to provide the best Emergency Medical Services to all the communities we serve. We have grown from a service which would be considered a quick ride to the hospital to a service that can provide many of the lifesaving skills in your living room that you would receive in the Emergency Room. Advances in technology allow us to quickly identify certain medical conditions which enables the hospital to decrease the time it takes to receive the care you need and much deserve. Emergency Medical Services has grown into a system designed to SAVE LIVES.

We strive to be a community service that believes in keeping you updated on various community events and educational programs. Although we have changed our Corporate name we have retained our founding names in an effort to promote the same values our founding fathers have instilled in both organizations.

Like us on facebook by searching Northern Berks EMS or visit our website at www.northernberksems.com.

This year due to the High Insurance Deductibles as well as lower reimbursement rates we can no longer accept discounts on the membership program.



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