

Critical Access Hospital Trauma Recognition Pilot Program Update

Pa Office of Rural Health
Critical Access Hospital Meeting
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University Park, PA

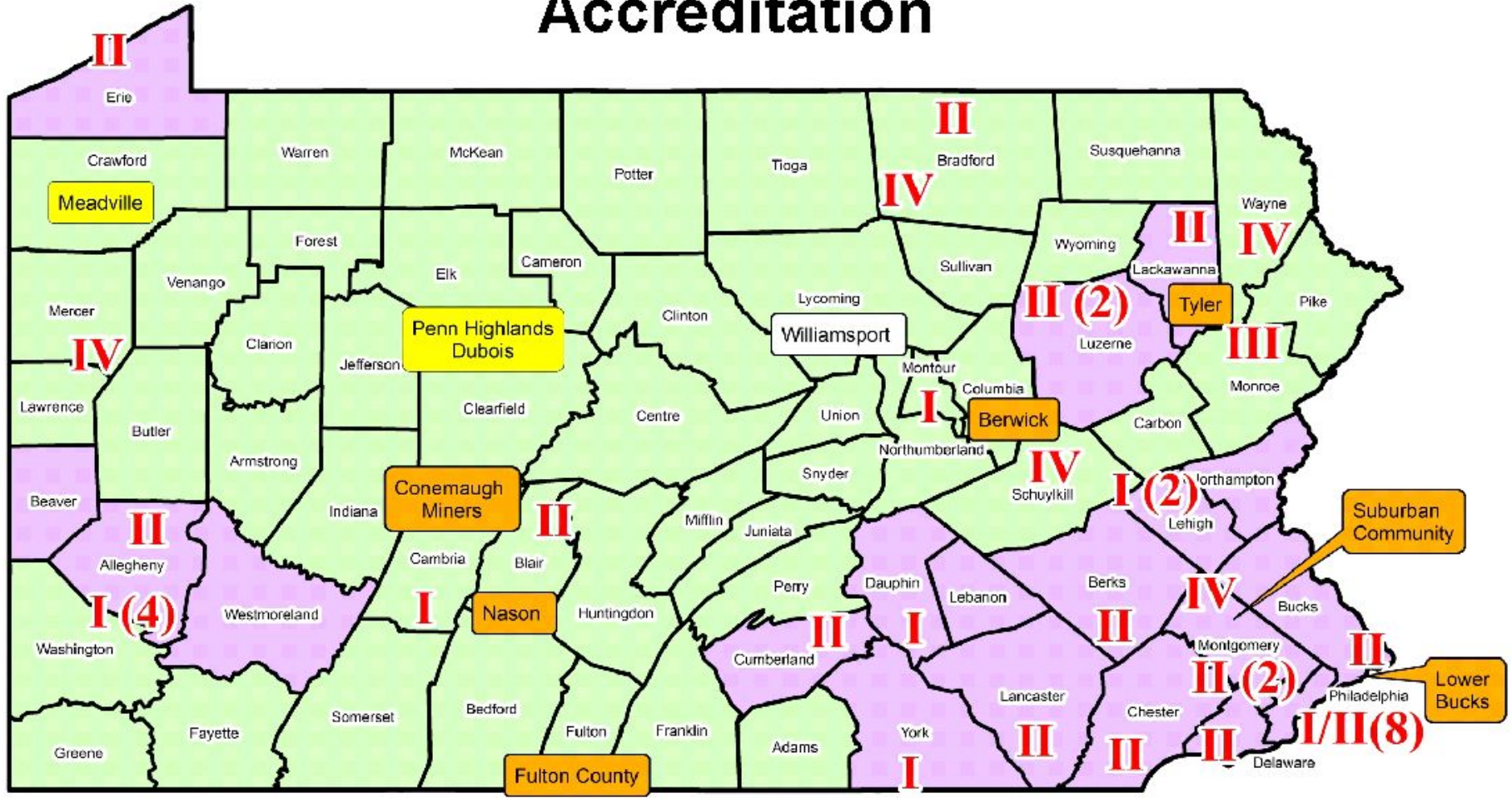
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PTSF-PORH Collaboration History

- 2008: Rural Education focus
- 2011: Approval of Level IV Standards with CAH pursuit: Troy, Fulton County, Cole
- 2016: First CAH accredited as Level IV - Troy
- 2018:
 - Fulton County remains in pursuit
 - CAH recognition program pilot: Meyersdale, Titusville

Hospitals Pursuing Trauma Center Accreditation



Urban
 Rural

Total Number of Trauma Centers: 40
 Adult Level I = 10
 Pediatric Level I = 3
 Combined Adult I/Peds I = 1

Adult Level II = 17
 Combined Adult I/Peds II = 2
 Level III = 1
 Level IV = 6

Gold: Pursuing Level IV Accreditation (7)
Yellow: Pursuing Level III Accreditation (2)
White: Pursuing Level II Accreditation (1)

Purpose

- Recognize critical access hospitals in PA for their efforts in providing care to injured patients
- Support critical access hospitals through the Critical Access Hospital Medicare Flexibility Grant Program
- Collect data that supports research & PI efforts
- Provide additional education to non-trauma center hospital staff in the care of injured patients

Benefits For Critical Access Hospital

- Quarterly data reports from PTSF
- Access to PTSF web-based materials & communities
- On-line PTSF education
- Inclusion in PTSF communications
- Recognition for efforts in providing enhanced care to injured patients

Timeline

- January 2017
 - Program commences
 - Two CAH's participating
 - Early challenges
 - Balancing work load & TRPP, registry abstraction/submission
- “Re-Boot” July 1, 2017
 - Manual & application revised
 - Quarterly due dates added to application
 - Return to monthly conference calls
 - 3rd CAH joins program

Timeline

- July - September 2017
 - Quality discussion during conference calls
 - Great support from mentoring facilities
 - Registry struggles continue for 1 facility
 - Equipment not previously available now in place
 - Items due 9/30/17 received (from 2 of 3 facilities)
- September 2017
 - TRPP Data Element “Time Decision Made to Transfer”
 - Impact on data element for all trauma centers

Timeline

- October - December 2017
 - Oct 2017: 1 facility withdrew from TRPP
 - Registry struggles continue for 1 facility
 - Items due 12/30/17 received

Timeline

- January 2018 and Future
 - Registry struggles resolved for 1 facility (Jan. 2018)
 - Data report review scheduled for May 2018
 - In the coming months
 - Transfer agreements with EMS & receiving hospitals
 - Forum to address trauma performance improvement
 - Practice management guidelines
 - Education
 - Next due dates: March & June 2018
 - Post June 2018
 - Continue data report analysis

Questions!