



BUREAU OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

EMS Information Bulletin 2011-005

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SUBJECT: Reporting Drowning Events

TO: EMS Agencies
EMS Providers

FROM: Bureau of Emergency Medical Services
PA Department of Health
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The Bureau of EMS is collaborating with the Bureau of Community Health Systems to track drowning / near drowning events within Pennsylvania. According to the CDC drowning is the leading cause of death for children, between the ages of 1 – 4, in the United States.

The Bureau of EMS is asking EMS Agencies to complete the attached form and fax it to the regional EMS council responsible for the geographic location where the Near Drowning / Drowning occurred.

Please do not hesitate to contact Bob Cooney at 717-787-8740 or at rcooney@state.pa.us if there are questions or issues regarding this bulletin.

Report Form for Drowning Calls
Fax This Form To The Regional EMS Council Where The Call Was Located

Date of Call _____

Type of Location: _____
(ie. Home, Public Pool, Hotel, School)

Name of Facility: _____

Street Address: _____

Municipality: _____

County: _____