

**Town Board Meeting  
Town of Bergen  
May 24, 2016**

**I Call to Order 7:00pm.**

**Prayer** Almighty God, grant us wisdom that we may remember as we work, that we are servants of our constituency and all our decisions should be in the best interests of the Town and its citizens, entirely unblemished by any thoughts of personal benefit. Bless us with tolerance and understanding for opinions differing from our own and help us keep an open mind in gathering information before voting on all issues. Help us overcome any ignorance of our duties and enable us to learn more of the intricacies of the roles we have assumed. May we rest assured to know You are with us and will guide us through all we do. Amen.  
**Pledge to the flag**

**II Privilege of the Floor - None Scheduled**

**III Approval of Meeting Minutes for – May 10, 2016 and May 12, 2016**

**IV Communications:**

1. Mercy EMS report for April 2016
2. Notice of proposed premium rate change from Excellus.
3. Notice of Municipal Vehicle Seminar from NYMIR

**V Board Members' items for addition to the agenda**

**VI Reports:**

- Zoning / Code Enforcement
- Highway
- Committees
  - Buildings, Grounds & Facilities.
- Parks
  - Briefing from 5/23 meeting
- Local History & Museum
  - No report.
- Policies & Personnel

**VII Old Business:**

**VIII New Business:**

- Discuss request of Bergen Historical Society for access to 13 So. Lake restrooms during museum operation.
- Discuss changes to Genesee County Self-Insurance Workers Compensation Plan
- Resolution to appoint 3rd Court Clerk to fill position of current clerk during medical leave.
- Discussion / Action to appoint town board member

**IX Next Meeting Day** - Next Meeting Tuesday, June 14, 2016, 7:00 pm in the Courtroom  
Audit of the bills at 6:45 PM

**X Adjournment:**

Genesee County 911  
Response Times Report

Trip Date IS BETWEEN 04/01/2016 AND 04/30/2016; AND Call Types IS A-MEMS 911 Response 1st Unit OR A-MEMS Squad Resp 1st Unit  
OR B-MEMS 911 Resp Addl Unit Resp OR B-MEMS Squad Resp Addl Resp

**FD GEN BERGEN**

Total number of responses including additional ambulance resources sent to scene and including additional patient contacts or refusals evaluated by crews on scene **19**  
Total number of Emergent First on Scene Responses for Mercy EMS **12**

The total number of Emergency Responses: **16**  
The total number of Non-Emergency Responses: **3**

The total number of ALS (Paramedic) Responses or Evaluations: **18**  
The total number of BLS (Basic or Intermediate) Responses or Evaluations: **1**

Number of "Cancelled Enroute" **3**  
Number of Responses that had a "Significant Weather Occurance" **0**

3662	4/5/2016	12:23:14	MEDIC2	A-MEMS 911 Response 1st Unit	
163 APPLETREE RD					
NO TRANSPORT CANCELLED AT 12:49:55 C4 Patient Refused					
					911 EMERGENCY Response Time: 00:21:30
					Responded from Post: MEMS UMMC Base
3663	4/5/2016	12:46:03	MEDIC1	A-MEMS 911 Response 1st Unit	
83 S LAKE AVE					
NO TRANSPORT CANCELLED AT 12:50:39 CANCEL Handled by OTHER ME					
					911 EMERGENCY Response Time: 00:02:59
					Responded from Post: No Assigned Post
3664	4/5/2016	12:46:03	MEDIC2	B-MEMS 911 Resp Addl Unit Resp	
83 S LAKE AVE					
					UNITED MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER
					911 EMERGENCY Response Time: 00:04:18
					Responded from Post: No Assigned Post
3714	4/6/2016	11:49:34	MEDIC2	A-MEMS 911 Response 1st Unit	
18 RICHMOND AVE					
					STRONG MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
					911 EMERGENCY Response Time: 00:19:36
					Responded from Post: MEMS UMMC Base
3735	4/6/2016	22:19:13	MEDIC3	A-MEMS 911 Response 1st Unit	
7762 CLINTON STREET RD					
					LOT 7
					STRONG MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
					911 EMERGENCY Response Time: 00:05:28
					Responded from Post: MEMS Bank Street
3856	4/10/2016	08:45:17	MEDIC3	A-MEMS 911 Response 1st Unit	
7116 N BERGEN RD					
NO TRANSPORT CANCELLED AT 09:43:42 C4 Patient Refused					
					911 EMERG-NLS Response Time: 00:18:05
					Responded from Post: MEMS Bank Street
3857	4/10/2016	09:39:37	MEDIC4	A-MEMS 911 Response 1st Unit	
7032 W BERGEN RD					
NO TRANSPORT CANCELLED AT 09:44:40 CANCEL Cancelled Enroute					
					911 EMERGENCY Response Time: 20:48:39
					Responded from Post: MEMS Bank Street
3858	4/10/2016	09:39:37	MEDIC3	A-MEMS 911 Response 1st Unit	
7032 W BERGEN RD					
					UNITY-PARK RIDGE HOSPITAL
					911 EMERGENCY Response Time: 00:12:52
					Responded from Post: No Assigned Post
3863	4/10/2016	14:49:33	MEDIC3	A-MEMS 911 Response 1st Unit	
20 CLINTON ST					
					ROCHESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL
					911 EMERGENCY Response Time: 00:12:27
					Responded from Post: MEMS-EAST POST
3914	4/11/2016	18:13:34	MEDIC4	A-MEMS 911 Response 1st Unit	
N BERGEN RD & W SWEDEN RD					
NO TRANSPORT CANCELLED AT 18:29:32 CANCEL Cancelled Enroute					
					911 EMERG-NLS Response Time: 12:14:42
					Responded from Post: MEMS Bank Street

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3915	4/11/2016	18:13:34	SQUAD1	A-MEMS Squad Resp 1st Unit
N BERGEN RD & W SWEDEN RD				
NO TRANSPORT CANCELLED AT 18:22:18 CANCEL Cancelled Enroute				
911 EMERGENCY Response Time: 12:14:42				
Responded from Post: MEMS Bank Street				
4003	4/14/2016	08:45:09	MEDIC2	A-MEMS 911 Response 1st Unit
7581 S LAKE RD				
UNITY-PARK RIDGE HOSPITAL				
911 EMERGENCY Response Time: 00:17:57				
Responded from Post: MEMS Bank Street				
4156	4/17/2016	13:10:53	MEDIC4	A-MEMS 911 Response 1st Unit
6683 W SWEDEN RD				
STRONG MEMORIAL HOSPITAL				
911 EMERGENCY Response Time: 00:14:51				
Responded from Post: MEMS Bank Street				
4364	4/22/2016	15:34:45	MEDIC4	A-MEMS 911 Response 1st Unit
51 S LAKE AVE				
STRONG MEMORIAL HOSPITAL				
911 EMERGENCY Response Time: 00:19:05				
Responded from Post: MEMS UMMC Base				
4541	4/26/2016	15:20:40	MEDIC1	A-MEMS 911 Response 1st Unit
18 RICHMOND AVE				
STRONG MEMORIAL HOSPITAL				
911 EMERG-NLS Response Time: 00:23:48				
Responded from Post: MEMS UMMC Base				
4632	4/29/2016	02:05:25	BLS-3	B-MEMS 911 Resp Addl Unit Resp
7635 DUBLIN RD				
NO TRANSPORT CANCELLED AT 02:31:41 CANCELLED BY REQ-Not Need				
911 EMERGENCY Response Time: 00:14:31				
Responded from Post: MEMS Bank Street				
4633	4/29/2016	02:05:25	SQUAD1	A-MEMS Squad Resp 1st Unit
7635 DUBLIN RD				
NO TRANSPORT CANCELLED AT 02:31:53 C4 Squad Response				
911 EMERGENCY Response Time: 00:10:20				
Responded from Post: MEMS Bank Street				
4701	4/30/2016	19:10:42	MEDIC2	A-MEMS 911 Response 1st Unit
7116 N BERGEN RD				
NO TRANSPORT CANCELLED AT 19:54:39 CANCELLED BY REQ-Not Need				
911 EMERGENCY Response Time: 00:15:24				
Responded from Post: MEMS Bank Street				
4712	4/30/2016	21:30:25	SQUAD6	A-MEMS Squad Resp 1st Unit
7032 W BERGEN RD				
UNITY-PARK RIDGE HOSPITAL				
911 EMERGENCY Response Time: 00:16:14				
Responded from Post: SQ6 MF BAT BASE				

Genesee County 911  
Response Times Report

Mercy EMS

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**FD GEN BERGEN**

Trip Date IS BETWEEN 04/01/2016 AND 04/30/2016; AND Call Types IS A-MEMS 911 Response 1st Unit OR A-MEMS Squad Resp 1st Unit; AND Initial Priorities IS 911 EMERGENCY

Response Time Minutes	Call Count	Cumulative Call Count	Percentage of Total Calls	Cumulative Percentage
<b>FD GEN BERGEN</b>				
<b>Response Zone:GEN BERG 15</b>				
02:00 - 02:59	1	1	9%	9%
- 05:16 - 05:30	1	2	9%	18%
- 10:16 - 10:30	1	3	9%	27%
12:00 - 12:59	2	5	18%	45%
14:00 - 14:59	1	6	9%	55%
- 15:16 - 15:30	1	7	9%	64%
16:00 - 16:59	1	8	9%	73%
17:00 - 17:59	1	9	9%	82%
19:00 - 19:59	2	11	18%	100%
<b>Total Calls:</b>	11	11	100%	

<b>Response Zone:GEN BERG 20</b>				
21:00 - 21:59	1	1	100%	100%
<b>Total Calls:</b>	1	1	100%	

**Call Source Total Calls: 12**



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May 16, 2016

**COPY**

6536  
TOWN OF BERGEN  
P.O. BOX 249  
BERGEN, NY 14416

**Subject: Subscriber Initial Notification Letters**

Dear Group Administrator:

State law requires health insurers to notify employer groups and subscribers when they apply to the New York State Department of Financial Services for premium rate changes. This is why we are sending you a supply of letters and are requesting that you distribute them to your employees who have their health care coverage through our company.

It is imperative that you distribute the notices in a timely manner, as there is only a 30 day window of opportunity for questions to be submitted to the New York State Department of Financial Services.

The enclosed letters explain the requested rate adjustment that we are submitting on or about May 9, 2016, for use on or after your renewal date in 2017. The actual rate change will not be known until the approval is granted.

We appreciate your assistance and thank you for granting us the opportunity to provide you and your employees with quality health coverage.

Sincerely,

James R. Reed  
Senior Vice President, Marketing and Sales

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DSC



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May 16, 2016

14142  
TOWN OF BERGEN  
P.O. BOX 249  
BERGEN, NY 14416

Re: Notice of Proposed Premium Rate Change

Class A002 - A002/Hourly

**Plan Description**

SimplyBlue Plus Platinum 2-Platinum

**HIOS ID**

78124NY0980025-00

Dear Group Administrator:

Excellus BlueCross BlueShield is filing a request with the New York State Department of Financial Services (DFS) to approve a change to your group premium rates for 2017. New York Insurance Law requires that we provide a notice to you when we submit requests for premium rate changes to DFS.

DFS is required by law to review our requested rate change. DFS may approve, modify or disapprove the requested rate change.

**Proposed Premium Rate Changes**

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*Class A002 - A002/Hourly*

Plan: SimplyBlue Plus Platinum 2-Platinum

If approved, the percentage change to your group's premium is 12.6%

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Please note that while we try to provide you with the most accurate information possible, the final rate may differ based on the benefit plan design and other features that your group policyholder selects on renewal. Also, the final, approved rate may differ because DFS may modify the proposed rate.

**Why We Are Requesting a Rate Change**

As you know, rising medical costs, an aging population and other factors continue to drive health care costs higher. To cover these expenses, Excellus BlueCross BlueShield must modify rates. If you look below, you can find links to a more complete explanation of why the rate adjustment is being requested. The links to the health plan's web site and the state Department of Financial Services will connect you to a narrative that is written in plain English.

**30-day Comment Period**

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You can contact us or DFS to ask for more information or submit comments to DFS about the proposed rate changes. The comments must be made within 30 days from the date of this notice.

You can contact Excellus BlueCross BlueShield for additional information at:

- Excellus BlueCross BlueShield  
P.O. Box 22999  
Rochester, NY 14692
- 1-855-374-7462
- [www.excellusbcbcs.com/contactus](http://www.excellusbcbcs.com/contactus)

Comments or requests for more information on the proposed rate change may be submitted to DFS via e-mail, by visiting the DFS website or via standard mail as follows:

Email: [premiumrateincreases@dfs.ny.gov](mailto:premiumrateincreases@dfs.ny.gov)

DFS website: [www.dfs.ny.gov/healthinsurancepremiums](http://www.dfs.ny.gov/healthinsurancepremiums)

United States Postal Service:

NYS Department of Financial Services  
Health Bureau - Premium Rate Adjustments  
One Commerce Plaza  
Albany, NY 12257

If you choose to submit comments to DFS, please include the following information:

1. The name of your insurer, which is Excellus BlueCross BlueShield
2. The name of your plan as listed on your identification card
3. Indicate you have Small Group coverage
4. Your HIOS identification number, which is:

*Class A002 - A002/Hourly*

<b>Plan Description</b>	<b>HIOS ID</b>
SimplyBlue Plus Platinum 2-Platinum	78124NY0980025-00

Written comments submitted to DFS will be posted on the DFS website with your personal information removed.

### **Plain English Summary of Rate Change**

We have prepared a plain English summary that provides a more detailed explanation of the reasons why a premium rate change is being requested. You can find this information at the following websites:

Excellus BlueCross BlueShield website: <http://excellusbcbcs.com/employer/rates>

DFS website: [www.dfs.ny.gov/healthinsurancepremiums](http://www.dfs.ny.gov/healthinsurancepremiums)

### **Notice of Approved Premium Rate**

After DFS approves the final premium rate, you will receive final rate information at least 60 days before your 2017 renewal date.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James R. Reed".

James R. Reed  
Senior Vice President, Marketing and Sales





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### **MUNICIPAL DPW VEHICLE CRASH AWARENESS & PREVENTION**

#### **ONE OF THE NATION'S LEADING COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE AND MUNICIPAL VEHICLE SEMINARS**

- Date:** Tuesday, June 21, 2016
- Time:** Coffee & Donuts will be provided at 7:00am  
DPW Session: 7:30am - 10:00am
- Place:** City of Batavia – City Council Board Room  
One Batavia City Center  
Batavia, NY 14020  
(585) 345-6330

**Instructor: Chris Daley**

Chris is a full-time police officer who specializes in the reconstruction of serious and fatal vehicle crashes. Chris has a master's degree in Safety and Industrial Hygiene from Johns Hopkins University and lectures nationally on the prevention of vehicle crashes. He is a contributing author to "Fire Engineering", "The PA Fireman" and "FireRescue1.com".

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**TOPICS COVERED:**

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|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Vehicle Dynamics           | Drunk Driving                |
| Roadway Friction           | Air Brakes                   |
| Stopping Distance          | Inclement Weather Driving    |
| Reaction Time and Distance | Seat Belt Use                |
| Distracted Driving         | Tunnel Vision                |
| Critical Curve Speeds      | "Black Box" & new technology |
| Rollover Thresholds        | Criminal and Civil Sanctions |
| Anti-Lock Brakes           | Licensing Issues             |
| Hydroplaning               | State Laws                   |

Please RSVP by **JUNE 15** to: Erin Barilla - 518-437-1171 ext. 318 or via email [ebarilla@wrightinsurance.com](mailto:ebarilla@wrightinsurance.com)

***Please indicate the name(s) of those planning to attend and the Municipality they represent.***

**Participants can also register online via the NYMIR University.**