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DATE: May 17, 2021

TO: BOCC; Scott Vargo, County Manager

FROM: Sarah Vaine, Asst. County Manager

RE: Central Mountains Regional Emergency Medical Trauma Advisory Council – CM RETAC IGA

Background:

The General Assembly of the State of Colorado revised the Colorado Trauma Care System Act, Section 25-3.5-701, et seq., C.R.S., which mandated that multicounty Regional Emergency Medical and Trauma Advisory Councils (hereinafter “RETAC”s) be created. These were to be comprised of no fewer than five counties or with the governing body of a city and county, for the purpose of providing recommendations concerning regional area emergency medical and trauma service plans in compliance with the requirements of the Act. On July 1, 2000, the Counties of Chaffee, Eagle, Lake, Park, Pitkin and Summit created the RETAC, known as the Central Mountains RETAC (“CM RETAC”), through an Intergovernmental Agreement.

Current Situation:

This agreement was last amended on September 6, 2003 and is overdue for changes since that time. The proposed changes to the IGA are more reflective of current practice and fiscal year timelines. Much of the language is unchanged. The IGA must be signed by all 6 BOCC. The most recent Bylaws have also been attached for reference. They were approved by the RETAC board in November 2018. On May 11, the BOCC reviewed the IGA and Staff Memo and expressed support for signing the IGA which will be put on the Consent Agenda for the Regular Meeting on May 25, 2021.

Section	Previous	Current
IGA between:	6 counties BOCCs	6 counties BOCCs
Colorado Trauma Care System Act “	Unchanged	unchanged
ATAC	References change from ATAC to RETAC	Refers to dissolution of ATAC, just moved.
RETAC	Defines requirements with minimum of 5 counties	unchanged
Voting members	18, 3 per county	18 (virtually unchanged, removes # requirements)
Change: Does not specify # of each	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 EMTs • 1 Trauma Surgeon • 1 ED MD • 1 Facility Admin • 3 TNC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMTs • Trauma Surgeons • ED MDs • Administrators

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 1 Government rep · 1 EMS physician advisor · 1 ski patroller · 1 open seat · 1 first responder · 1 PCP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · TNCs · Government rep · EMS MD · Ski patrollers · First responders · PCP <p>Encourages non-voting participation.</p>
BOCC nominations	By April 1 each year, forward to CMRETAC by May 30 each year	unchanged
Bylaws v IGA		If conflict, Bylaws control over IGA
Meetings	No less than every 2 months	Set forth by Bylaws, Quorum
Board of Directors	Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer	unchanged
Spending Authority	Annual expenditures shall not exceed revenues. Defines \$15000 per county	Essentially unchanged
Budget timeline	By Feb 15 each year for county review, adopted by March 15 each year	To counties no later than May 31 each year. Approved no later than June 30 more reflective of the FY: July-June.
Fiscal Agent	Summit County	May be one of the counties, determined annually
Biennial Plan	Shall be submitted to counties no later than Jan 15	Shall be submitted to counties no later than June 15 annually for approval. More reflective of CDPHE timelines, due June 30.
Reporting	To BOCCs for each county no later than Feb 15 annually. Lists accomplishments and goals for next year.	To BOCCs for each county no later than May 15 annually. Lists accomplishments to date and goals for next year.
Termination	Any party may terminate participation with or without reason with 6 months prior notice.	unchanged
Additional legal language: in accordance with CO law, enforcement, delegation, execution, etc.	Unchanged	unchanged

Staff Recommendation: Approval of and participation in the most recent version of the IGA.