

Plains to Peaks EMS & Trauma Service Region

“To facilitate and improve the delivery of quality emergency medical & trauma services in the five county Region”

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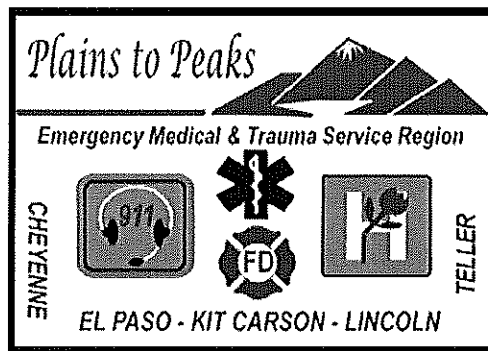
Nominee Name: Dr. Sacramento Pimentel **Title:** KCCMH Trauma Medical Director

Agency: Kit Carson County Memorial Hospital **Supervisor:** Dr. Bong Pham, Chief

The Plains to Peaks Regional Council values the importance of recognizing and rewarding the dedication of agencies and personnel across the Region. We would like to thank you for taking the time to make this nomination.

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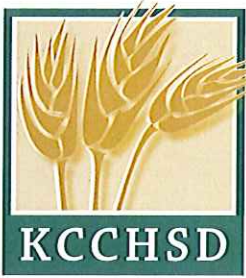
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Kit Carson County Health Service District

April 1, 2013

Plains to Peaks RETAC
P.O. Box 303
Kit Carson, CO 80825
Attn: Awards Committee

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this nomination for Dr. Sacramento Pimentel for the 2013 Plains to Peaks RETAC ER Physician. I'm sure you will agree with his dedication and passion for Trauma and Emergency Medicine. I met Dr. Pimentel, 17 years ago, when he joined the staff at Kit Carson County Memorial Hospital fresh out of medical school and knew right away that he was going to fit in with the practice in the ER at KCCMH. This zest for work with staff and patients has not changed from that first meeting, in fact I would say he has fostered others to appreciate the emergency department the way he does.

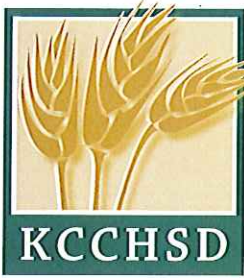
I have worked side by side with Zack in many situations and have complete trust in his ability to treat our patients with the care they deserve while upholding the best standard of care afforded. Working in a rural facility brings it's challenges; not having a trauma surgeon in close proximity or an OR suite available for at least 175 miles. All this time Dr. Pimentel has practiced and encouraged all personnel involved in patient care to be efficient and preserve the "Golden Hour" for continued care to ensure the best outcome possible.

He is truly the champion for trauma and emergency medicine, as he always has an idea of community promotion. Zack is always the lead when it comes to putting together a "fun togetherness" activity promoting KCCMH trauma; whether it's a homecoming float or designing a T-shirt, he is directing the process. Being part a part of our local community is also important to Dr. Pimentel, by which he is a member of several organizations and supports activities. As the Trauma Program Manager, my work with Zack has increased to the point that he is always fielding some issue from the ER. The criterion for the physician fits Dr. Pimentel and an award of which he is very deserving. I appreciate his knowledge, hard work, and love of emergency medicine and enjoy working with him.

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Judi Mitchek, RN, BSN

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To Whom It May Concern:

The medical staff would like to support Dr. Sacramento Pimentel for the Plains to Peaks RETAC 2013 Emergency Physician. As the Chief of Staff at Kit Carson County Memorial Hospital, it has been my observation that Dr. Pimentel has elevated and maintained a high level of care with the Trauma Program and in practicing emergency medicine in general. Over the past 15 years that Zack has been on staff, he has always covered the ED, served as Chief of Staff, and gladly taken the role of Trauma Medical Director. He has served in this capacity for most of his 15 years.

His dedication to the program and the ER is one that is noticed by peers, staff, and patients who also keep his clinic schedule full on a regular basis. Even with time spent performing procedures in OB, the GI lab, Treadmill Lab, Zack always makes time to listen to needs and address issues regarding patient care. Dr. Pimentel's drive to promote the trauma program in the district and in the community has been a catalyst to showcase the district. You can find Zack leading the cause to participate in several community and hospital celebrations, presenting to civic groups, and taking time to educate on a personal basis about trauma and emergency medicine.

Dr. Pimentel has been key in educating staff while working in the ED, hosting and mentoring mid-level students from front range schools, and is has an award named in his honor for his dedication to rural emergency medicine from the University of Colorado. I believe that this award is fitting for such a dedicated professional who is a native to Burlington, as evidenced by his many accomplishments. It is my pleasure to work with Dr. Pimentel.

Dr. Bong Pham

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April 2, 2013

To whom it may concern:

It is my pleasure to recommend Dr. Zack Pimentel for the "ER Physician" award for the Plains to Peaks RETAC. Dr. Pimentel has been very active in ER care along with becoming the chief of staff for the hospital, since he moved back here, after finishing medical school. Any rural hospital knows how hard it is to recruit providers to their area, but to have one of your own high school graduates, complete medical school, and move back, to give back to the community where he was raised, and stay, says a lot about where his priorities lie. Dr. Pimentel has been very receptive to EMS concerns and allows EMS providers a chance to learn in the ER setting. It goes without saying, our community would be less fortunate, if Dr. Pimentel was not here. Once again please consider Dr. Pimentel for this award.

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Dear Awards Committee,

We are writing in support of the nomination of Sacramento Pimentel, MD for Peaks to Plains RETAC ER Physician.

Dr. Pimentel has served as an attending physician in the ED at Kit Carson County Memorial Hospital in Burlington. Our facility has often worked with Dr. Pimentel, who has been a very effective leader of trauma at Burlington. Under his leadership, Kit Carson County Memorial Hospital has had several successful trauma reviews and he has been cited as a strength of the program. He has been cited as an excellent preceptor to Nurse Practitioner and Physician Assistant students. He is also active in his community in civic organizations.

We have been delighted to work with him as he always personally follows up with our facility when he refers a critical trauma patient. When he has attended Advanced Trauma Life Support classes here at St. Anthony Hospital, he is a top participant.

We highly recommend Dr. Pimentel for this recognition.

Sincerely,

Charles Mains, MD FACS
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