



Colorado Department
of Public Health
and Environment

Emergency Medical and Trauma Services Section **RETAC Biennial Plan Review Tool**

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Plains to Peaks RETAC

C.R.S. 25-3.5-704. (2)(c)(B) No later than July 1, 2003, each RETAC with approval from the governing bodies for a multicounty RETAC shall submit a regional emergency medical and trauma system plan to the council for approval by the department. If the governing body for a county or city and county fails to submit a plan, if a county or city and county is not included in a multicounty plan, or, if a multicounty plan is not approved pursuant to a procedure established by the board for approving plans, the department shall design a plan for the county, city and county, or multicounty area.

C.R.S. 25-3.5-605 (2.5) (b) On or before July 1, 2003, and on or before July 1 each odd-numbered year thereafter, each RETAC shall submit to the council a biennial plan that details the RETAC's EMTS plan and any revisions pursuant to section 25-3.5-704 (2) (c) (I) (B). If the RETAC includes a county that has been divided geographically pursuant to section 25-3.5-704 (2) (c) (IV), the plan shall include an evaluation of such division. Such plan shall be in a format specified by the council and the department. In instances where the council finds such plan inadequate, the RETAC shall resubmit the plan to the council by September 14 of the same year.

SECTION 1: RETAC Updates (RETAC Description and Ongoing Planning Process)

Plan Elements	Adequate	Not Adequate for the following reason(s)
Description	X	Excellent - thorough description with county information demonstrates diversity.
Organization	X	Very good
Needs Assessment and Planning	X	

SECTION 2: Accomplishments

Plan Elements	Adequate	Not Adequate for the following reason(s)
Accomplishments	X	Really good work was done. Measurable impact would be helpful.

SECTION 3: EMTS System Components:

Plan Elements	Adequate	Not Adequate for the following reason(s)
Integration of Health Services	X	
EMTS Research	X	
Legislation and Regulation	X	
System Finance	X	
Human Resources	X	
Education Systems	X	
Public Access	X	
Evaluation	X	
Communications Systems	X	
Medical Direction	X	

Clinical Care	X	
Mass Casualty	X	
Public Education	X	
Prevention	X	
Information Systems	X	

SECTION 4: Goals and Objectives

Plan Elements	Adequate	Not Adequate for the following reason(s)
Goal Statements	X	
Background	X	
Components Addressed	X	
Project Descriptions	X	
Estimated Costs	X	
Desired Outcomes	X	

General Comments:

Enter comments on plan strengths or additional feedback:

Six goals: improve RnR of pre-hospital personnel; enhance educational opportunities for trauma and transport services and support trauma facilities to continue state recognized trauma designation; facilitate MCI education and planning; expand the rural educational conference; develop a financial plan to support the RETAC into the future; and facilitate rollout educational courses for AEMT.

Good use of the SNAP. The goals were described with timelines and end points.

Budget attachments very useful in bringing clarity.

There were some descriptions of EMTS components; e.g., human resources and education systems.

Plan well described and interesting. Stated and summarized very well. Goals important and attainable. RETAC has many accomplishments, and plans to accomplish even more over next two years.

Plan has a very good description of this region and its challenges.

Over-all a good plan document.