

FY20 4th Quarter Activity Report

Contract Deliverables

- Completed all contract deliverables for the 4th quarter.

Education

- Dr. Angelidis provided FAST training at Keefe Memorial Hospital
- 19th Annual Plains to Peaks EMS/Trauma Conference scheduled for April was postponed to August. Ultimately the event was canceled for 2020
- UC Health Memorial Conference canceled for 2020

Advocacy

- Sent out multiple requests for agencies to contact national legislators to support CARES funding for ambulance services
- Attended the virtual FY21 SEMTAC grant hearings online to support agency grant requests
- Leading a group of statewide RETAC representatives to consider options for a statewide Recruitment/Retention program

Mental Health

- Attending the Rocky Mountain Crisis Partners meetings virtually as a board member
- RC sent word across the region regarding the Path4EMS support program through the state EMTS office
- Scheduled SC4i to provide education with rural eastern agencies in May

Statewide Meetings

- RC attended the SEMTAC meetings virtually in April
- RC distributed SEMTAC notes across the region to keep stakeholders informed
- Attended the EMPAC meeting virtually in May
- Participated in CREATE Financial Waiver review as a member of the committee
- RC and Chair attended the RETAC Forum in Steamboat Springs

Awards

- Encouraged regional agencies to submit nominations for the revised regional awards program
- Working with EMSAC Awards Committee to revise statewide awards program due to pandemic

Local Meetings

- Regional Medical Director Committee meetings going well; meeting monthly
- RMD Committee updating guidelines regularly to adjust to COVID requirements
- Region IV Prehospital Care Committee meeting held virtually in April
- Many of the hospital PIPS meetings were canceled due to the pandemic. RC maintained contact with facilities
- Quarterly RETAC meeting scheduled for April was postponed until May; completed virtually in May
- Attended local EMS Council meetings virtually as time and schedule permit

- Attended regional HCC meetings virtually as time and schedule permit
- Facilitated a meeting in Burlington between local hospital and IFT agency
- RETAC Vice Chair hosted the June Region IV PCC meeting held virtually

Pandemic

- April: up to 7 virtual meetings daily during this portion of the event
- Behavioral Health trial in El Paso County scheduled to begin in April was postponed due to pandemic
- May: some daily meetings begin to move to weekly as the pandemic slows
- June: weekly meetings continue as needed; vast majority of meetings still virtual
- Healthcare Communications Committee postponed from May; Virtual meeting held in June

Other

- Attended the Pikes Peak Community College Advisory Board meeting virtually in April
- Multiple calls with Dr. Angelidis to ensure eastern agencies working to provide care safely amidst the pandemic
- Trauma Designation reviews scheduled for Children's Hospital Colorado-Colorado Springs and for UC Health Memorial North were postponed one year due to pandemic