

Plains to Peaks Medical Direction Committee

January 2, 2025

Summary Notes

Attendance:

VOTING		NON-VOTING	
Dr. Matt Angelidis	No	Carrick Patterson	Yes
Dr. Stein Bronsky	Yes	Kim Schallenberger	Yes
Dr. Tim Hurtado	Yes	Dr. Kash Kaul	Yes
Dr. Eric Wu	Yes	Jon Edon	Yes
Dr. David Hakkarinen	No	Harold Smith	No
Dr. Jessica Walsh	No	Kaylinn Hathaway	No
Dr. Bob Kelly	No	Aaron Williams	No
Dr. Sean Keenan	Yes		
Dr. Jeremy DeWall	Yes		
GUESTS:	Mark Warth		
	Liz Warth		

Review and approval of Meeting Minutes

- December 5, 2024
 - Motion to approve Tim Hurtado/Seconded Stein Bronsky

Review of proposed by-laws update (Carrick)

- Current practice and existing membership
- Carrick will redline the current bylaws. The committee will vote on all proposed amendments listed below in red:
 - Article II
 - b.
 - The Medical Director Committee shall be comprised of seven to nine (7-9) **voting** members as specified in these Bylaws. The original members shall be selected by physicians providing prehospital **emergency** medical direction within the region. Vacancies will be filled and new members will be selected by recommendation of the majority of the members of the Medical Director Committee.
 - c. Voting Membership requirements (second bullet edit/add)
 - Should be currently working in the acute care setting of a health care system within the region. **Must be an active agency medical director of a governmental 911, contracted 911, EMS first response, behavioral health, or mobile integrated healthcare / CIHCS emergency medical services agency. Additional medical directors not**

meeting this definition may be moved to a voting member position by 2/3rd majority vote of current voting members.

- d. Non voting members (add new bullet)
 - All other emergency medical services medical directors or deputy medical directors or subject matter experts not meeting the definition above.
- e. (add/edit)
 - The Medical Director Committee shall ~~elect~~ **appoint** ~~from its members~~ a chairperson, a vice-chairperson, **and a secretary**. **These appointed positions shall not be affiliated with a hospital system.** The election of officers shall be held at the first regular meeting each calendar year or at such other time as may be required by the Medical Director Committee. All elected officers shall hold their positions for one (1) year. All officers hold their office at the pleasure of the Medical Director Committee.

OneDose App

- RETAC would be willing to support the app if the State pays for Pulsara. Unsure of the timeline.
 - If the State pays for Pulsara, Kim will speak with the RETAC Council and encourage them to support the Professional level of OneDose for one year with the understanding that each individual entity has the ability to pay for the next tier of service.
 - Kim has a verbal agreement with Pulsara to continue the Med Ops application of Pulsara while the state of Colorado considers permanent funding options. The RETAC has signed agreements with Pulsara to pay for another year of Med Ops if the state is unsuccessful.

Whole Blood Updates

- Very rare blood case involving a young female who had received blood. Patient was released by the ED and later contacted to receive transfusion baseline lab work.
- CSFD has been on alert for blood supply and the potential need to return to the hospital as needed.
- 4 blood drives are coordinated at station 19 in 2025.
- Carrick is in conversations with the free standing ED's if their facility needs blood.

Whole Blood UPRAD (Sean)

- UCHealth Trauma Services has agreed to put up to 4 units of Whole Blood in Teller County at the hospital which would be available to the supervisors throughout UPRAD.
- Heather Finch realizes the need to look at the whole blood processes.
- Colorado Blood Coalition is looking at the potential of running through CommonSpirit.
 - St. Anthony's is doing trials and CommonSpirit is using this as the Beta test to filter down through the system.

M-0.5 Update (Stein)

- Working to roll out 1st Quarter of 2025.
- Carrick is working with CSPD for a contact liaison.

Plains to Peak RETAC update (Kim)

- Next meeting scheduled for January 21st. This will be a hybrid
- RETAC will sponsor and AMLS class in Falcon in March.

Region IV update (Kim)

- Next meeting will be virtual on February 20th.

225 Task Force update (Jeremy)

- Meeting next week. No significant updates.
- Fair amount of updates in the next few months after documents for legislation.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn Sean Keenan/Seconded Tim Hurtado