



NLCERA EMS Contract

Quarterly Rural Fire Chiefs Meeting – Minutes

August 18, 2018

PFA Administering the NLCERA EMS Contract with UCH by representing Rural NLCERA EMS Fire Departments/Districts through IGAs

Greetings NLCERA EMS Rural Fire Chiefs and designees,

Please see the minutes from the third quarter August 18, 2018 meeting. The meeting was held at Orville's Restaurant, 08:30 – 10:00.

Proposed Agenda:

- 1) Introductions and welcome (See [Roster](#) Below for attendees)
 - a. Andrew Battles was introduced as the new Senior Director of EMS at UCH
 - b. Tim Seidel will be joining UCH as of August 27, 2018 as the new Director of EMS – UCH Ambulance
- 2) Approve June 16, 2018 second quarter meeting [minutes](#)
 - a. Approved, no issues
- 3) Administrative
 - a. NLCERA Rural Fire Departments/Districts
 - i. Changes in leadership, roles or governance relating to EMS?
 1. WFPD – New Battalion Chief update
 - a. WFPD now has two BC's - Justin Rupert is recent BC hired
 2. UCH220 is now WFPD designated ambulance
 - a. No issues
 - ii. ReadyOp testing, use and contact information changes?
 1. Bill apologized for combining the NLCERA EMS Advisory Committee and the NLCERA EMS Rural Chief's meetings this week into one ReadyOp notification on Wednesday.
 2. A separate ReadyOp notification will be sent before each meeting.
 - b. PFA Updates
 - i. Chief Waters shared with everyone the recent staffing additions to PFA's EMS Division:
 1. Floyd Salazar is PFA's fulltime EMS Captain

2. Capt. Estaban Guzman is PFA's first (3yr) rotational EMS Captain
3. Amy Maddox is now part of the EMS Division and will be the point of contact for PFA certs and continuing education.
 - a. Amy can provide assistance to the Rural NLCERA if needed.
 - b. LCES and LC Parks are involved in PFA provided trainings and PFA is supporting their cert maintenance.
4. Continuity of Patient care is the goal from additional staffing and collaboration.
5. EMR discussion
 - a. NOLS certifications may transfer at some point as EMR
 - b. Kevin – CDPHE is now responsible for EMR certifications. More information about EMR as it becomes available.
 - i. [EMR, EMT, EMT-A Training in Colorado](#)
 - ii. Mark – will the protocols have EMR included?
 1. Kevin, yes EMR will be within the new protocols.
 - iii. Question if A-EMT is still a cert?
 1. Per Kevin it still is a cert.
 2. EMT-A is progression from EMT
- ii. NLCERA Peer Support Team Discussion
 1. Peer Support Academy Report
 - a. Both Bill and Kevin attended the Emergency Responder Trauma Counselors (ERTC) - Peer Support Academy in July.
 - b. PFA has developed a proposed NLCERA Rural VFD Peer Support Team guiding document to possibly be adopted by each NLCERA Rural Fire Department when considering joining the NLCERA Rural VFD Peer Support Team.
 - iii. First Watch Online Compliance Utility (FW-OCU) – PFA data update
 1. The FW OCU is live and data will be presented in the future meetings.
 - iv. Ambulance response to Zones 2-5 – CAD updated
 1. The second quarter data was being compared by the two compliance programs and will be presented at the fourth quarter meeting.
 2. The posting locations were changed to login and move within the NLCERA fire districts, and for PFA – within their station areas. This allows this version of CAD to better identify the most appropriate ambulance recommendation for response.
 3. For responses in the rural NLCERA mountain areas, any available ambulance will be moved to Livermore fire district to

ensure they are recommended first if another EMS response is required during their return to Fort Collins.

- 4. Anecdotal - discussion that it seems the ambulances are arriving quicker by the rural NLCERA.
- v. PFA/UCH/Dispatch new standing committee to improve planning and coordination
 - 1. Chief Waters and Reina Martinez initiated this committee
 - 2. This committee is to augment CRISP Admin and CRISP Steering which are administrative and technical. Where this committee will focus on the strategic operational aspects of the many changes and opportunities we all seek to coordinate.
 - 3. Discussion: The advantages of how this new strategic committee may ensure strategic level end-user items are being accounted for. An example is the Mutual Aid radio channels now being installed on the air resources for better response communications, and the new CAD system.
- c. UCHealth updates
 - i. Organizational Updates
 - 1. Organizational structure update
 - a. Andrew Battles - UCH Senior Director of Emergency Services
 - i. Andrew Battles was introduced as the new Senior Director of EMS at UCH
 - ii. Andrew gave a brief overview of his roles and experience. We all welcome Andrew's efforts to help improve EMS response in the NLCERA.
 - b. New UCH EMS Director search update
 - i. Tim Seidel will be joining UCH as of August 27, 2018 as the new Director of EMS – UCH Ambulance
 - c. Education and QA:
 - i. Rob Collett is now the UCH education coordinator
 - ii. Nick Nolen is now the UCH QA coordinator
 - d. Mark R. – Requested an organizational chart from UCH.
 - i. Nick to follow-up with chart to all.
 - 2. Unit ID updates
 - a. All UCH units are within 200 series ID, with WFPD ambulance being UCH 220.
 - i. Rural NLCERA may see any ambulance due to new dynamic postings.

- ii. No issues from the group.
- 3. MARVLS
 - a. In process, no timeline
- 4. Rendezvous Reimbursements progress
 - a. Nick – Reimbursement process should be setup soon once UCH legal ensures process does not violate or present as pay for patients.
 - b. All rural NLCERA departments please continue to keep transport and transfer of patients to UCH records for reimbursement.
- 5. UCH Ambulance Posting Updates
 - a. Zones 2-5
 - b. Review – UCH units logging into fire response districts or station areas for better CAD recommendation.
 - c. If in rural NLCERA the returning ambulance, if available, will be moved to Livermore Fire to ensure recommendation back up County Rd. 74E.
- ii. ESO update
 - 1. ESO is expected to provide a better means for follow-up information to NLCERA departments, as well as drive future training.
 - 2. Still HIPPA constraints being worked through to provide feedback to responding departments.
 - a. Mark – the system for feedback is not working at this time and needs to be as a learning tool.
 - b. Use NLCERA Feedback form to track requests for information follow-up.
 - c. Kevin advised PFA is not able to receive follow-up at this time but will ensure this is worked out as soon as possible.
 - d. Livermore is receiving quarterly follow-up reports, so possibly there are multiple interpretations?
 - e. Nick – large fines for releasing information as a HIPPA violation.
- iii. Status regarding redesign of patient care forms
 - 1. Many departments need new NLCERA patient care forms.
 - 2. Kevin to check on what PFA has available as patient care forms to offer the NLCERA departments since PFA is moving to tablets in one week.
- iv. 2018 – NLCERA and WFPD Annual Report – Due September 1, 2018
- d. NLCERA 2018 Data:
 - i. Third Quarter Data reviewed briefly, and with First Watch Online Compliance Utility (FW OCU) live we will have improved metrics to visualize the data in real time. More updates will be presented at the 2018 fourth quarter meeting.

4) Operations

a. Communications – Needs?

i. Follow-up from 800 Meg presentation in June

1. Needs for 800 Meg radios

- a. CLFPD needs 15 radios
- b. RFL needs 4
- c. Livermore has enough radios

2. Need to know air resources have 800 Meg

- a. PFA to verify what air resources have and update at Fourth Quarter meeting. (MA 1, 2, and 3 are being installed)

3. Problem: Lifeline offers subscriptions for air evacuation in the NLCERA. If another air resource is called and not that copter, there have been issues of cost. Can they all be under the same umbrella?

- a. After much discussion, the exigent nature of needing an air resource, this is a difficult situation and should be researched further by each NLCERA department.
- b. More discussion as more information is brought forward by NLCERA departments involved.

b. OEM – Needs?

i. Five year flood luncheon for first responders – September 8, 2018

c. NLCERA Fire/EMS Agency updates

i. Needed Improvements?

- 1. Training delivery needs for skill enhancements
- 2. ART-CPR quarterly updates (like Dr. Tremblay's NLCERA EMS Conference presentation).

d. LZ Map needs?

i. Latest LZ map will always be posted on NLCERA Training and Resources page of the Poudre-Fire.org website.

e. Other issues?

5) Training:

a. ART – CPR Protocol live August 1, 2018

i. PFA will be producing a scripted cardiac event which can be accessed for training needs.

1. Kevin to follow-up on this for the fourth quarter meeting.

b. UCH training deliveries to rural NLCERA

i. Feedback, needs or questions?

ii. Rob Collett is UCH education coordinator

1. UCH coordinating with PFA for NLCERA training

iii. Gerry W. – Will the EMT course be offered as blended online/skills days?

1. Many NLCERA rural departments interested – approximately 15 people as students.
2. PFA will advise the rural NLCERA departments of availability.

6) Other Feedback, comments or issues?

7) Next meeting (Fourth Quarter Meeting, December 15, 2018):

Please contact Bill Salmon (bsalmon@poudre-fire.org) or Kevin Waters (kwaters@poudre-fire.org) with any questions.

Roster:

2018	NLCERA EMS Rural Fire Chiefs Meeting - August 18, 2018	3rd Quarter		
In Attendance	First and Last Name	Organization	Email	Phone #
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2	Nick Nudell	UCHealth	Nikiah.Nudell@uchealth.org	
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5	Gerry Wagner	RFLVFD	gfwagner@centurytel.net	
6	Kevin Waters	PFA	kwaters@poudre-fire.org	
	Justin Whitesell	LCSO	whitesjl@co.larimer.co.us	
	New Members fill out below			
1	Andrew Battles	UCHealth	Andrew.Battles@UCHealth.org	816-550-4904

1 Colorado Recognized EMR and EMS Education Programs

2 Education CENTERS conduct initial and continuing education for Colorado and NREMT certification

3 Education GROUPS conduct only continuing education and/or refresher courses for Colorado or NREMT certification renewal

4 IV Therapy programs provide IV Therapy & Medication Administration courses for current Colorado-certified EMTs

5 For a breakdown of CE credits required for renewal of your certification in Colorado visit <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/ems-provider-certification>

City / Town	Agency / Organization	Address	Contact #	EMR	EMT	AEMT	EMT - 199	Paramedic					
				Center	Group	Center	Group	Center	Group				
8 Agate	Agate Fire Protection District	PO Box 146	(719) 740-1149			x		x					
9 Akron	High Plains Regional EMS Council - Akron	133 Birch Avenue	(970) 345-2672			x		x					
10 Alamosa	San Luis Valley RETAC EMS Education	PO Box 125	(719) 587-5274			x		x					
11	Trinidad State Junior College EMS Program	1011 Main Street	(719) 589-7046		x	x	x	x					
12 Arvada	Apex Paramedics	5394 Marshall Street	(719) 200-4027	x		x		x					
13	Arvada Fire District	7903 Allison Way	(303) 424-3012			x		x					
14	Rural Metro /Pridemark Ambulance	6100 W 54th Avenue	(720) 975-2418		x	x		x					
15 Aspen	Colorado Mountain College - Aspen Campus	For more information, contact Colorado Mountain College - Edwards Campus											
16	Aspen Ambulance District	401 Castle Creek Drive	(970) 544-1571			x		x					
17	Aspen Skiing Company	601 E Dean Street	(970) 920-0723			x							
18	Mountain Rescue Aspen	630 W Main Street	(970) 306-9009	x	x			x					
19 Aurora	AirLife Denver (HealthOne)	750 Potomac Street; Suite 201	(303) 338-7341			x		x					
20	Aurora Fire Department	15151 E. Alameda Pkwy	(303) 326-8997			x	x	x					
21	Buckley Fire and Emergency Services	380 S. Aspen St.	(720) 847-9696			x	x	x					
22	Community College of Aurora EMS Program	9235 E. 10th Drive, Ste # 154	(303) 340-7070			x	x	x	x				
23	Cunningham Fire Protection District	2015 Dayton St.	(303) 755-9202			x							
24	Falck Rocky Mountain	10703 E. Bethany Drive	(303) 668-2999			x		x					
25	Sable Altura Fire Rescue	26900 East Colfax Ave. # 52	(303) 364-7187	x	x			x					
26	The Children's Hospital EMS Outreach	13123 East 16th Avenue, B251	(303) 724-2593			x		x					
27	University of Colorado Hospital EMS Outreach	12605 E 16th Avenue	(720) 848-8701		x	x		x					
28 Avon	Eagle County Joint EMS Training Group	P.O. Box 7980	(970) 748-9665			x		x					
29 Bayfield	Upper Pine River Fire Protection District	515 Sower Drive	(970) 984-9508			x	x						
30 Bennett	Bennett Fire Protection District	825 Shari's Court	(303) 644-3572			x		x					
31 Boulder	Boulder Community Hospital	4747 Arapahoe Ave.	(303) 415-7004			x		x					
32	Boulder Emergency Squad	P.O. Box 18887	(303) 443-4081			x		x					
33	Boulder Fire Department	1805 33rd Street	(303) 441-4351			x							
34	Boulder Rural Fire Department	6230 Lookout Road	(303) 434-7828						x				
35	Front Range Community College EMS Program - Boulder County	See school listing under Longmont											
36	Rocky Mountain Fire District	7700 Baseline Road	(303) 494-3735			x		x					
37	Rocky Mountain Rescue Group	3720 Walnut St.	(303) 441-4141			x		x					
38	Sugar Loaf Fire Protection District	1360 Sugar Loaf Rd.	(303) 249-4854	x									
39 Breckenridge	Colorado Mountain College EMS - Breckenridge Campus	For more information, contact Colorado Mountain College - Edwards Campus											
40 Brighton	Platte Valley Ambulance Service	1750 East Egbert Street	(720) 685-8420			x							
41 Burlington	Kit Carson County EMS	1576 Lowell Ave.	(719) 346-7878			x							
42 Canon City	Canon City Area Fire Protection District	1475 N 15th St	(719) 275-8666			x		x					
43 Carbondale	Basalt & Rural Fire District	1089 J W Drive	(970) 704-0675		x	x		x					
44	Colorado Mountain College EMS - Glenwood Springs Campus	See Colorado Mountain College - Edwards Campus											
45	Carbondale & Rural Fire Protection District	300 Meadowood Drive	(970) 963-2491			x		x					
46 Castle Rock	Castle Rock Fire and Rescue Department	300 Perry Street	(303) 660-1066			x		x					
47 Cedaredge	RockStar Education and Consulting	199 SW 12th St.	(970) 424-3993			x		x					
48 Centennial	Action Care Ambulance	14854 E. Hinsdale Ave., Unit H	(720) 870-4705			x	x						
49	Cascade Training Center	12201 E. Arapahoe Rd. C-14	(303) 854-4504	x	x			x					
50	South Metro Fire Rescue Authority	9195 East Mineral Avenue	(720) 989-2310			x	x						
51 Colorado Springs	American Medical Response - El Paso County	2370 North Powers Blvd.	(719) 597-1277			x	x	x					
52	BEO Medical/Rocky Mountain EMS	5055 Mark Dabling Blvd.	(719) 362-8000			x							
53	Cimarron Hills Fire Department	1835 Tuskegee Pl.	(719) 591-0960	x		x		x					
54	Colorado College EMS Program	14 East Cache La Poudre	(719) 385-7259			x							
55	Colorado Springs Fire Department	375 Printers Parkway	(719) 385-7252			x	x						
56	El Paso County Search and Rescue	2665 Kittridge Ave.	(719) 425-7323			x							
57	Memorial Hospital EMS Program	1400 East Boulder	(719) 365-2006			x	x	x	x				
58	Penrose - St. Francis Hospital EMS Institute	2417 North Cascade ste 201	(719) 776-5392	x	x	x	x	x	x				
59	Pikes Peak Community College EMS Program	5675 S. Academy Blvd.	(719) 502-3327			x	x	x	x				
60 Como	Jefferson Como Fire Protection District	20200 CR 15	(719) 836-3244	x	x								
61 Cortez	Southwest Colorado Community College (Pueblo CC EMS Program)	Contact Pueblo Community College or Southwest Colorado Community College/Durango Campus											
62	Southwest Health Systems EMS Program	1311 N Mildred	(970) 564-2243	x	x	x	x	x	x				
63 Craig	Colorado Northwestern Community College EMS Program	50 College Drive	(970) 824-1107		x	x	x	x	x				
64	The Memorial Hospital at Craig EMS Outreach	750 Hospital Loop	(970) 826-3291			x	x		x				
65 Crested Butte	Crested Butte Fire Protection District	P.O. Box 1009	(970) 349-5333			x	x		x				
66	Crested Butte Ski Patrol	P.O. Box 5700	(970) 349-2212			x							
67 Delta	Delta County Ambulance District	60 Heinz Street	(970) 874-7001			x	x		x				
68	Delta Montrose Technical College EMS Program	1765 U.S. Highway 50	(970) 874-6571		x	x	x	x	x				
69 Denver	American Medical Response - Denver	2901 Broadway	(303) 357-2000			x	x		x				
70	Centura Health Prehospital EMS Program - South Group	980 E. Harvard Ave.; Stansbury Hall	(303) 765-6367			x	x		x				
71	Community College of Denver EMS Program	1070 Alton Way, Bldg. 849	(303) 365-8378			x	x	x	x				
72	Denver Health Paramedic Division EMS Education Program	190 West 6th Avenue	(303) 602-2531	x	x	x	x	x	x				
73	iCare Ambulance	P.O. Box 5361	(303) 667-6975			x							
74	Midvale Ambulance	8200 E. Pacific Pl. #210	(303) 564-6636			x							
75	Rose Medical Center	For more information, contact HealthONE EMS in Englewood											
76	Presbyterian/St. Luke & Rocky Mountain Hospital for Children												
77	Stadium Medical	695 Canosa Court	(303) 235-3505			x	x		x				
78	Western Ambulance	6899 Pecos St.	(303) 469-3325			x	x		x				
79	Also see surrounding Denver/ Metro area including: Arvada, Aurora, Centennial, Denver, Englewood, Lakewood, Littleton, Lone Tree, Thornton, Westminster & Wheat Ridge												
80 Durango	Durango Fire Protection District	142 Sheppard Drive	(970) 382-6009			x	x		x				
81	Durango Mountain Resort (Purgatory Mountain Ski Patrol)	#1 Skier Place; Attn: Ski Patrol Director	(970) 385-2189			x							
82	Southwest Colorado Community College (Pueblo CC EMS Program)	701 Camino Del Rio	(970) 247-2929			x	x	x	x				
83 Edwards	Colorado Mountain College EMS Program	150 Miller Ranch Road	(970) 569-2922	x	x	x	x	x	x				
84	Eagle County Paramedic Services	P.O. Box 990	(970) 926-5270			x							
85 Elizabeth	Wilderness Medicine Outfitters	2477 County Rd. 132	(303) 688-5176	x	x								
86 Englewood	HealthONE EMS Education Program	333 West Hampden Ave #200	(303) 788-6317			x		x					
87 Estes Park	Estes Park Medical Center Ambulance Service	P.O. Box 2740	(970) 577-4440			x	x		x				
88 Evans	Evans Fire Protection District	2100 37th St.	(970) 381-9173			x		x					
89 Evergreen	Foothills Fire and Rescue	28812 Rainbow Hill Rd.	(303) 526-0707	x	x								
90 Fort Carson	Fort Carson Fire and Emergency Services	Blg 3669 Magrath Ave; FCFES Training Div.	(719) 526-8727										
91 Fort Collins	Front Range Community College EMS - Larimer Campus	4616 S. Shields	(970) 204-8225	x	x	x	x	x	x				
92	Poudre Fire Authority	3400 West Vine Drive	(970) 416-2879			x							
93	Poudre Valley Hospital	3509 South Mason, Suite #1	(970) 391-9824			x	x	x	x				
94 Fort Morgan	Morgan Community College EMS Program	920 Barlow Road	(970) 542-3201	x	x	x	x	x	x				
95	Morgan County Ambulance Service	1000 East Railroad Ave	(970) 542-3570			x		x					
96 Fountain	City of Fountain Fire Department	811 N. Santa Fe Ave.	(719) 393-4977			x		x					
97 Franktown	Franktown Fire Protection District	1959 North State Highway; P.O. Box 53	(303) 688-3811	x	x			x					
98 Fruita	Lower Valley Fire Protection District	168 N. Mesa Street	(970) 858-3133			x		x					
99 Frisco	Summit County Ambulance Service	P.O. Box 4910	(970) 668-2982			x		x					
100 Glenwood Springs	Glenwood Springs Fire Department	101 West 8th Street	(970) 384-6480			x		x					
101 Golden	Alpine Rescue Team	24356 Currant Dr.	(303) 921-4631	x	x								
102	Coal Creek Canyon Fire Protection District	P.O. Box 7187	(720) 544-1275	x									
103	Fairmount Fire Protection District	4755 Isabell Street	(303) 279-2928	x	x			x					
104 Granby	Grand County EMS	P.O. Box 1457	(970) 887-2732			x		x					
105 Grand Junction	Colorado Mesa University EMS Program	1100 North Avenue	(970) 248-1398	x	x	x	x		x				
106	Grand Junction Fire Department	625 Ute Avenue	(970) 549-5800			x		x					
107	Professional EMS Education, LLC	629 Hudson Bay Drive	(970) 210-0466			x							
108	St. Mary's Hospital EMS Outreach Program	2635 North 7th Street	(970) 298-2022			x	x	x	x				
109 Grand Lake	Grand Lake Fire Protection District	PO Box 1408	(970) 627-8428			x		x					
110 Greeley	Aims Community College EMS Education	P.O. Box 69	(970) 339-6276	x	x	x	x	x	x				
111	Banner Health/NCMC Paramedic Services	1121 M Street	(970) 415-2586			x		x					