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Greetings PFA Board, PVFPD Board, UCHHealth, NLCERA Agencies and Stakeholders,

As of the January 28, 2020 Poudre Fire Authority (PFA) Board meeting, the PFA was on a path toward a one-year extension of the Northern Larimer County Emergency Response Area (NLCERA) EMS Contract with UCHHealth EMS. As with previous extensions to this contract, amendments would be included to support continuous system improvement.

While a great deal of development work has already occurred toward an extension of the EMS contract, the current COVID-19 Declarations of Emergency at the National, State and local levels have refocused the PFA EMS Division from the EMS contract extension toward ensuring comprehensive large incident planning and patient care.

With the current EMS contract expiring on May 31, 2020 the PFA is now working to extend the contract in its current form without amendments. This decision is to accommodate the uncertain timeframe of the COVID-19 pandemic, and ensure no extraneous administrative demands are placed on the PFA, UCHHealth, or NLCERA agencies.

After the COVID-19 declarations of emergency are terminated and workloads return to some semblance of normal, the PFA Senior Leadership Team and EMS Battalion will pursue incorporating the recommended amendments into the EMS Contract.

Respectfully,

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