## **EXHIBIT A**

Phillips County
June 2024

## RESOLUTION CONCERNING AMBULANCE SERVICES AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Colorado enacted the Colorado Emergency Medical Services Act, C.R.S. 1973, 25-3.5-101 et seq., as amended; and

WHEREAS, said Act requires that the Board of County Commissioners of each County adopt certain standards, requirements and procedures for providing emergency medical service within each County, and;

WHEREAS, said Act authorizes the Board of County Commissioners of each County to license and regulate ambulances, and ambulance services, and;

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Phillips deem it in the best interest of the citizens of said County to adopt the following resolution:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Phillips, State of Colorado, that in order to preserve the public health, safety, and welfare, and in accordance with the law, the following requirements shall, as of January 31, 2015, govern ambulance services and personnel associated therewith within Phillips County.

#### **ARTICLE I: DEFINITIONS**

- A. Definitions used in this resolution, unless the context otherwise requires:
  - 1. Based: an ambulance service headquartered having a substation, office ambulance port or other permanent location in the county.
  - Ambulance: any public or privately owned land vehicle especially constructed or modified and equipped, intended to be used and maintained or operated by ambulance services for the transportation, upon the roads, streets and highways of this state, of individuals who are sick, injured, or otherwise incapacitated or helpless.
  - 3. Ambulance-advanced life support: a type of permit issued by Phillips County to a vehicle equipped in accordance with Section 9 of this rules and operated by an ambulance service authorizing the vehicle to be used to provide ambulance service limited to the scope of practice of the advanced emergency medical technician, emergency medical technician-intermediate or paramedic as defined in the EMS Practice and Medical Director Oversight Rules at 6 CCR 1015-3 Chapter Two.
  - 4. Ambulance-basic life support: a type of permit issued by Phillips County to a vehicle equipped in accordance with Section 9 of these rules and authorized to be sued to provide ambulance service limited to the scope of practice of the emergency medical technician as defined in the EMS Practice and Medical Director Oversight Rules at 6 CCR 1015-3 Chapter Two.
  - 5. Ambulance Driver: any person authorized by Phillips County to drive an ambulance.
  - 6. Ambulance Service: the furnishing, operating, conducting, maintaining,

advertising, or otherwise engaging in the transportation of patients by ambulance. Taken in context, it also means the person so engaged or professing to be so engaged and the vehicles used for the emergency transportation of persons injured at a mine are excluded from this definition when the personnel utilized in the operation of said vehicles are subject to the mandatory safety standards of the federal mine safety and health administration, or its successor agency.

- 7. Board: the Board of County Commissioners of Phillips County.
- 8. Coordinator: the person designated by the Board of County Commissioners to enforce provisions of this resolution, perform inspections and assist the ambulance services and emergency personnel to meet the standards established by statute, this resolution, and the rules established for the State of Colorado regarding emergency medical services.
- 9. County: Phillips County, Colorado.
- 10. Emergency: any actual or self-perceived event which threatens life, limb, or well-being of an individual in such manner that a need for immediate medical care is created.
- 11. Emergency Medical Technician-Basic (EMT-B): an individual who has been duly certified by the Emergency Medical Services Division of the Colorado Department of Health, and who is authorized to provide basic emergency medical care in accordance with the acts allowed by the Colorado State Board of Medical Examiners and the rules of the Colorado Board of Health.
- 12. Emergency Medical Technician-Intermediate (EMT-I): an individual who has been duly certified by the Emergency Medical Services Division of the Colorado Department of Health, and who is authorized to provide emergency medical care in accordance with the acts allowed by the Colorado State Board of Medical Examiners and the Colorado Board of Health.
- 13. License: a non-exclusive authorization issued by the Board to operate an ambulance service, publicly or privately within the County.
- 14. Medical Director: a physician (M.D. or D.O.) licensed by the State of Colorado who establishes protocol and standing orders for medical acts performed by EMS personnel and who is specifically identified as being responsible to assure the competency of the performance of those acts by such EMS providers within Phillips County, as described in the physician's medical continuous quality improvement program. Any reference to a "physician advisor" in any previously adopted rules shall apply to a "medical director" as defined in these rules.
- 15. Medical quality improvement program: a process consistent with the EMS Practice and Medical Director Oversight Rules at 6 CCR 1015-3 Chapter Two, used to objectively, systematically and continuously monitor, assess and improve the quality and appropriateness of care provided by the medical care providers operating on an ambulance service.
- 16. Paramedic: an individual who has been duly certified by the Emergency Medical Services Division of the Colorado Department of Health and who is authorized to provide advanced emergency medical care in accordance with the rules of the Colorado Board of Health through its advisory board, the Emergency Medical Practice Advisory.

- 17. Patient: any individual who is sick, injured, or otherwise incapacitated or helpless.
- 18. Patient Care Report: a medical record of an encounter between any patient and a provider of medical care.
- 19. Rescue Unit: Rescue Unit: any organized group chartered by this state as a corporation not for profit or otherwise existing as a nonprofit organization whose purpose is the search for and the rescue of lost or injured persons and includes, but is not limited to, such groups as search and rescue, mountain rescue, ski patrols, (either volunteer or professional), law enforcement posses, civil defense units, or other organizations of governmental designation responsible for search and rescue.
- 20. Quick Response Teams: provides initial care to a patient prior to the arrival of an ambulance.
- 21. Service license: a legal document issued to an ambulance service by the County as evidence that the applicant meets the requirements for licensure to operate an ambulance service as defined by county resolution or regulations.
- 22. Vehicle Permit: the authorization issued by the Board with respect to an ambulance used or to be used to provide ambulance service in Phillips County.

#### **ARTICLE II-REGULATIONS**

### A. <u>License Required</u>

- No person or agency, private or public, shall transport a patient from any point within Phillips County Colorado in an ambulance, to any point within or outside Colorado unless that person or agency holds a valid license and permits issued by the County where the service is based and by the County where the patient originates, except as provided in Article II (D) of these rules.
- 2. Ambulance services that are based outside Colorado, but respond within Phillips County Colorado and transport patients originating in Colorado are required to be licensed in Colorado by the county in which they provide service.

#### B. Ambulance Crew Members

- No patient shall be transported in an ambulance within the county unless there is available in the patient compartment, a State-certified EMT-Basic or higher level trained person. The minimum requirement for the ambulance driver shall be a valid driver's license.
- 2. Consistent with § 25-3.5-202, CRS in the case of an emergency in any ambulance service area where no person possessing the qualifications required by this section is present or available to respond to a call for the emergency treatment and transportation of patients by ambulance, any person may operate such ambulance to transport any sick, injured, or otherwise incapacitated or helpless person in order to stabilize the medical condition of such person pending the availability of personnel meeting these minimum qualifications.

#### C. Ambulance License

No ambulance shall be operated in Phillips County unless a license has been issued to such vehicle as hereinafter provided.

#### D. <u>Exceptions to Licensing and Permit Requirements</u>

The provisions of the licensing and permit requirements as are set forth above shall not apply to the following:

- 1. The exceptional use of a privately or publicly owned vehicle, including search and rescue unit vehicles or aircraft not ordinarily used to transport patients.
- 2. A vehicle rendering services as an ambulance in case of a major catastrophe or emergency designated by the Board when ambulance services based in the localities of the catastrophe or emergency are insufficient to render the services required.
- 3. Ambulances based outside this county which are transporting a patient to a facility within the county or to some destination outside the county. Ambulances based outside the county may respond to calls for service originating from within the county.
- 4. Vehicles used by other agencies including quick response teams and rescue units that do not routinely transport patients or vehicles used to transport patients for extrication from areas inaccessible to a permitted ambulance. Vehicles used in this capacity may only transport patients to the closest practical point for access to a permitted ambulance or hospital.
- 5. Vehicles used by other agencies including quick response teams and rescue units that do not routinely transport patients or vehicles used to transport patients for extrication from areas inaccessible to a permitted ambulance. Vehicles used in this capacity may only transport patients to the closest practical point for access to a permitted ambulance or hospital.
- 6. Vehicles, including ambulances from another state, used during major catastrophe or mass casualty incident rendering services when permitted ambulances are insufficient.
- 7. An ambulance service that does not transport patients from points originating in Colorado, or transporting a patient originating outside the borders of Colorado.
- 8. Vehicles used or designed for the scheduled transportation of convalescent patients, individuals with disabilities, or persons who would not be expected to require skilled treatment or care while in the vehicle.
- 9. Vehicles used solely for the transportation of intoxicated persons or persons incapacitated by alcohol as defined in § 25-1-302, CRS but who are not otherwise disabled or seriously injured and who would not be expected to require skilled treatment or care while in the vehicle.
- 10. Ambulances operated by a department or an agency of the federal government, originating from a federal reservation for the purpose of responding to, or transporting patients under federal responsibility.

## E. Insurance

- 1. Demonstration by the applicant of minimum vehicle insurance coverage as defined by \$10-4-609, CRS and \$42-7-103 (2), CRS with the county(s) identified as the certificate holder.
- Demonstration by the applicant of proof of any additional insurance as identified in county resolution or regulations. In making a decision about additional insurance requirements at any time it deems necessary to promote the public health, safety and welfare, the county shall require a minimum level of worker's compensation consistent with the Colorado worker's compensation act of Colorado Revised Statutes title 8, article 40-47.

## F. <u>Ambulance Specifications</u>

Land vehicles obtained, licensed, and placed in use as an ambulance within the County shall adhere to the minimum acceptable vehicle design standards for ambulances. The vehicle design standards established by the US General Services Administration: federal specifications for ambulances KKK-A-1822 €, 2003 shall be used as a guideline.

#### G. Minimum Ambulance Equipment

Each ambulance shall contain the following equipment which shall be maintained in good working order:

## 1. Basic Life Support Ambulance:

- a. ventilation and Airway Equipment
  - i. portable suction unit, and a house (fixed system) or backup suction unit, with wide bore tubing, rigid pharyngeal curved suction tip, and soft catheter suction tips to include pediatric sizes 6 fr. through 14 fr.
  - ii. bulb syringe
  - iii. house oxygen and portable oxygen bottle, each with a variable flow regulator.
  - iv. transparent, non-re breather oxygen masks and nasal cannula in adult sizes, and transparent, non-re breather oxygen masks in pediatric sizes.
  - v. hand operated, self-inflating bag-valve mask resuscitators with oxygen reservoirs and standard 15mm /21mm fittings in the following sizes:
    - a) 500cc bag for infant and neonate
    - b) 750cc bag for children
    - c) 1000cc bag for adult
    - d) Transparent masks for infants, neonate patients, children and adults.
    - e) nasopharyngeal airways in adult sizes 24 fr. Through 32 fr.
    - f) oropharyngeal airways in adult and pediatric sizes to include: infant, child, small adult, adult and large adult.

#### b. Patient Assessment Equipment

- i. blood pressure cuffs to include large adult, regular adult, child and infant sizes.B. stethoscope.
- ii. penlight.

## c. Splinting Equipment

- i. lower extremity traction splint.
- ii. upper and lower extremity splints.
- iii. long board, scoop™, vacuum mattress or equivalent with appropriate accessories to immobilize the patient from head to heels.
- iv. short board, K.E.D. or equivalent, with the ability to immobilize the patient from head to pelvis.
- v. pediatric spine board or adult spine board that can be adapted for pediatric use.
- vi. adult and pediatric head immobilization equipment.
- vii. adult and pediatric cervical spine immobilization equipment per medical director protocol.

## d. Dressing Materials

- i. bandages various types and sizes per agency needs and medical director protocol.
- multiple dressings (including occlusive dressings), various sizes per ambulance service requirements, needs and medical director protocol.
- iii. sterile burn sheets.
- iv. adhesive tape per ambulance service requirements, needs and medical director protocol.

#### e. Obstetrical Supplies

- i. sterile ob kit to include: towels, 4x4 dressings, umbilical tape or cord clamps, scissors, bulb syringe, sterile gloves and thermal absorbent blanket.
- ii. neonate stocking cap or equivalent.

#### f. Miscellaneous Equipment

- i. heavy bandage scissors, shears or equivalent capable of cutting clothing, belts, boots, etc.
- ii. two working flashlights.
- iii. blankets and appropriate heat source for the ambulance patient compartment.
- g. Ambulance Service Medical Treatment Protocols.

## h. Communications Equipment

- All communications equipment shall be maintained in good working order. The communications equipment must be capable of transmitting and receiving clear voice communications.
- ii. Two-way communications that will enable the ambulance personnel to communicate with:
- iii. ambulance service's dispatch.
- iv. medical control facility or a physician
- v. receiving facilities
- vi. mutual aid agencies

#### i. Extrication Equipment

- Each ambulance should carry extrication equipment appropriate for the level of extrication the ambulance service provides and in accordance with the requirements established by the county in which the ambulance is licensed.
- j. Body Substance Isolation (BSI) Equipment Properly Sized To Fit All Personnel
  - i. non-sterile disposable gloves, to include a minimum 1 box of latex free gloves.
  - ii. protective eyewear.
  - iii. non-sterile surgical masks.
  - iv. safety protection gear for extrication consistent with the ambulance service extrication capabilities.
  - v. sharps containers for the appropriate disposal and storage of medical waste and biohazards.
  - vi. HEPA masks, which can be of universal size.

#### k. Safety Equipment

- i. a set of three (3) warning reflectors.
- ii. one (1) ten pound (10 lb.) or two (2) five pound (5 lb.) ABC fire extinguishers, with a minimum of one extinguisher accessible from the patient compartment and vehicle exterior.
- iii. child safety seat or appropriate protective restraints for patients, crew, accompanying family members and other vehicle occupants.
- iv. properly secured patient transport system (i.e. wheeled stretcher).
- v. triage tags as approved by the department.

## 2. Advanced Life Support Ambulances

- a. All equipment listed in Basic Life Support Ambulance
- b. Ventilation Equipment

- adult and pediatric endotracheal intubation equipment to include stylets and an endotracheal tube stabilization device and endotracheal tubes uncuffed range from 2/5 - 5/5, and cuffed size range from 6.0-8.0 per medical director protocol.
- ii. laryngoscope and blades, straight and/or curved of sizes 0-4.
- iii. adult and pediatric magill forceps.
- iv. end tidal co2 detector or alternative device, approved by the FDA, for determining end tube placement.
- c. Patient Assessment Equipment
  - portable, battery operated cardiac monitor- defibrillator with strip chart recorder and adult and pediatric EKG electrodes and defibrillation capabilities.
  - ii. pulse oximeter with adult and pediatric probes.
- d. Intravenous Equipment
  - adult and pediatric intravenous solutions and administration equipment per medical director protocol.
  - ii. adult and pediatric intravenous arm boards.
- e. Pharmacological Agents
  - i. pharmacological agents and delivery devices per medical director protocol.
  - pediatric "length based" device for sizing drug dosage calculations and sizing equipment.

#### K. Inspections

- 1. Phillips County requires that each ambulance be inspected annually by qualified representatives, as defined and approved by the county commissioners, to assure compliance with these rules
- Phillips County requires that all equipment on the ambulance is properly secured and medications and medications and supplies are maintained and stored according to the manufacturer's recommendations and any federal, state or local requirements.
- 3. Phillips County can approve a qualified individual or form for the ambulance inspection process but not the responsibility of licensure as set forth in § 25-3.5-301, et seq., CRS.

## I. General Regulations

- 1. No licensed ambulance service shall be Based in locations other than those on file with the County and approved by the Board. Nor shall an ambulance service abandon any location at which it is Based without prior notice to the Board.
- 2. Each ambulance service shall prepare and transmit copies of uniform and standardized records concerning the transportation and treatment of patients as required by the Coordinator. Such records shall include all information determined to be essential by the Colorado Department of Health for maintenance of adequate minimum records on the patient's medical condition and medical care provided by the ambulance service and shall be preserved by the ambulance service for a period of at least three (3) years.

## **ARTICLE III-LICENSES**

## A. Application for Ambulance Service licenses and Ambulance Permits

An application for an ambulance service license and ambulance permit shall be submitted through the medical director to the Board and shall contain the following information and

#### necessary supporting documents:

- 1. The name and address and owner of each ambulance.
- 2. The name and address of the person applying for the license, hereinafter referred to as the applicant.
- 3. The name and address of the person who will be in charge of the operating of the ambulance service.
- 4. The training and experience level of the person who will be in charge of the ambulance service.
- 5. The trade or other name, if any, under which the applicant does business or proposes to do business.
- 6. A description of each ambulance, including make, model, year of manufacture, motor and chassis numbers, Colorado State license number for the current year, the length of time the ambulance has been in use, and the color scheme, insignia, name, monogram, and other distinguishing characteristics used to designate the ambulance.
- 7. The location and description of the place or places from which it is intended to operate the ambulance service.
- 8. The area to be served by the ambulance service.
- 9. The name and address of the physician advisor to the ambulance service.
- 10. A list of all emergency personnel who may be called upon to respond to an emergency with the ambulance service. This list shall include the following information on each person:
  - a. complete name, address, and date of birth
  - b. the highest level of certification, licensure or training attained
  - c. a copy of a current Colorado Department of Health EMT-B, EMT-1 or Paramedic certificate: or an Advance First Aid card from the American Red Cross: or a First Responder Course completion certificate; or a Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation card issued by the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross.
  - e. proof of a valid Colorado Driver's License
  - f. a statement of criminal complaint or convictions including traffic violations within the previous twelve (12) months.
  - g. Copies of operational policies of the ambulance service in accordance with requirements established by the Coordinator. Such requirements shall be submitted to the Board for review and endorsement.
  - h. Copies of insurance policies as are set forth in this Resolution.
  - i. A statement by the Coordinator that the physical inspection of the ambulances, equipment and location of the ambulances has been completed and the ambulances, equipment, and location were found to be in compliance with the provisions of this Resolution.
  - j. The ambulance services, Fire Protection Districts or other providers of emergency response with which the ambulance service have cooperative agreements.

#### B. <u>Issuance of Ambulance Service license and Permit</u>

After receipt of an application for a license to provide ambulance service and ambulance permit and an accompanying inspection report, certifying that the applicant complies with all licensure requirements, the same shall be forwarded to the medical director for review and for all inspections required to assure that the applicant has complied with this Resolution

and report his/her findings for grant or denial to the Board who shall then grant or deny the application and so notify the applicant.

- 1. Licenses and permits shall be valid for twelve (12) months following issuance.
- 2. No license or permit shall be sold assigned or otherwise transferred.

## C. <u>Ambulance Service License and Permit Renewal</u>

Any such license or permit, unless revoked by the Board, may be renewed by filing application as in the case of an original application for such license or permit.

Application for renewal shall be filed annually, but not less than thirty (30) days before expiration of the license or permit.

# ARTICLE IV- REVOCATION/SUSPENSION PROCEDURES AND HEARINGS

- A. Upon complaint of any person, firm, corporation, or other entity, the Board shall investigate such complaint and shall set a hearing date to determine whether a violation of any such provisions of this resolution had in fact occurred. The medical director of the license shall be given written notice of an alleged violation(s) and of such hearing date ten (10) days in advance of the same. After such hearing the Board may suspend the license for any portion of or for the remainder of its life. At the end of such period, the license may reapply for a new license as provided in this Resolution.
- B. Upon a second violation of this Resolution by any licensee, the Board may permanently revoke such license.
- C. Revocation of a permit for the operation of any individual ambulance or of an ambulance service may be made verbally or in writing at any time upon inspection by the medical director approved by the Board to perform such inspections, without prior notice of hearings. The ambulance service may petition the Board for a hearing on the revocation of such permit, and such hearing shall be conducted within ten (10) days of receipt of such request. The reinstatement of such permit may be made by the Coordinator prior to such hearing, upon a re-inspection and a finding by the coordinator that the ambulance complies with the provisions of this Resolution.
- D. The following practices shall be unlawful and grounds for revocation or suspension:
  - 1. Willful and deliberate failure to any emergency call within the service area.
  - 2. Willful and deliberate failure to transport an emergency patient when required by the nature of the illness or injury.
  - 3. Administering unnecessary treatment or sullies for the purpose of increasing the patient's bill.
  - 4. Administration of any treatment, invasive procedure, or drugs except as permitted by law or regulations enacted thereunder. (C.R.S. 12-36-106, 1973 as amended; C.R.S. 25-3, 5-203, 1973 as amended; and "Duties, Functions and Acts authorized to be performed by Emergency Medical Technicians," Colorado Board of Medical Examiners: or superseding laws or regulations.)
  - 5. Charging for treatment or supplies not actually provided to the patient.
  - 6. Violation of any significant moving traffic statute or ordinance while operating an

- ambulance.
- 7. Non-compliance with any rule or regulation promulgated by the Colorado Board of Medical Examiners for duties and responsibilities of emergency medical technicians.
- 8. Non-compliance with any rule or regulation promulgated by the Colorado State Board of Health concerning emergency medical services.
- 9. Any criminal misconduct during the treatment of a patient.

#### ARTICLE V- ENFORCEMENT

- A. The medical director is hereby authorized to enforce such rules and regulations as deemed necessary to provide for quality emergency medical services and insure compliance with State law and this Resolution adopted by the Board of County Commissioners which regulate the operations and licensing of ambulance services within Phillips County.
- B. Any person who violates any provision of this Resolution commits a Class 3 misdemeanor and shall be punished as provided in 18-1-106, C.R.S. 1973 as amended.

## **ARTICLE VI - MISCELLANEOUS**

## A. Medical Oversight and Quality Improvement

- 1. Phillips County shall require each ambulance service operating within the county to have a primary medical director meeting the requirements as defined in the EMS Practice and Medical Director Oversight Rules at 6 CCR 1015-3, Chapter Two to supervise the medical acts performed by all personnel on the ambulance service. Phillips County requires that a licensee inform the county within 15 calendar days, in writing, of changes in medical oversight of the ambulance service and/or the medical director of record.
- 2. Phillis County ambulance service licensure application shall include an attestation by the medical director of willingness to provide medical oversight and a medical continuous quality improvement program for the ambulance service.
- 3. Phillips County requires each licensed ambulance service operating within its jurisdiction to have an ongoing medical continuous quality improvement program consistent with the requirements as defined in the EMS Practice and Medical Director Oversight Rules at 6 CCR 1015-3, Chapter Two.

#### B. Severability

If any of the provisions of this Resolution are determined to be invalid, such determinations shall not effect the remaining provisions of the Resolution.

#### ARTICLE VII - AUTHORIZATION TO OPERATE

#### A. Authorization to Operate.

A ground Ambulance Service shall not operate from a base located in the County unless the ground Ambulance Service has obtained authorization to operate from the County.

## B. Evaluation.

The licensure of Ambulance Service based within the County shall be evaluated based on the Ambulance Service provider's capabilities, experience, personnel, equipment, response times, and ability to comply with all relevant laws and regulations.

#### C. Board Actions.

Subject to the existing state and county licensing requirements, the Board hereby takes the following actions:

- The Board hereby affirms the Holyoke EMS and Haxtun Ambulance Service County license and authorization to operate a ground Ambulance Services in the County, including authority to transport patients from any location in the County and deliver patients to medically appropriate locations within and without the boundaries of the County.
- 2. The Board hereby recognizes the air Ambulance Service located within the county, which is licensed by the state of Colorado, but which, consistent with Medicare coverage requirements, is used only when a patient's medical condition requires immediate and rapid transportation that could not be provided by ground ambulance, and thus does not affect ground Ambulance Services within the County.
- 3. No other Ambulance Service located within 35 miles of Melissa Memorial Hospital and Haxtun Health may transport patients from hospitals located in the County.

#### D. Operation Without Authorization.

Ambulance providers based outside the County may deliver patients to locations within the County when medically appropriate and may assist in mass casualty and similar emergent situations when requested by the County, emergency authorities or licensed ambulance operators based in the County.

#### E. Limitations on Licensed Ambulance Services.

Notwithstanding any current or future licensee's authorization to operate Ambulance Services within the County, Holyoke EMS is the only ground Ambulance Service located within 35 miles of Melissa Memorial Hospital that is authorized by the Board to transport patients from Melissa Memorial Hospital to other locations within or without the County. Furthermore, Haxtun Ambulance Service is the only ground Ambulance Service located within 35 miles of Haxtun Hospital authorized by the Board to transport patients from Haxtun Hospital to other locations within or without the County. Provided, however, that the County will have full legal authority to exercise emergency response mutual aid agreements with other surrounding emergency response agencies, including without limitation air Ambulance Service providers and enter into arrangements as needed for the health and safety of the residents and visitors of the County.

#### F. Ambulance License Required.

On and after July 1, 2024, no person or agency, private or public shall transport a patient from or to any point within the County in an ambulance to any point within or outside the County unless the person or agency holds a valid license issued by the State of Colorado pursuant to C.R.S.A. § 25-3.5-314.

## G. Legacy Clause.

If, on or after July 1, 2024, the Board relinquishes its authority to regulate ambulance services within the County to the state of Colorado by submitting an "opt out" form as required by the state of Colorado, this Resolution shall remain in full force in effect unless the Board determines otherwise through a written resolution.

## H. Interpretation of Terms.

Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Resolution Concerning Ambulance Services And Emergency Medical Services.