

MEMORANDUM – MILE-HIGH REGIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL & TRAUMA ADVISORY COUNCIL (RETAC)

TO:	Denver City Council
FROM:	Office of Boards & Commissions
DATE:	07/08/2025
PURPOSE:	Appointment for the Mile-High RETAC

Purpose of Council:

The MHRETAC has the responsibility for creating a regional implementation plan for delivery of emergency medical and trauma care.

Appointment Process:

RETAC consists of three members, recommended by Denver Health, appointed by the Mayor and then confirmed by City Council for (2) two-year terms.

Appointment Candidate:

Term: 08/01/2025-07/31/2027 or until a successor is duly appointed.

Heather Edwards (she/her) (Female, Caucasian)

Heather Edwards is an Assistant Chief Paramedic with the Denver Health Paramedic Division. She is from Littleton, Colorado, and has lived in Colorado her whole life. She has worked for Denver Health at the Paramedic Division for over 19 years and during this time, served in several roles within the Division. Heather began her EMS journey in 2006 as a vehicle support technician, moving to the dual EMT ambulance before attending the pilot accelerated paramedic school program at Denver Health in 2009. Since then, she has served as a field trainer, paramedic bike team member, instructor, the director of the Denver Health Paramedic School, and most recently as an assistant chief. During her tenure she has served on committees for employee engagement, awards and recognition, and system improvement. Heather completed her undergraduate degree in Public Administration at Villanova and her graduate degree in Public Administration at the University of Colorado Denver. She has a wonderful husband and two girls that are the joys and loves of her life. She has way too many pets, with two of her dogs currently training to become therapy dogs.