

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

TO:	City Council
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FROM:	Esther Lee Leach
DATE:	01/26/2024
PURPOSE:	Appointment & Reappointments for RETAC
PROCESS:	City Council Confirmation
PROJECT:	N/A
NEXT STEPS:	City Council Confirmation

BOARD/COMMISSION:

Regional Emergency Medical & Trauma Advisory Council

STAFF: Stephanie Syner, Program Manager and Community Coordinator, Government and Community Relations, Denver Health

CURRENT BOARD STATUS: 1 APPOINTMENT & 2 REAPPOINTMENTS

The Mile-High Regional Emergency Medical and Trauma Advisory Council was formed by the Emergency Medical and Trauma System Act of 2000. These new councils combined the efforts of the previously existing Area Trauma Advisory Councils and Regional Emergency Medical Services Councils. This Colorado Revised Statute SB-180 combined the emergency services with trauma programs. The MHRETAC has the responsibility for creating a regional implementation plan for delivery of emergency medical and trauma care.

RETACs implement and monitor the effectiveness of their regional plans. Each RETAC provides a biennial plan that details the regional emergency medical services plan and provides financial information detailing the expenditures of money received. Colorado has 11 regional emergency medical and trauma regions. Each region consists of 5 or more counties that participate through a local advisory council. Each RETAC has a Coordinator or Executive Director that provides regional support and services to all participating counties.

Patient care remains first and foremost in all decision making and in developing goals for the MHRETAC. It is important for Emergency Medical; and Trauma Systems providers to work together to meet changes with an organized approach. Each RETAC in the state of Colorado is a liaison between the providers of patient care and the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Emergency Medical and Trauma Division.

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

Mayor Mike Johnston has approved the appointment of Dr. Maria Moreira, and the reappointments of Gary Bryskiewicz, MD, and Aaron Eberhardt, MD .

APPOINTMENT CANDIDATE

Dr. Maria Moreira (F) (H) for a term: 02/16/2024 - 02/15/2026 or until a successor is duly appointed

REAPPOINTMENT CANDIDATES

Chief Gary Bryskiewicz, MD for a reappointment term: 02/16/2024 - 02/15/2026 or until a successor is duly appointed

Dr Aaron Eberhardt,MD for a reappointment term: 02/16/2024 - 02/15/2026 or until a successor is duly appointed

CURRENT BOARD

Chief Gary Bryskiewicz (M)(C) – 02/15/2024

Dr Aaron Eberhardt,MD (M) (C) - 02/15/2024