

**SLV RETAC Meeting Minutes
December 9, 2005**

Meeting called to order at 1830 by J. Babcock, President.

Attendance:

Jeff Babcock	SLV Homeland Security
Dave Pote	SLV Public Health Planner
Lorrie Crawford	SLV Citizen Corp
Doug Davie	Rio Grande County Commissioner
Arlyn Oakes	Monte Vista Ambulance
J.B. Alexander	Mineral County EMS
Larry Zimmer	Saguache County
David Nak	American Red Cross
Danny Fox	American Red Cross
Lisa Werts	American Red Cross
Gary Haverfield	TSJC Instructor
Deb Haverfield	TSJC
Bill Paston	Health Paradigms, Inc
Denise Stong	Conejos County Hospital
Phyllis Uribe	Swedish Medical Center
Pam Gripp	Baca/Crestone EMS
Mark Werts	Saguache County Sheriff's Dept
Jim Felmlie	Center Fire/Ambulance
Denise Trujillo RN	SLVRMC
Mona Lovato RN	Saguache County EMS
Phil Leggitt	Mineral County Sheriff
Ted Anderson	Alamosa EMS
Beverly Martinez RN	Rio Grande Hospital
Jon Montano	RETAC
Ellen Lancaster	Monte Vista Ambulance
Bill Wheeler	Trauma Surgeon

Approval of October minutes M/S/P Alexander/Zimmer.

PRESENTATIONS/REPORTS

Life Saving Solutions: Introduction to Heart Safe Colorado is a partnership between the David Brookes Memorial and Life Saving Solutions to see that AED's are provided to Colorado schools and to provide training, education, policy and procedures for the AED's. Information regarding the program can be found in the agenda packet.

Health Paradigms: Presentation of the fiber optic intubation equipment to allow guided intubations. Cost of the equipment - \$11,700.

Ready Colorado: Citizen Corp has put a brochure in the agenda packet. There is a new campaign to increase public awareness to Colorado getting ready for a disaster.

Dave Pote: Introduced the Government Emergency Telephone System (GETS). This communication system is to assist telephone congestion in disasters by allowing person's holding a GETS card with number to advance in priority for a telephone line.

Financial Report: Information regarding the financial report can be found in the agenda packet. Jon stated that the grant come was for the burn cache items purchased. Also noted was that the phone expense has decreased. The financial report was M/S/P Alexander/Lovato.

Agency/Facility Reports:

County Commissioner: Doug Davie reported that the RG County jail is coming along and may be open at the end of January. The SLV Hazmat team is reorganizing to become more legal and more efficient. The team is combined of 6 counties and is supported by those communities. The six counties will meet on Monday to verify the budget.

Monte Vista Ambulance: The Lifepak 12 was recently updated to include capnography and 12 lead EKG on all 3 machines. Currently, their runs are decreased.

Mineral County Ambulance: JB reported that there have been no trauma runs and a few medical runs.

Larry Zimmer: Nothing new to report.

American Red Cross: ARC is officially moving to Alamosa.

TSJC: Deb reported that the semester is wrapping up. The trauma symposium is coming up. Training in capnography will be offered at the symposium. The EMT-I refresher starts in January and a Paramedic class should begin in January 2007.

Conejos County Hospital: Trauma patients for Oct were 55 with 2 Level I, 4 Level II, 2 admissions, 1 death and 2 transfers. In November the number of trauma patients seen was 35 with 2 Level I, 2 Level II, 1 admission, 1 death and 1 transfer. Currently the hospital is working with Dave Pote to do a pandemic flu exercise.

Key Resource: Phyllis from Swedish Medical Center stated that there was nothing new happening. Health One is continuing to offer stroke, trauma and cardiac education.

Baca Crestone Ambulance: Pam stated that they had a tachycardia month in November.

Center Fire and Ambulance: The ambulance had 23 runs in October and 19 in November. Thanks to Monte Vista for helping out.

Saguache County Ambulance: Mona discussed that calls have slowed down. They recently assisted Gunnison with mutual aide in a car accident.

SLVRMC: Denise stated that nothing new was occurring. Trauma patients were down.

Alamosa Ambulance: Ted reported that runs were down about 10/month.

Mineral County Sheriff: Nothing new.

Rio Grande Hospital: Nothing new occurring. Traumas are decreasing for the winter months again.

It was announced by Jon and Jeff that Jon was appointed to sit on the Joint Advisory Development Committee to develop a solution to Healthware Solutions.

Life Saving Award: This award was presented to Tim Arellano and David Nak for their assistance with CPR during a code on Thanksgiving Day.

OLD BUSINESS

Ross Data Base: The law enforcement entry has been completed. ROSS should be 100% completed.

Dual Head Radio/GPS Units: The radios and GPS units were granted to the ambulance services.

Pre-hospital Destination Protocols: States wants protocols completed this month. Dr. Wheeler discussed trying to keep appropriate trauma patients within the valley for medical care. The designation protocols reviewed. M/S/P Lovato/Alexander.

NEW BUSINESS

CPR Guidelines: Pam Gripp presented information on the new CPR guidelines “pump hard, pump fast”. Information can be found in the agenda packet.

I-99 Protocols: Ted stated that he has a disc with all the protocols for I-99. He has attempted to make training out of this. The protocols include the old and new protocols. He is willing to share this information. Anyone interested, please talk with Ted.

Exercise Design Team: A team is in the valley consisting of Dave, Jon and Laurie to help organize exercised that will be in compliance to have Homeland Funding for the exercise. Currently the team is planning an exercise using the DTR radios. A template for the radio channels is in the agenda packet. Protocols need to be developed by agencies so that agencies can talk to one another in a mutual aid disaster.

Website Development: The current RETAC website has been unchanged. Laurie Crawford discussed changing the website and allowing her to design a website and change information on the site as needed. Adding a training calendar and protocols were discussed. The only cost would be the cost for the website per month. M/S/P Lovato/Anderson to allow the website to be changed and redeveloped.

Length of Service Awards Program: Jon has been looking into retirement plans for volunteer services. VTIS has plan with costs of \$500/year/person to receive \$300 year after retirement. Information is in the agenda packet.

SLV ACLS Grant: The grant has been sent in and are awaiting an answer.

Meeting Adjourned 2035.