



COLORADO



Why Now?

- Boulder Fire 2021
 - Hospital evacuation initiated in ED through Radio Comms
- Club Q Active Shooter 2022
 - No hospital alert/ No patient tracking for patients transported via EMS, PD, and/or POV







History of How Task Force Started

- Medical Direction and RETACs recognized the need for a functional MCI and patient tracking system.
- The RETAC Forum in La Junta included CDPHE Office of Emergency Preparedness and Response
 - Discussed vital need for patient tracking and MCI process/system implementation
- Concurrent to RETAC discussions key local and regional stakeholders across Colorado identified gap in patient tracking and began discussions into development of Colorado Patient Tracking Task Force
 - CDPHE-OEPR Medical Operations Branch was engaged for their input and inclusion in the task force





Statewide Task Force Composition

- American Medical Response
- Arvada Fire
- Central Mountains RETAC
- Colorado Springs Fire Department
- El Paso County Public Health
- Foothills RETAC
- Mile High RETAC
- Montrose Memorial Hospital
- Mountain Plains Regional Disaster Health Response System
- Mountain View Fire Rescue
- North Central Region Healthcare Coalition
- Northeast Region Colorado RETAC
- Northwest Region Colorado RETAC

- Plains to Peaks RETAC
- Rio Grande County Public Health
- San Luis Vally Healthcare Coalition
- South Central Region Healthcare Coalition
- South Central Region Colorado RETAC
- Southern RETAC
- South East Region Colorado RETAC
- South West Region Colorado RETAC
- UCHealth Memorial Hospital
- UCHealth Hospital South Region
- West Region Healthcare Coalition
- Western Region Colorado RETAC



^{***}Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment – Office of Emergency Preparedness and Response was engaged during this process but not part of the recommendation process



Recommendation

The Task Force, unanimously, recommended that the State of Colorado select Pulsara as the statewide patient tracking and MCI response system vendor.

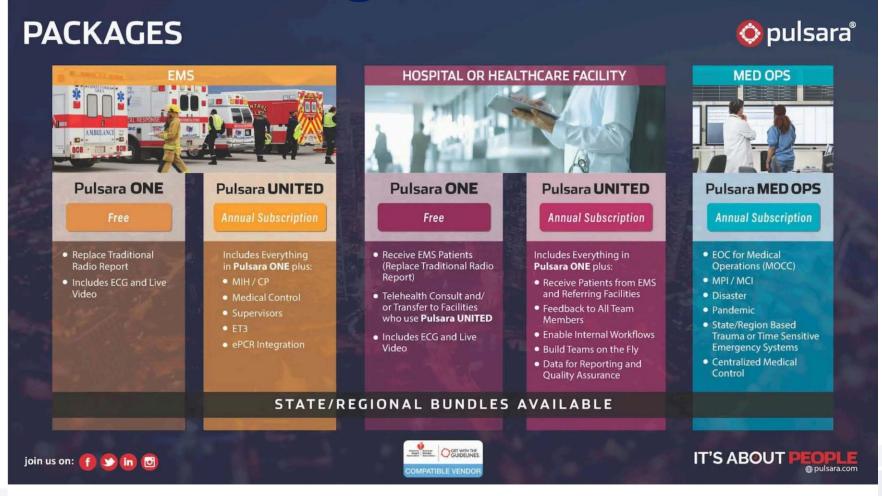
The Pulsara system solidly meets or exceeds all of the requirements prioritized by the Task Force as evidenced in the results of the vendor assessment process, which included both qualitative and quantitative analysis.

Further, the Task Force highly recommends that the agreement includes:

- Pulsara MED OPS Annual Subscription
- Pulsara UNITED for EMS Annual Subscription
- Pulsara ONE for Hospitals Free



Pulsara Packages







Pulsara Capabilities

- Patient Tracking
- Internal alerting for Critical Access Hospitals and rural acute care facilities
- MCI/incident alerting (external notification) to hospitals, key stakeholders, through MED OPS/incident and Event Management tools
- Tele-Behavioral and Tele-Health
- Interoperability/interconnectivity between healthcare information systems





Future Functions Requested

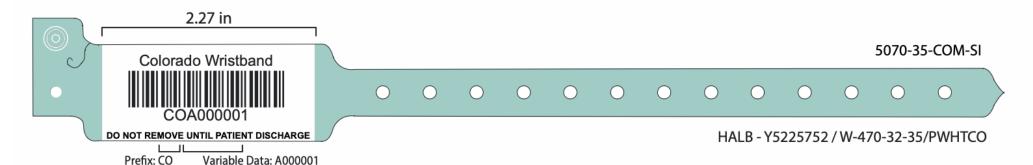
- Fillable forms
- Direct download of PDF from application or computer with general user access
- Hospital diversion dashboard made available to multiple hospitals and partners





Wristbands

- 1 Million per year
- Supported by data on EMS transports + patient not transported + training needs



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Additional Task Force Initiatives

- Connectivity
- Governance Document and User Agreement
- Decedent management





Where We Go From Here

Securing Funding for Pilot

 CDPHE- OEPR and HCCs in discussion regarding how/what funding is available to put toward a Pilot for 2023-2024 grant year

ID Sustainable Funding for Future

- Other funding streams
- Cost-sharing





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