

Colorado
State Emergency Medical and Trauma Services Advisory Council
Responsibilities List

The council shall:

1. Advise the Department on all matters relating to emergency medical and trauma service programs.
2. Make recommendations concerning the development and implementation of statewide emergency medical and trauma services.
3. Identify and make recommendations concerning emergency medical and trauma service needs.
4. Review and approve new rules and modification to rules existing prior to July 1, 2000, prior to the adoption of such rules or modifications by the State Board of Health.
5. Review and make recommendations concerning guidelines and standards for the delivery of emergency medical and trauma services, including:
 - a) Establishing a list of minimum equipment requirements for ambulance vehicles operated by an ambulance service licensed in this state and making recommendations on the process used by counties in the licensure of ambulance services.
 - b) Developing curricula for the training of emergency medical personnel; and
 - c) Making recommendations of the verification process used by the Department to determine facility eligibility to receive trauma center designation.
6. Seek advice and counsel, up to and including the establishment of special ad hoc committees with other individuals, groups, organizations, or associations, when in the judgement of the council such is advisable to obtain necessary expertise for the purpose of meeting the council's responsibilities.
7. Review and make recommendations to the Department regarding the amount, allocation, and expenditure of funds for the development, implementation, and maintenance of the statewide Emergency Medical and Trauma System.
8. Make recommendations to the Department concerning the application for and distribution of moneys from the EMS account for the development, maintenance and improvement of the emergency medical and trauma services in Colorado and for the establishment of priorities for emergency medical and trauma services grants.
9. Review the adequacy of funding for each Regional Emergency Medical and Trauma Services Advisory Council (RETAC) for the period beginning July 2002. The review shall be completed by December 31, 2005. The council may recommend any necessary changes to the Department as a result of the review.