

Regional EMS Plan Suggested Revisions (revisions in bold/italics)

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2.2.2 – Promote leadership and management training ***for board and staff to include best practices for operating a non-profit organization, particularly relating to fiscal and organizational management.***

2.2.6 – Conduct and/or sponsor various certification and non-certification educational courses and programs throughout the region as needed. ***As our communities transition back to normalcy from the COVID-19 Pandemic, it is important to promote programs such as community CPR and First Aid to pre-pandemic levels to improve overall outcomes in the public health arena.***

2.4.7 – ***(New) To aid in reducing operational costs for local governments and non-profit EMS agencies, provide and promote processes for procurement of assets using cooperative agreements/purchasing contracts for EMS equipment and other necessary assets.***

2.5.3 ***(New) The recent COVID-19 Pandemic illustrated the need for regional cooperation amongst local EMS Agencies to share resources from equipment to staffing resources. The Council will develop coordination plans to help facilitate information sharing using a multi-jurisdictional approach.***