

Statement of Purpose for Amendments to:

**RESTATED AND AMENDED
JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT FOR THE COORDINATED
AND COOPERATIVE PROVISION OF
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES IN ADA COUNTY**

Purpose of Proposed Amendments to the Agreement:

1. To provide for consistent use of the acronym “ACCESS” and/or “System” to refer to the Ada County-City EMS System and clarify that all parties, except Kuna Rural Fire District, are licensed as a single EMS entity with various levels of EMS licenses issued by the state of Idaho.
2. To remove the power of the Joint Powers Board to provide recommendations to a party’s governing body regarding that party’s licensure level within the System.
3. To clarify the joint responsibilities between the parties for the System budget, recognizing both the use of the ACEMS District property tax levy and the contributions of all parties, with a goal of shared resources and efficiencies.
4. To remove references to the use of property tax funds levied by the ACEMS District commencing in the fourth renewal year of the JPA.
5. To provide that Kuna agrees to maintain its own state-issued license.
6. To provide that the ACEMS District will purchase all necessary disposable medical supplies for agencies operating under the System license.
7. To establish that the System Medical Directorate consists of a minimum of two (2) Medical Directors, to be provided through party contributions made part of the System budget.

If there are any questions concerning the proposed Amendments, please contact Stacy Winn, at ACEMS at swinn@adacounty.id.gov