THOMPSON VALLEY HEALTH SERVICES DISTRICT

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A Special Colorado Health Services District Serving Southern Larimer County

Regular Board Meeting
April 30, 2026 - 5:30 p.m.

- **Call to Order** (Smela) **–** *Smela called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.*
- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Roll Call** (Hillmann) **–** Berg, Hatch, Macias, Simpkins, Smela, Vaughn, Willard
- **In attendance –** J. Robinson, R. Fano, P. Sutton, L. Schaeffer, C. Cruz, S. Forman, T. Brown, J. Hillmann, A. Bruning, T. Robirds-Davis, J. Ourada, D. Crowl, D. Edwards
- **Public Comments –** None
- **Unfinished Business –** None
- **New Business –**
  - **Consent Agenda Action Items**
    - *April 2, 2026 Meeting Minutes - Motion by Macias, seconded by Simpkins, to approve the consent agenda. Unanimously approved.*
- **Legal –**
  - **HB 26-1238** Emergency Services Bill, making EMS an essential service in the State of Colorado, passed, but the governor has not signed it yet.
  - **Colorado Health Care Coverage Act,** which makes emergency services to include transportation to an appropriate location other than a hospital is still under consideration.
  - **HB 26-1300** Bill to give health service districts the ability to provide affordable housing was killed.
  - **HB 25-1079** Bill on people who are on special district boards or represent special district boards that would make individual board members responsible for constitutional violations. The SDA is lobbying against this due to the slippery slope this bill represents.
  - **H.R. 2196** The National EMS Memorial bill to reauthorize the foundation for another seven years passed and now going to the President's desk for a signature.
- **Chief's Report** – Chief Robinson shared new business information, including the debut of the new Special Event trailer that is much more amenable to patient care, the Cardiac Arrest Registry to Enhance Survival (CARES) Report data, and the cost

analysis done on current TVEMS charges for service. Chief also discussed a few old business items, such as the continued roadblocks with the new HQ building planning, the reinvigoration of the strategic planning work, and the rollout timeline for the new incident reporting platform (RLDatix) and the policy repository platform (PolicyStat).

- **Functional Area Update: Supply/Logistics Team – P.Sutton and L. Schaeffer**
  Sutton and Schaeffer spoke about the exciting changes they have implemented at TVEMS, including using a new management platform (PSTrax) for more efficient tracking, a self-service uniform ordering system, and organizing cabinets and updating medication storage systems to make it easier for new hires and restocking efforts. They also discussed the transition from a supply truck to a van, which improves safety and eliminates a single point of failure because supplies can be loaded into any vehicle to drop off instead of only being available on the box truck.

- **News/Correspondence –**

  - **Reminder:** EMS Week BBQ, Thursday, May 21, 2026, from 4-7 p.m. at TVEMS Administration Building.

- **Next Meeting**
  - Regular Board – May 28, 2026 – 5:30 p.m.

Adjourn regular meeting - *Motion by Simpkins, seconded by Macias, to adjourn the regular meeting at 7:05 p.m. is unanimously approved.*