Memorandum of Understanding
Transfer Agreement for Paramedic program

Between Metropolitan State College of Denver and
Denver Health and Hospital Authority

In accordance with Colorado Commission on Higher Education principles that Colorado public institutions facilitate the transfer of students among them, Metropolitan State College of Denver (Metro State) and Denver Health and Hospital Authority (DHHA) enter into this agreement to meet transfer policy goals and enhance mutual cooperation.

- Completion of the curriculum prescribed within this agreement does not guarantee admission to Metro State. Students must meet all admission and application requirements at Metro State including the submission of all required documentation by stated deadlines.

- The credit transfer guarantees described in this agreement apply only to the specific degree programs covered by this agreement, Health Care Management and Human Services.

- Metro State will accept all applicable credits earned within ten years of transfer. Credits earned more than ten years earlier will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis.

- DHHA will maintain accreditation of the Paramedic Division and EMS Education Department (the Paramedic School) with the Committee on Accreditation of Allied Health Educational Programs and to maintain the minimum class-time contact hours listed in the self-study document for such accreditation.

- DHHA will provide Metro State with verification of enrollment in and/or successful completion of the Paramedic School Program at the request of the student and payment by the student of any fees involved therewith.

TRANSFER CREDIT:

Twenty-four lower division credit hours will be awarded to individuals who provide verification of successful completion of the paramedic certification program at the Paramedic School and who possess a valid and current paramedic certification from the State of Colorado in the following fashion dependent upon major:

HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT

The 24 credit hours for paramedic certification will be accepted in lieu of the required minor for students seeking a Bachelor of Science degree in Health Care Management.
HUMAN SERVICES

Students seeking a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Services must choose the paramedic concentration (minor not required). The 24 credit hours accepted for the paramedic certification will be divided as follows:

- 8 credit hours will be awarded for HSP 2080 Practicum
- 16 credit hours will be awarded towards completion of the Paramedic Concentration.
- Additional coursework in the concentration will be determined by the Department of Human Services via the College curriculum process to ensure the quality of the concentration as well as meet departmental accreditation standards and align with the other departmental concentrations. All concentration requirements will be listed in the College catalog. Students are encouraged to seek advising from the chair of the Department of Human Services.

Metro State and DHHA will communicate at least one time every two years with representatives of the Paramedic School no later than June 1st of the appropriate year, in order to determine that the provisions of this Articulation Agreement are current and appropriate, and should be renewed for another 2 years. This Agreement will remain in force for the lesser of 5 years or until such time as the curriculum of the degree program changes or a participating institution requests reconsideration of the terms of the Agreement.

APPROVAL

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