



# UNIFIED FIRE AUTHORITY

## MEMORANDUM

24-074

May 30, 2024

TO: All Personnel

FROM: Division Chief Ayres

SUBJECT: T-RECS Pediatric Asthma Study

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Thank you all for your time and efforts in engaging with the T-RECS study. Unfortunately, due to the low number of qualified patients enrolling in the T-RECS pediatric asthma study, Utah has been removed as a study site. Since data gathering began in February, 2024, only 9 patients have met the study criteria. Refer to [Memo 24-024](#) for the original study announcement. After extensive review, these low enrollment numbers are not due to any missed opportunities by our providers, but more likely the extensive primary care network in our area relative to other study sites that patients access preferably to calling 911.

We will continue to enroll patients until May 31, 2024, but as of June 1, 2024, it will no longer be necessary to complete the provider survey for eligible patients and all study reference cards and stickers can be removed from apparatus and disposed of.

Even though we will no longer be a participating site for this study, we will continue with our plan to add DuoNeb treatments to our respiratory distress protocol and appropriate education will take place later this calendar year. Communication will be provided related to this potential treatment change following the completion of department education. As of now, all providers should continue to follow the direction provided in the current [UFA Respiratory Distress protocol](#).

Please keep in mind that UFA is still participating in PediDose which is the pediatric seizure study. As a side note there have been just under 500 patients who have met criteria for the pediatric seizure (PediDose) study since the project began on Aug 1, 2022.

Please feel free to contact the EMS Division with any specific questions related to the T-RECS study.