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Idaho TSE Council Minutes

Idaho Bureau of EMS – Idaho Military Division
4732 S. Ingalls St., Bldg. 668, Boise, ID 83705

February 10, 2026 9am – 10am MST

PARTICIPANTS					
Andi Esslinger – Proxy*	April Noeller - Ex-officio*	Bill Spencer*	Eric Day*	Fran Jamison*	Greg Vickers*
Jason Taylor – Proxy*	Jeremy Schabot*	Joseph Higgins*	Dr. Joseph Walsh*	Michael Weimer*	Dr. Ondrej Choutka*
Dr. Parker Fillmore*	Dr. Rashna Ginwalla*	Melissa Ball*	Stacy Rodgers*	Maegan Kautz*	Bozena Morawski*
Chris Shirazi*	Dr. Curtis Sandy*	Brooklyne Olson*	Kaley Turpen*	Toni Jackson*	

*Attended via phone

AGENDA	DISCUSSION
Open Meeting	Quorum established. (13 of 17 members present).
Motion	Dr. Parker Fillmore made a motion to approve the minutes for January 13, 2026. Michael Weimer spoke in support of the motion. Motion passed.
Motion	Dr. Rashna Ginwalla made a motion to approve the February 10, 2026 agenda. Jeremy Schabot spoke in support of the motion. Motion passed.
Closed Meeting	<p>Dr. Rashna Ginwalla made a motion to go into the Executive Session. Jason Taylor spoke in support of the motion. Motion passed.</p> <p>Idaho Statute Title 74 Chapter “(d) To consider records that are exempt from disclosure as provided in Chapter 1, Title 74, Idaho Code;”.</p> <p>During the Executive Session, the Idaho TSE Council discussed pending two TSE applications that were recently surveyed.</p> <p>Dr. Rashna Ginwalla made a motion to exit the Executive Session. Jason Taylor spoke in support of the motion. Motion passed.</p>

Vote	<p>The Idaho TSE Council unanimously approved the following during Executive Session:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valor Health– Trauma Level IV (new) • Portneuf Medical Center – STEMI Level I (new) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Greg Vickers and Joseph Higgins abstained their votes.
TSE Regional Reports	<p>North Region – Kirstin Haley Nothing to report for the North Region. The next regional meeting will be on Thursday, April 23rd.</p> <p>North-Central Region – Jason Taylor Jason Taylor shared the regional committee continues to develop their Quality Improvement Subcommittee and created a TSE Patient Follow Up Request Form to increase feedback among EMS agencies and facilities in the region.</p> <p>Southwest Region – Dr. Parker Fillmore Dr. Parker Fillmore shared at the next regional meeting will be on Thursday, February 19th.</p> <p>South-Central Region – Fran Jamison Fran Jamison shared the region is promoting BEFAST Fridays to educate the public on stroke warning signs and the importance of calling 911. The next regional meeting will be on Wednesday, March 11th.</p> <p>Southeast Region – Joseph Higgins Joseph Higgins shared the 7th annual Emergency Medicine Conference at Idaho State University in Pocatello will be February 27th – 28th with the preconference training on February 26th. The next regional meeting will be on Tuesday, February 17th.</p> <p>East Region – Eric Day Eric Day shared the regional committee is building out an educational training and meeting schedule. The next regional meeting will be on Thursday, March 19th.</p>
TSE Branch Update	<p>Melissa Ball shared 34 out of 46 facilities that have been approved which makes up 74 percent of Idaho facilities who hold one or more TSE designation, and five EMS agencies have been TSE EMS designated. The TSE Branch and EMS Bureau are collaborating to make data collection easier for TSE EMS Designations. The TSE Branch is working towards Idaho becoming a Stroke Smart state to educate the public on a unified message and awareness. Lastly, the TSE Branch has collaborated with the Idaho Military Division’s STARBASE program to provide Stop the Bleed™ classes and stroke and heart attack education for 5th grade children.</p> <p>The governor-appointed position in Idaho Statute 46-916 2f “<i>One (1) representative from an air medical EMS agency licensed by the division;</i>” will open to new candidates to apply from April 1st and 30th, and interviews and voting will take place on Tuesday, May 12th, at the May TSE Council Meeting.</p>
EMSC Program Update	<p>Stacy Rodgers shared that the EMSC Advisory Committee will finalize the Prehospital Readiness Recognition Program criteria at the April in-person meeting and will roll it out during EMS Appreciation Week in May 2026. As well, the EMSC Advisory Committee created a Pediatric Decision Tools Card to help hospital providers with decision making pertaining to pediatric</p>

	<p>diagnosis/treatment using tools such as calculators and algorithms. Currently, seven facilities are recognized as a Pediatric Ready Center, and a few facilities are actively applying.</p> <p>EMSC and Simulation in Motion Montana (SIM-MT) have partnered to provide four mobile simulation trainings for EMS and hospital providers. Lastly, new errors have been discovered after the reprint of the Broselow Tapes; thus, these will not be distributed for use since it can significantly affect patient treatment.</p>
Idaho TSE Registry	Idaho Hospital Association representative Dr. Bozena Morawski proposed the final systematic process to help non-compliant facilities regarding reporting requirements with Idaho Statute 46-922. The Idaho TSE Council approved the proposal.
TSE Facilities	The Idaho TSE Council approved facilities who provide 24/7 emergency care should be eligible for a TSE designation. This excludes Federally Qualified Health Clinics (FQHC) and Rural Health Clinics.
Idaho TSE Council Bylaws	This agenda item has been tabled to the March TSE Council Meeting.
Next Meeting Agenda	Next meeting will be a virtual meeting on March 10, 2026 beginning at 9am. Information on how to join the TEAMS meeting is available on the TSE website.