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Idaho TSE Council Minutes

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

April 14, 2026 9am – 10am MST

PARTICIPANTS					*Attended via phone
Amanda Pringle*	April Noller*	Bill Spencer*	Brad Huerta*	Chris Shirazi – Proxy*	Eric Day*
Fran Jamison*	Jeremy Schabot*	John Sieckowski*	Joseph Higgins*	Dr. Kelly McGrath*	Kirstin Haley*
Michael Weimer*	Nathan Carter*	Ondrej Choutka*	Dr. Parker Fillmore*	Rashna Ginwalla*	Melissa Ball*
Stacy Rodgers*	Maegan Kautz*	Alyssa Adams*	Bozena Morawski*	Dr. Curtis Sandy*	Kaley Turpen*
Randi Rycroft*	Theresa Heaton*				

AGENDA	DISCUSSION
Open Meeting	Quorum established. (16 of 17 members present).
Motion	Bill Spencer made a motion to approve the minutes for March 10, 2026. Michael Weimer spoke in support of the motion. Motion passed.
Motion	Dr. Kelly McGrath made a motion to approve the April 14, 2026 agenda. Jeremy Schabot spoke in support of the motion. Motion passed.
Closed Meeting	Dr. Kelly McGrath made a motion to go into the Executive Session. Joseph Higgins spoke in support of the motion. Motion passed. Idaho Statute Title 74 Chapter “(d) To consider records that are exempt from disclosure as provided in Chapter 1, Title 74, Idaho Code;”. During the Executive Session, the Idaho TSE Council discussed pending TSE application that was submitted. Bill Spencer made a motion to exit the Executive Session. Dr. Kelly McGrath spoke in support of the motion. Motion passed.

Vote	<p>The Idaho TSE Council unanimously approved the following during Executive Session:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center – Stroke Level II (renewal)
TSE Regional Reports	<p>North Region – Kirstin Haley Kirstin Haley shared the next regional meeting will be Thursday, April 23rd.</p> <p>North-Central Region – John Sieckowski Jason Taylor shared the committee will be electing a new secretary and gathering information on why the region's critical access hospitals are not using the Idaho TSE TBI Guidelines.</p> <p>Southwest Region – Dr. Parker Fillmore Dr. Parker Fillmore shared a local EMS agency started a prehospital field blood program that is showing early success, and the region will be rolling out BEFAST education to the public. The next regional meeting will be Thursday, April 16th.</p> <p>South-Central Region – Fran Jamison Fran Jamison shared in May the region will be piloting a new program on BEFAST education every Friday for patients discharged from the hospital. The next regional meeting will be Wednesday, May 13th.</p> <p>Southeast Region – Joseph Higgins Nothing to report for the Southeast Region.</p> <p>East Region – Eric Day Eric Day shared at the last regional meeting, the committee discussed the region's prehospital field blood administration and completed a checklist for adult and pediatric TXA and suspected TBI. EIRMC is hosting a cardiac symposium on May 7th.</p>
TSE Branch Update	<p>Melissa Ball shared 70 designations from 34 out of 45 facilities have been approved which makes up 76 percent of Idaho facilities who hold one or more TSE designation. The Governor will be declaring Idaho as a Stroke Smart state and signing a proclamation in June. The event will have speakers and supporters with educational posters, and the media will push a unified message. The TSE Branch continues to encourage providers to watch trauma, stroke, and STEMI EMS Education videos available on the TSE website to earn 1.5 CEUs.</p> <p>Lastly, the governor-appointed positions in Idaho Statute 46-916 2c, 2d, 2f and 2h, will open to 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 finalized the Prehospital Readiness Recognition Program criteria and will roll it out during EMS Appreciation Week on May 20th. EMSC will distribute the April Newsletter that highlights an article on child abuse awareness. The National Pediatric Readiness Project (NPRP) assessment is a gap analysis report to determine areas of improvements and strengths are for hospital emergency departments. The assessment is open until May 31st and occurs every 5 years. Lastly, the program will receive 500 new, updated Broselow Tapes and will distribute these to EMS agencies and hospitals statewide.</p>

TSE Site Survey Feedback Survey Results	Maegan Kautz presented the results of the 2025 TSE Site Survey Feedback survey. The Idaho TSE Council proposed recommendations in February 2025 to add new questions and revised old ones and send the feedback survey on a quarterly basis instead of annually. Based on these recommendations, the response rate and feedback significantly improved from 36% in 2024 to 81% in 2025.
Next Meeting Agenda	Next meeting will be an in-person meeting on May 12, 2026 beginning at 9am held at St. Luke's Regional Medical Center, Anderson Tower in Boise, ID. Information on how to participate is available on the TSE website.