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Idaho TSE Council Minutes

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

June 9, 2026 9am – 10am MST

PARTICIPANTS						*Attended via phone
Amanda Pringle*	April Noller – Ex Officio*	Bill Spencer*	Brad Huerta*	Eric Day*	Fran Jamison*	
Greg Vickers*	Jacob Nicholas – Proxy*	Jeremy Schabot*	John Sieckowski*	Joseph Higgins*	Dr. Joseph Walsh*	
Dr. Kelly McGrath*	Kirstin Haley*	Dr. Ondrej Choutka*	Dr. Parker Fillmore*	Dr. Rashna Ginwalla*	Veronica Mitchell-Jones - Proxy*	
Melissa Ball*	Stacy Rodgers*	Maegan Kautz*	Dr. Curtis Sandy*	Ethan Taub*	Jane Spencer*	
Jim Jarvie*	Kaley Turpen*					

AGENDA	DISCUSSION
Open Meeting	Quorum established. (17 of 17 members present).
Motion	Bill Spencer made a motion to approve the minutes for May 12, 2026. Joseph Higgins spoke in support of the motion. Motion passed.
Motion	Eric Day made a motion to approve the June 9, 2026 agenda. Jeremy Schabot spoke in support of the motion. Motion passed.
Closed Meeting	<p>Dr. Kelly McGrath made a motion to go into the Executive Session. John Sieckowski 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 a pending TSE application that was recently surveyed.</p> <p>Joseph Higgins made a motion to exit the Executive Session. Dr. Kelly McGrath 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"> • Kootenai Health – Stroke Level II (renewal) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Amanda Pringle, Dr. Kelly McGrath, and Kirstin Haley abstained their votes
TSE Regional Reports	<p>North Region – Kirstin Haley Kirstin Haley shared the committee is collaborating with the statewide injury prevention workgroup to identify gaps based on the mechanisms of injury (MOI) and provide education. The next regional meeting will be on Thursday, July 23rd.</p> <p>North-Central Region – John Sieckowski John Sieckowski shared at the last regional meeting, the committee received education on the Trauma Brain Injury (TBI) Guidelines and utilization. The next regional meeting will be on Tuesday, July 21st.</p> <p>Southwest Region – Dr. Parker Fillmore Dr. Parker Fillmore shared the Trauma Subcommittee is working on tracking the data metrics pertaining to the TBI Guidelines. The next regional meeting will be on Thursday, June 18th.</p> <p>South-Central Region – Fran Jamison Fran Jamison shared the region continues to promote BEFAST education every Friday as patients are being discharged from the hospital. The Trauma Subcommittee is working on implementing and tracking the TBI Guidelines in their respective facility. The next regional meeting will be on Wednesday, July 8th.</p> <p>Southeast Region – Joseph Higgins Nothing to report for the Southeast Region. The next regional meeting will be on Tuesday, June 16th.</p> <p>East Region – Eric Day Eric Day shared at the last regional meeting, the committee discussed how to track the mBIG patients and possibly rolling out the pediatric TBI Guidelines regionally as well as the new stroke guidelines recommendations on the treatment expand window for “wake-up strokes”. The next regional meeting will be on Thursday, July 21st.</p>
TSE Branch Update	<p>Melissa Ball shared 72 designations from 35 out of 45 facilities have been approved which makes up 78 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 on June 29th. The event will have speakers and supporters with educational posters, and the media will push a unified message. Upcoming conferences are EIRMC EMS Conference in Idaho Falls on September 12th, and St. Luke’s Pediatric Conference in Boise on October 19th – 20th.</p> <p>The TSE Branch will be proposing to revise the data metrics criteria for TSE EMS Designation to align with national standards at the EMS Advisory Committee Meeting on June 10th.</p>

EMSC Program Update	Stacy Rodgers shared the EMSC Program received two applications for the Hospital Readiness Recognition Program. Since rolling out the new Prehospital Readiness Recognition Program on May 20 th , two agencies are actively applying. Lastly, the National Pediatric Readiness Project (NPRP) assessment, that occurs every 5 years, received a 100% response rate from Idaho hospital emergency departments. Thank you to everyone who participated. A gap analysis report will be provided to determine areas of improvements and strengths.
Idaho TSE Registry	<p>Melissa Ball shared the TSE Branch and Idaho Hospital Association (IHA) have agreed on the new budget and scope of work for next year's contract to continue supporting services for the Idaho TSE Registry.</p> <p>Due to existing data inconsistencies, the annual facility report cards that include trauma, stroke, and STEMI data and benchmarking metrics will instead be distributed by the end of August.</p>
TSE Standards Manual	<p>The Idaho TSE Council unanimously agreed to the recommendation to remove multi-state reciprocity language from the TSE Standards Manual. This means Idaho facilities can only obtain a trauma, stroke, or STEMI designation through a national accreditation or State of Idaho verification.</p> <p>The TSE Standards Manual is being revised to remove unenforceable language, restructure for clarity, and align criteria (i.e. continuing education) across all three TSE areas. The proposed revisions will be presented at the 2027 Legislative Session.</p>
Next Meeting Agenda	Next meeting will be a virtual meeting on July 14, 2026, beginning at 9am. Information on how to join the TEAMS meeting is available on the TSE website tse.idaho.org .