

EMSC Advisory Committee

Minutes

Location: 720 Park Ave, Boise

Date: April 10, 2025

Time: 9:00am-3:00pm

Participants

***Attended via phone**

Andi Esslinger	Jennifer Cluck	David Eclaircy	Greg Vickers	Melissa Roa	Justin Sempsrott
Maegan Kautz	Sheandi Richins*	Melissa Ball	Michelle Barnett*	Stacy Connolly	Rodney Geilenfeldt
Cameo Rogers	Heather Knapp	April Noller			

Agenda Item	Discussion
Introductions	Members of the EMSC Advisory Committee made introductions
Pediatric Readiness Hospital Recognition Program	- The EMSC Advisory Committee reviewed Idaho Falls Community Hospital to be recognized at the Pediatric Expert level and Bear Lake Memorial to be recognized at the Pediatric Capable level. Dr. Sempsrott spoke to the chart reviews and Stacy Connolly went over the onsite review reports. The committee approved Idaho Falls Community Hospital's ED to be recognized as pediatric ready at the Pediatric Expert level and Bear Lake Memorial at the Pediatric Capable level. Both recognitions are for three years expiring on 04/10/2028. - Members discussed if there should be automatic recognition for ACS verified Pediatric Trauma Centers. The committee agreed that trauma verification does not completely align with pediatric readiness recognition criteria, therefore, all hospitals will be required to apply for recognition. - It was determined that there will not be criterion added to the hospital recognition program specific to children with disabilities. - Stacy Connolly advised the committee that Kootenai Health has applied for recognition at the Pediatric Expert level with an onsite survey in April 25th and Cassia Regional will be applying soon. The committee will briefly meet on April 28, 2025 to review the application for approval.
EMSC Update	Stacy Connolly gave an update about House Bill 206 and 207 which moves the Bureau of EMS from the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare to the Idaho Military Division (IMD) on July 1, 2025. She also advised that Handtevy is still being offered to three counties and a few agencies. The contract expires 9/30/2026. Stacy stated that all of the pediatric mobile simulations have been completed with plans to continue offering trainings this grant year after the transition to IMD. Lastly, Stacy informed members that the 2025 edition of

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	Broselow Tapes should arrive end of April beginning of May. Update: there was an error on the new Broselow tapes, and the shipping date is now unknown.
Pediatric Infographic Review	Maegan Kautz, FAN, presented four pediatric fliers regarding heatstroke, home safety, water safety, and children with disabilities in order to receive feedback and suggestions from the committee. These fliers will be included in the TSE Public Education packet and available to members to utilize. The committee was actively involved by providing suggestions. Maegan will modify the fliers with the new recommendations and then email the new drafts to members for final review.
Hospital Recognition Policy Templates	Due to time, the committee decided to work on the hospital recognition templates at the next meeting in July.
Prehospital Recognition Program	The committee worked on criteria for the two levels of Pediatric BLS and Pediatric ALS. Members concluded that there will only be one application, but applicants will check off which level is being applied for at the top of the application. The committee will establish what the application and approval processes will entail in future meetings with the goal to roll out this program sometime in 2026.
Next Meeting	The next quarterly meeting will be virtual in July (TBD)