

TSE Council

Minutes

Location: SpringHill Suites
Tablerock Room (upstairs)
424 E Parkcenter Blvd
Boise, ID 83706

Date: February 11, 2025

Time: 9am – 3pm PST

Participants

***Attended via phone**

Amanda Pringle	Brad Huerta	Chris Shirazi – Proxy	Dr. Curtis Sandy*	Eric Day	Fran Jamison - Proxy
Greg Vickers	Dr. Henry Thompson – Ex Officio		Jason Taylor	John Blake – Proxy	Kate Oliver
Dr. Kelly McGrath	Mike Weimer*	Nathan Carter	Dr. Parker Fillmore	Dr. Rashna Ginwalla*	Melissa Ball
Maegan Kautz	Stacy Connolly	Andi Esslinger	Bree Forbush	Jim Jarvie*	John Sieckowski
Kaley Turpen*	Marisa Lunghofer*	Mike Bertrand*	Theresa Heaton*	Toni Jackson*	

Agenda Item	Discussion
Open Meeting	Quorum established. (15 of 17 members present).
Motion	Jason Taylor made a motion to approve the minutes for January 14, 2025. Dr. Kelly McGrath spoke in support of the motion. Motion passed.
Motion	Nathan Carter made a motion to approve the February 11, 2025 agenda. Brad Huerta spoke in support of the motion. Motion passed.
Closed Meeting	Jason Taylor made a motion to go into the Executive Session. Dr. Kelly McGrath 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 TSE Council members interviewed a potential TSE Surveyor and discussed a pending TSE EMS application. Brad Huerta made a motion to exit the Executive Session. Jason Taylor spoke in support of the motion. Motion passed.

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Vote	The TSE Council unanimously approved the following during Executive Session: • Toni Jackson, RN – a Trauma Program Manager from St. Luke’s Magic Valley Regional Medical Center as a TSE Trauma site surveyor • Boundary Volunteer Ambulance – TSE EMS Designation as an ALS Agency (new)
Regional Reports	North Region – Kate Oliver Kate Oliver shared at the last regional meeting, the committee focused on planning the year’s goals and discussed processes like multi casualty incidents and traumatic brain injury as well as improve stroke and STEMI data metrics. Kootenai Health is hosting an ATLS course on February 28th to March 1st. North-Central Region – Jason Taylor Jason Taylor shared at the last regional meeting, the committee voted on a new Chair officer for the QI Subcommittee and rebuilding the quality improvement process. Southwest Region – Dr. Parker Fillmore Dr. Parker Fillmore shared at the last regional meeting, the committee is regionalizing protocols like traumatic brain injury and rib fractures to improve facility transfers. The next regional committee meeting is Thursday, February 20th. South-Central Region – Fran Jamison Fran Jamison shared at the last regional meeting, the committee the committee held a TSE Brown Bag Education series for EMS and hospital providers on <i>Stroke VAN Assessment & Updates to Practice</i>. St. Luke’s Magic Valley Regional Medical Center and Classic Air are creating a stroke VAN process agreement. Southeast Region – Dr. Curtis Sandy Dr. Curtis Sandy shared at the last regional meeting, the committee discussed in-depth the Cardiac Arrest Registry to Enhance Survival (CARES) data system and regional educational opportunities. East Region – Eric Day Eric Day shared at the last regional meeting, the committee discussed regionalizing the stroke bypass protocol and providing education to EMS and healthcare providers and reviewed the needle decompression process.
TSE System	Melissa Ball shared he Idaho Yellow Dot Program statute has been proposed to Legislators to be removed entirely due to a lack of participation and funding since its implementation in January 2021. The annual facility report cards that includes trauma, stroke, and STEMI data and benchmarking metrics will be distributed by April. The Trauma, Stroke, and STEMI Workgroups

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	will be collaborating to create policy templates and analyze research and data metrics as well as facilitate discussion to share practices and ask questions. Lastly, no new information regarding the Department of Health and Welfare presenting a bill to Legislators to move the Bureau of EMS to the Military Division.
EMSC Program	Stacy Connolly shared the next committee meeting is Tuesday, February 18th, and will develop the criteria to create the Prehospital Pediatric Readiness Recognition Program based on results of the PPRP assessment. The goal is to combine the new recognition program with the TSE EMS Designations. The EMSC Program will be receiving a few more applications from facilities to become recognize as pediatric ready. The Simulation in Motion Montana have provided a few trainings around pediatrics with disabilities and utilizing the Carter kits. Lastly, the Bureau of EMS's Healthcare Preparedness Program (HPP) provided funding to the EMSC Program to purchase the new 2025 edition Broselow tapes.
Site Survey Feedback Survey Results	Melissa Ball presented the results of the 2024 TSE Site Survey Feedback survey. The TSE Council proposed the following recommendations to increase response rate and improve feedback. The new survey will be presented at the next TSE Council Meeting. • Add new questions • Send the survey more frequently like after a facility has become TSE designated or quarterly • Change the survey question format • Present the results to Legislation, if possible
Idaho TSE Council Bylaws	The TSE Council reviewed the current version of the Idaho TSE Council Bylaws and unanimously agreed no revisions needed to be made this year. The TSE Program staff will create a "Welcome to the Idaho TSE Council" packet for new members.
STEMI Reimbursement	Melissa Ball shared the NASEMSO Specialty Systems of Care Committee is developing a STEMI Activation Reimbursement Fee process. The next steps are to gather supporting letters from stakeholders and provide an activation cost breakdown by May 1 st . The information will be presented at the NASEMSO Conference of May 12 th – 16 th .
Rib Fracture Admission Protocol	The TSE Council discussed the feasibility to create and implement a statewide protocol for rib fractures. The TSE Regional Committees will begin gathering information and resources and analyzing collected data.
Trauma Workgroup	Andi Esslinger proposed recommendations to add clarifications in the Trauma Clarification Document regarding Level II & III Criteria 2.9, Level II Criteria 3.33, and Level III Criteria 3.31. The TSE Council accepted the recommendations.

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TSE Outreach Flyers	The TSE Council agreed to create a flyer to educate the Idaho citizens the importance of calling 911 rather driving oneself to the hospital. A packet will be created to include all TSE educational flyers and ideas how to distribute the information to the public.
TBI Workgroup	Dr. Parker Fillmore presented the drafted Idaho TSE Brain Injury Guidelines. The next steps are to gain feedback from the TSE Regional Committees on the draft version, present the final version at the May TSE Council Meeting, and then provide education on how to use the guidelines and ICD-10 codes selection.
Other Business	The TSE Council discussed the trauma criterion's meaning of a facility's sufficient infrastructure and capability to deliver appropriate support and resources to provide adequate care. The TSE Council agreed to regularly schedule an open forum for the Trauma, Stroke, and STEMI Workgroups to facilitate collaboration, ask questions, and share best practices.
Next Meeting Agenda	Next meeting will be a virtual meeting on March 11, 2025, beginning at 9am. Information on how to join the WebEx meeting is available on the TSE website.