

TSE Council

Minutes

Location: Virtual – Bureau of EMS & Preparedness
2224 E. Old Penitentiary Rd.
Boise, ID 83712

Date: March 11, 2025

Time: 9am – 10am PST

Participants

***Attended via phone**

Amanda Pringle*	Bill Spencer*	Brad Huerta*	Dr. Curtis Sandy*	Eric Day*	Greg Vickers*
Dr. Henry Thompson – Ex Officio*		Jason Taylor*	Jeremy Schabot*	Dr. Joseph Walsh*	Dr. Kelly McGrath*
Mike Weimer*	Nathan Carter*	Dr. Parker Fillmore*	Dr. Rashna Ginwalla*	Melissa Ball*	Maegan Kautz
Stacy Connolly*	Andi Esslinger*	Chris Shirazi*	Jim Jarvie*	John Sieckowski*	Kaley Turpen*
Dr. Kara Denby*	Marisa Lunghofer*	Theresa Heaton*			

Agenda Item	Discussion
Open Meeting	Quorum established. (14 of 17 members present).
Motion	Dr. Kelly McGrath made a motion to approve the minutes for February 11, 2025. Dr. Henry Thompson spoke in support of the motion. Motion passed.
Motion	Bill Spencer made a motion to approve the March 11, 2025 agenda. Brad Huerta spoke in support of the motion. Motion passed.
Closed Meeting	Jeremy Schabot made a motion to go into the Executive Session. Nathan Carter 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. Dr. Kelly McGrath made a motion to exit the Executive Session. Bill Spencer spoke in support of the motion. Motion passed.
Vote	The TSE Council unanimously approved the following during Executive Session: Kara Denby, MD – a Medical Director from Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center as a TSE STEMI site surveyor

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Regional Reports	North Region – Amanda Pringle Amanda Pringle shared at the last regional meeting, the committee reviewed the region’s increasing volumes and discussed which facilities internally implemented their own Trauma Brain Injury (TBI) Guidelines. The committee will be discussing the rib fixation protocol at their next regional meeting. North-Central Region – Jason Taylor Jason Taylor shared the next regional committee meeting is Tuesday, March 18th, and the committee will review and discuss the Idaho TSE Brain Injury Guidelines. As well, the committee elected Debby Carscallen as the new QI Subcommittee Chair. Southwest Region – Dr. Parker Fillmore Dr. Parker Fillmore shared at the last regional meeting, the committee discussed the capabilities and service pertaining to the EMS divert policy. The committee held elections for Chair and Secretary, and the current officers retain their positions. The next regional meeting will be Thursday, April 17th. South-Central Region – Erin Keller Nothing to report for the South-Central Region. The next regional meeting will be Wednesday, March 12th. Southeast Region – Dr. Curtis Sandy Dr. Curtis Sandy shared the next regional committee meeting is Wednesday, April 16th, and the committee will review and discuss the Idaho TSE Brain Injury Guidelines. East Region – Eric Day Eric Day shared the next regional committee meeting is Thursday, March 20th. Throughout the East Region, healthcare providers have been receiving education regarding pelvic injury and splinting.
TSE System	Melissa Ball shared an update on the TSE Program’s budget providing a cost analysis on its expenses. The EMS Bills 206 and 207 were passed in both the House and Senate Committees and will be presented to the Idaho Governor for signature. The Idaho Yellow Dot Repeal Bill 80 was passed in the House Health & Welfare Committee and referred to the Senate Health & Welfare Committee.
EMSC Program	Stacy Connolly shared at the last committee meeting, they approved Madison Health as a Pediatric Advanced Ready. The next committee meeting is Thursday, April 10 th , and will be a full day, in-person to develop the criteria to create the Prehospital Pediatric Readiness Recognition Program. The EMSC Program is receiving more applications from facilities to become recognize as pediatric ready. Lastly, the Bureau of EMS’s Healthcare Preparedness Program (HPP) provided funding to the EMSC Program to purchase the new 2025 edition Broselow tapes for EMS agencies and hospitals.

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Site Survey Feedback Survey	The TSE Council reviewed and provided feedback on the newly revised TSE Site Survey Feedback survey form. The form will be sent quarterly at the beginning of the month (March, June, September, December) via Google Forms to program managers.
Idaho TSE Council	The TSE Council reviewed and provided feedback on the drafted “Welcome to the Idaho TSE Council” packet. The purpose of the packet is to help new members understand the Idaho TSE System and their commitment and responsibilities.
Other Business	Dr. Parker Fillmore requested the TSE Regional Committees to review and provide feedback on the drafted Idaho TSE Brain injury Guidelines particularly regarding the language on aspirin change.
Next Meeting Agenda	Next meeting will be a virtual meeting on April 8, 2025, beginning at 9am. Information on how to join the WebEx meeting is available on the TSE website.