



**IDAHO TIME SENSITIVE
EMERGENCY SYSTEM**
TRAUMA | STROKE | STEMI

Idaho TSE Council Minutes

St. Luke's Health Plaza – Tower 1, Kirkham Room on 5th Floor
400 Broadway Ave, Boise, ID 83712

September 9, 2025 9am – 3pm MST

PARTICIPANTS

*Attended via phone

Andi Esslinger – Proxy	Amanda Pringle	Bill Spencer*	Brad Huerta*	Chris Shirazi – Proxy	Dr. Curtis Sandy
Eric Day	Fran Jamison	Greg Vickers	Jeremy Schabot	John Sieckowski – Proxy	Dr. Kelly McGrath*
Michael Weimer*	Nathan Carter*	Dr. Ondrej Choutka	Dr. Parker Fillmore	Melissa Ball	Stacy Rodgers
Maegan Kautz	Dr. Bozena Morawski	Brandi Hanson*	Heather Knapp	Jami Wells*	Jane Spencer*
Jim Jarvie*	Kaley Turpen*	Marie Krochmal	Marisa Lunghofer*	Randi Rycroft*	Toni Jackson*

AGENDA

DISCUSSION

Open Meeting	Quorum established. (16 of 17 members present).
Motion	Dr. Parker Fillmore made a motion to approve the minutes for August 12, 2025. Jeremy Schabot spoke in support of the motion. Motion passed.
Motion	Eric Day made a motion to approve the September 9, 2025 agenda. Jeremy Schabot spoke in support of the motion. Motion passed.
Closed Meeting	A motion to go into Executive Session was made. Motion passed unanimously. Idaho Statute Title 74, Chapter 2, “(d) To consider records that are exempt from disclosure as provided in Chapter 1, Title 74, Idaho Code;”. During Executive Session, the Idaho TSE Council reviewed a TSE application that was recently submitted. A motion to exit out of Executive Session was made. Motion passed unanimously.

Vote	The Idaho TSE Council unanimously approved the following: • St. Luke's Meridian Medical Center – Stroke Level II (renewal)
TSE Regional Reports	North Region – Amanda Pringle Amanda Pringle shared at the last regional meeting, the committee analyzed and discussed in-depth the region's trauma volumes since there has been a high acuity in injury mechanisms. The next regional committee meeting will be Thursday, October 23rd. North-Central Region – John Sieckowski John Sieckowski shared the next regional meeting will be Tuesday, September 16th. Southwest Region – Dr. Parker Fillmore Dr. Parker Fillmore shared at the last regional meeting, the committee had a demonstration from LifeNet Care on a new STEMI product to improve the communication platform for interagency hospital transfers. The region hosts a Prehospital Blood Workgroup to develop a process for the ability have blood in ambulances. South-Central Region – Fran Jamison Fran Jamison shared the next regional meeting will be Wednesday, September 10th, and the committee will host a TSE Brown Bag Education series for EMS and hospital providers on <i>Trauma Brain Injury (TBI) Resources & Options</i>. Southeast Region – Dr. Curtis Sandy Dr. Curtis Sandy shared at the next regional meeting will be Wednesday, September 24th, and the committee will be conducting elections for a new Chair and Secretary officers. East Region – Eric Day Eric Day shared the next regional meeting will be Thursday, September 18th, and the committee will continue creating and implementing a regional multicausality incident (MCI) plan and developing a TXA guidelines.
TSE Branch Update	Melissa Ball shared 67 designations from 32 out of 46 facilities have been approved which makes up 70 percent of Idaho facilities who hold one or more TSE designation, and five EMS agencies have been designated. The TSE Branch has scheduled several site surveys for this fall with a few more pending. The Idaho Hospital Association contract, that oversees the Idaho TSE Registry, increased funds to better support the three registries (trauma, stroke, STEMI) and data abstraction. During the Executive Session, the Idaho TSE Council will now do role call and state publicly if a facility has a provisional designation when voting. Lastly, the EMS Advisory Committee (EMSAC) will discuss how to increase participation from EMS agencies to apply for a TSE EMS Designation.
EMSC Program Update	Stacy Rodgers shared at the EMSC Advisory Committee continues to create criteria for the Prehospital Readiness Recognition Program that will roll out early next year. As well, the EMSC Advisory Committee added new criteria for the Hospital Readiness Recognition Program based on the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) requirements and Pediatric Readiness Recognition Programs Collaborative (PRRPC) recommendations. The Hospital Pediatric Readiness

	Recognition Program now recognizes seven facilities as Peds Ready. Lastly, the Emergency Medical Services for Children State Partnership Program federal grant has officially transferred from the Idaho Department of Health & Welfare to the Idaho Military Division. The EMSC Program can start offering sponsorship and education/training to healthcare providers around the state.
TSE Branch Budget Update	Melissa Ball shared an update on the TSE Branch's budget providing a cost analysis on its expenses and revenues.
TSE Council Composition	The Idaho TSE Council reviewed their current council composition in Idaho Statute 46-916 and 46-918, and unanimously agreed each representative is necessary to the composition and no changes are needed.
Idaho TSE Registry	Idaho Hospital Association (IHA) Epidemiologist Dr. Bozena Morawski presented TSE registry data on epidemiology of time sensitive emergencies (trauma, stroke, STEMI) in Idaho from 2019 – 2023. The Idaho TSE Council discussed the type of data they would like presented in the future to further analyze Idaho's mortality rates, delays in transfers, etc.
Alcohol Exclusion Laws	The Idaho TSE Council discussed the barriers pertaining to screening patients for alcohol usage and notifying insurance payors, and how to improve this process. The agenda item will continue to be discussed at future Idaho TSE Council Meetings.
Statewide System of Care Plan	The Idaho TSE Council discussed creating a small workgroup (comprehensive of subject matter experts of trauma, stroke, STEMI) to develop a strategic plan and compile a list of recommendations of an ideal system. The TSE Branch staff will build the initial framework utilizing current TSE-related documents. The agenda item will continue to be discussed at future Idaho TSE Council Meetings.
Idaho TSE Brain Injury Guidelines	Dr. Parker Fillmore presented the goals to implement statewide the new Idaho TSE Brain Injury Guidelines. The six TSE Regional Committees will engage which facilities will adopt the new guidelines and then report out how facilities are utilizing and tracking it. This feedback will help to determine its effectiveness and if any changes need to be made.
TSE Designation Certificate Designs	The Idaho TSE Council reviewed the proposed designs and chose the final design of the TSE Designation Certificate that will be presented to facilities when they become a TSE Designated Center.
Next Meeting Agenda	Next meeting will be a virtual meeting on October 14, 2025 beginning at 9am. Information on how to join the WebEx meeting is available on the TSE website.