



EMS Advisory Committee – September 2026 Meeting Agenda

Location: Les Bois Room Chinden Campus between buildings 3 & 4 next to Morgan's Cafe & virtual option through Teams

Date: September 9, 2026

Time: 9:00AM – 4:30 PM MT

Teams Info:

- **Meeting Link:** <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/234916776348164?p=NOBGEz5KXu2jD5bfTX>
- **Meeting ID:** 234 916 776 348 164
- **Passcode:** 72cT2cJ2
- **Dial in by phone:** [+1 972-454-4077](tel:+19724544077), [850471676](tel:+1850471676) United States

Committee Members:			
Mark Babson - Chair Career Provider	Jordan Lavey Dispatch/Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP)	Dee Mortensen Emergency Department Physician	VACANT Third Service Non-Transport EMS
Debby Carscallen - Vice Chair Pre-hospital Agency Administration Volunteer EMS	VACANT Emergency Manager	Zachary Peterson Volunteer EMS Provider	Peter Holley Idaho Fire Chiefs Association
Stormy Cox Community Health EMS (CHEMS)	Kristi Hofhine State Board of Nursing	Mark Phillips Private EMS Agency Administration	Christopher Parrott Air Medical
Cody Killmar Pre-hospital Agency Administration Career	Lara McLean EMS Education Instructor	Doug Dixon EMS Medical Director	Kirstin Weldin Idaho Transportation Department
Sarah Hirsch Trauma Surgeon	Troy Nelson Public Health Districts	Dr. Mark Urban Pediatric Emergency Medicine Physician	
Bureau Staff			
Wayne Denny Bureau Chief	Jathan Nalls Branch Chief	Melissa Ball Branch Chief	Derek Coleman EMS Operations Manager

Stacy Rodgers Program Specialist	Nic Montoya Records Supervisor	Kaycee Alvarado Senior Administrative Assistant	Renee Houston Field Coordinator
Gail Zarr Program Specialist	Maegan Kautz Program Specialist	Tim Rienstra Field Coordinator	Marta Tanikuni Branch Chief
Kristi Matthews Administrative Assistant	Mayra Vazquez Business Operations Specialist		

Time Allotted: Times listed are Mountain Time	Discussion (Key Points, Decisions, etc.)	Responsible Person
09:00 – 09:05	Welcome, Introductions & Approval of Minutes (Action Items) Review/Approval of June Minutes & Changes to the Agenda	Debby Carscallen & Mark Babson
9:05 – 9:10	New Member(s)	Debby Carscallen
9:10 – 9:30	TSE and EMSC Updates (Standing Item)	Melissa Ball and Stacy Rodgers
9:30 – 9:45	General EMS Updates (Standing Item) (Action Item)	Jathan Nalls, Derek Coleman, and Nic Montoya
9:45 – 10:15	Legislative/Policy Overview Mid-Level Practitioners	Wayne Denny Cody Killmar
10:15 – 10:30	Practicing EMS Outside Hospital, Agency or Clinic Discussion	Mark Babson, Debby Carscallen, and Wayne Denny
10:30 - 10:45	BREAK	BREAK
10:45 – 11:00	Clinical Advisory Group (Standing Item) – Medical Direction Overview	Dr. Sandy
11:00 – 11:15	General EMSAVE Grants Discussion (Standing Item) (Action Item)	Gail Zarr

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11:15 – 11:30	EMSAVE Systems – Review agency vs system applicants	Wayne Denny
11:30 – 11:45	Idaho Rural Health Transformation Grant Update	Wayne Denny
11:45 – 12:00	Bureau Data Report Out (Standing Item)	Marta Tanikuni
12:00 – 12:30	WORKING LUNCH	WORKING LUNCH
12:30 – 2:30	Configuring Strategic Plan Workgroups (Action Item) • Define EMSAC Functions – Objective 1 • Require Emergency Medical Dispatch in all PSAP's – Objective 2 • EMS Sustainability – Objective 3	Debby Carscallen, Marta Tanikuni & Wayne Denny
2:30 -2:45	BREAK	BREAK
2:45 – 3:45	Workgroup Report Outs (Action Items) • EMS Mental Health • EMSAVE Grant Application Scoring/Weights • EMS Statewide Strategic Plan ○ Objective 1 ○ Objective 2 ○ Objective 3	Lara McLean Zachary Peterson Dr. Sandy Jordan Lavey Kirstin Weldin
3:45 – 4:15	Subcommittee Report Outs (Action Items) • Administrative • EMS Education • Transportation	Zachary Peterson Lara McLean Kirstin Weldin
4:15 – 4:30	Upcoming Meetings: • TBD	EMS Bureau Staff/ Debby Carscallen

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	Final Questions/Discussion • Review of Action Items	

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