

EMS Advisory Committee – May Meeting Minutes



Location: Chinden Campus – Les Bois Conference Room
Between buildings 3 & 4 next to Les Bois Café & Webex

Date: May 8th, 2025
Time: 09:00AM – 3:30PM MST

Committee Members:			
Mark Babson - Chair Career Provider CHEMS	Emergency Medical Technician Vacant	Emergency Department Physician Vacant	Greg Vickers Idaho Hospital Association
Debby Carscallen - Vice Chair Pre-hospital Agency Administration Volunteer EMS Education, CHEMS	Robert Kohler Emergency Manager EMS Education	Zachary Peterson Volunteer EMS Provider Administrative	Shawn Rayne Idaho Fire Chiefs Association
Ricky Bowman Public Health Districts – South Representative	Mike McGrane State Board of Nursing	Mark Phillips Private EMS Agency Administration	Air Medical Vacant
Jon Perry Pre-hospital Agency Administration Career	Lara McLean EMS Education Instructor EMS Education/Mental Health - Chair	Dr. Curtis Sandy EMS Medical Director Administrative	Kirstin Weldin Idaho Transportation Department
Trauma Surgeon Sarah Hirsch	Troy Nelson Public Health Districts – North Representative	Dr. Mark Urban Pediatric Emergency Medicine Physician	Thomas Wright Third Service Non-Transport EMS Education
Bureau Staff			
Wayne Denny Bureau Chief	Jathan Nalls Program Manager	Melissa Ball TSE Supervisor	Derek Coleman EMS Supervisor
Stacy Connolly Program Specialist	Nic Montoya Compliance Supervisor	Kaycee Alvarado Administrative Assistant, II	Renee Houston Field Coordinator
Gail Zarr Program Specialist	Maegan Kautz Program Specialist, TSE	Tim Rienstra Field Coordinator	Marta Tanikuni Program Manager
Kristi Matthews Administrative Assistant I			

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Welcome, Introductions & Approval of Minutes (Action Items) Review/Approval of May Minutes & Changes to the Agenda	Motion made by Mark Phillips to approve February minutes. Seconded by Robert Kohler. Motion passes.	Mark Babson/Debby Carscallen
General EMS Updates	Jathan discussed HB206. The Bureau of EMS will be moving into Idaho Military Division come July 1 st . He also went over recent peer review cases the bureau handled.	Jathan Nalls/Derek Coleman
General EMSAVE Grants Discussion (Standing Item)		Marta Tanikuni
EMS Physician Commission: Final Overview	Last meeting was held April 25 th . Discussion was had for EMSAC to expand role.	Dr. Curtis Sandy
2025 Legislative Session: EMS Update and Current Status	Wayne went over the History of EMS in Idaho. He then went on to discuss how the EMS Physician Commission will be officially sunset come July 1 st . The bureau will then bring on a State EMS Medical Director. The rules will remain in effect till July 1, 2027. This applies to TSE and EMS rules as well. The EMSAVE grant will remain as is. HB 206 authorizes a new Sustainability Grant. This is still in the works. The structure/planning for this grant will need to begin ASAP. Grant projected to start FY27.	Wayne Denny
EMSAC Work Session: Mission, Structure, Membership, Medical Direction, etc.	Thinking of moving EMSAVE out from under Admin subcommittee.	Wayne Denny

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Continued EMSAC Work Session	Mark B. moved to make a Med Director Subcommittee with the structure proposed during meeting. Tom Wright seconded. Amended to add solid urban/rural mix of members. Tom Wright seconded. No opposition. Motion passed.	Wayne Denny
Continued EMSAC Work Session: Subcommittee and Workgroup Review	Motion to consolidate 2 PHD slots into one. Vacant slot would then become CHEMS. Kirstin Seconded. No opposition. Motion passes. Motion to change the Vacant EMT slot to a PSAP slot. Mark P. seconded. No opposition. Motion passes.	Mark Babson/Debby Carscallen
Subcommittee Report Outs (Action Items) • Administrative – Peterson • EMS Education – McLean • Transportation - Weldin Workgroup Report Out (Action Items) EMS Mental Health – McLean	No discussion.	Subcommittee/Workgroup Chairs
Upcoming Meetings: • EMSAC: TBD Final Questions/Discussion	Wednesday September 10 th to follow TSE Council meeting.	EMS Bureau Staff/ Debby Carscallen/Mark Babson

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