



EMS Advisory Committee – November Meeting Minutes

Location: WebEx (Virtual Option Only)

Date: November 18th, 2025

Time: 09:00AM – 1:00PM MST

Committee Members:			
Mark Babson - Chair Career Provider	Dispatch/Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) <u>NEW</u> - <i>VACANT</i>	Emergency Department Physician <i>VACANT</i>	Greg Vickers Idaho Hospital Association
Debby Carscallen - Vice Chair Pre-hospital Agency Administration Volunteer EMS	Robert Kohler Emergency Manager	Zachary Peterson Volunteer EMS Provider	Pete Holley Idaho Fire Chiefs Association
Community Health EMS (CHEMS) <u>NEW</u> - <i>Vacant</i>	State Board of Nursing <i>VACANT</i>	Mark Phillips Private EMS Agency Administration	Air Medical <i>VACANT</i>
Pre-hospital Agency Administration Career <i>VACANT</i>	Lara McLean EMS Education Instructor	EMS Medical Director <i>VACANT</i>	Kirstin Weldin Idaho Transportation Department
Trauma Surgeon Sarah Hirsch	Troy Nelson Public Health Districts	Dr. Mark Urban Pediatric Emergency Medicine Physician	Thomas Wright Third Service Non-Transport EMS
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 Admin Assistant	Renee Houston Field Coordinator
Gail Zarr Program Specialist	Maegan Kautz Program Specialist	Tim Rienstra Field Coordinator	Marta Tanikuni Branch Chief
Kristi Matthews Administration Assistant			

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Welcome, Introductions & Approval of Minutes (Action Items) Review/Approval of May Minutes & Changes to the Agenda	Zach Peterson moved to approve minutes. Kirstin Weldin Seconded. No opposition. Minutes approved.	Mark Babson/Debby Carscallen
New Committee Member Welcome and Vacant Committee Member Positions Overview	New members Kristi Hofhine and Stormy Cox have officially been appointed as EMSAC members. Kristi represents the Board of Nursing seat and Stormy represents the Community Health EMS seat.	Mark Babson
EMS Bureau Status Update – Idaho Military Division	Still learning the in's and outs of IMD. For the most part the bureau is back to running as business as usual.	Wayne Denny
Clinical Advisory Group Update	Still in the early stages. Communication amongst members is happening. Hoping to get a meeting scheduled before next EMSAC meeting in February.	Dr. Curtis Sandy
General EMSAVE Grants Discussion (Standing Item)	By mid-December, all agencies are expected to have received their funds and communication to agencies will begin. FY27 application opens January 5, 2026. Application closes April 6, 2026.	Marta Tanikuni
Statewide Strategic Plan Development Discussion (Standing Item)	The bureau will send out a poll of all topic standards and recommendations to EMSAC members. Members will vote on the recommendations they think are most important to focus on for the Strategic Plan. The recommendations with the highest number of votes will be discussed at the next meeting in February.	Wayne Denny
Subcommittee Report Outs (Action Items) - Administrative – Peterson - EMS Education – McLean	- Zach discussed the proposed changes for price caps on equipment. Lara McLean moved to approve the 5% increase on the 4 equipment items. Seconded by Mark Phillips. No opposition. Motion approved. (Education) Lara has 2 proposals. 1. Wants to make a video about mental health. 2. She will make a video and bring it to the meeting.	Subcommittee/Work group Chairs

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• Transportation - Weldin Workgroup Report Out (Action Items) • EMSAVE Grant Application Process/Eligibility – Wright • EMS Mental Health – McLean	• (Mental Health) Still has not gotten in contact with the individuals who have developed the website. Bureau will do some digging to see who at IDHW is now in responsible. Blaine County has received a grant for a peer support program. Class to begin in spring 2027. Have slots for 50 people. Open to people outside of Blaine County. • Kirstin is in a holding state for transportation grant.	
Upcoming Meetings: • EMSAC: TBD Final Questions/Discussion	The tentative meeting date for the next meeting will be Wednesday, February 11, 2026.	EMS Bureau Staff/ Debby Carscallen/Mark Babson

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