



**IDAHO TIME SENSITIVE
EMERGENCY SYSTEM**
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Idaho TSE Council Minutes

Idaho Bureau of EMS – Idaho Military Division
4732 S. Ingalls St., Bldg. 668, Boise, ID 83705

October 13, 2026 9am – 10am MST

PARTICIPANTS

*Attended via phone

Amanda Pringle*	April Noller – Ex Officio*	Bill Spencer*	Fran Jamison*	Greg Vickers*	Jeremy Schabot*
John Sieckowski*	Joseph Higgins*	Kasia Kohler – Proxy*	Dr. Kelly McGrath*	Kirstin Haley*	Nathan Carter*
Dr. Parker Fillmore*	Dr. Rashna Ginwalla*	Veronica Mitchell-Jones*	Melissa Ball*	Stacy Rodgers*	Maegan Kautz*
Chris Shirazi*	Jim Jarvie*	Kirk Rasmussen*	Madeline Trusdell*	Mari Adams*	Nicole Vorzimer*
Randi Rycroft*	Theresa Heaton*				

AGENDA

DISCUSSION

Open Meeting	Quorum established. (14 of 17 members present).
Motion	Nathan Carter made a motion to approve the minutes for September 15, 2026. Bill Spencer spoke in support of the motion. Motion passed.
Motion	John Sieckowski made a motion to approve the October 13, 2026 agenda. Joseph Higgins spoke in support of the motion. Motion passed.
Closed Meeting	Dr. Parker Fillmore made a motion to go into the Executive Session. Bill Spencer 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 Idaho TSE Council discussed three pending TSE applications that were recently reviewed. Nathan Carter made a motion to exit the Executive Session. Dr. Kelly McGrath spoke in support of the motion. Motion passed.

Vote	The Idaho TSE Council unanimously approved the following during Executive Session: • Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center – STEMI Level I+ (renewal) • Saint Alphonsus Medical Center, Nampa – STEMI Level I (new) • Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center – Stroke Level I (renewal)
TSE Regional Reports	North Region – Kirstin Haley Kirstin Haley shared the next regional meeting will be on Wednesday, December 9th. North-Central Region – John Sieckowski John Sieckowski shared at the last regional meeting, the committee will start promoting BEFAST education every Friday as patients are being discharged from the hospital. Latah County is hosting an EMS Conference on October 17th will provide education and training such as the trauma triage guidelines and STEMI field recognition. Southwest Region – Dr. Parker Fillmore Dr. Parker Fillmore shared at the last regional meeting, the committee receives regular updates from Canyon County Paramedics prehospital blood program including a report on blood transfusions for pediatric patients. Ada County Paramedics will be implementing this program in November. As well, the committee will also start promoting BEFAST education every Friday to patients being hospital discharge. South-Central Region – Fran Jamison Fran Jamison shared the next regional meeting will be on Wednesday, November 18th. Southeast Region – Joseph Higgins Joseph Higgins shared at the last regional meeting, the committee will also start promoting BEFAST education every Friday to discharged patients. The next regional meeting will be on Tuesday, October 20th. East Region – Kasia Kohler Kasia Kohler shared at the last regional meeting, the committee discussed with the State Communications Center how to utilize additional EMS air and ground resources the region has for dispatching and communicating patient transport. Idaho Falls Fire provided fire prevention and TSE education to about 1,100 community members on their annual block party.
TSE Branch Update	Melissa Ball shared the TSE Branch staff will review the feedback survey results on the annual facility report cards to determine how trauma, stroke, and STEMI data should be formatted in the future (e.g. graphs or tables). The TSE Branch staff invited critical access hospitals to pilot a project starting in 2027 to collect basic traumatic brain injury (TBI) data and provide a quarterly report. Lastly, the TSE Regional Committees will report during their standing meetings on community outreach to achieve the Idaho TSE Council's strategic goal 2: Increase community outreach and education including injury prevention on Trauma, Stroke, and STEMI.

EMSC Program Update	Stacy Rodgers shared that two hospitals are completing the Hospital Readiness Recognition Program application and hoping to recognize 11 hospitals total by year's end. The EMS for Children (EMSC) Program and St. Luke's Children's Hospital will be hosting the 2027 Pediatric Emergency Care Conference in Boise on Friday, April 9 th . The EMSC Program delivered 8 MCI totes to Region 1 and 2 hospitals and will be ordering 30 more. These multi-casualty incident totes include disaster management dolls and triage cards to be used for training purposes.
Pulsara	Amanda Pringle shared obtaining a quote and information on the possibility to implement a statewide integration communication process. More details will be provided at the November TSE Council Meeting.
Utah kBIG Guidelines	April Noller shared communicating with Utah on meeting availability to discuss a possible partnership within the Utah pediatric trauma network. More details will be provided at the December TSE Council Meeting.
TSE Council Strategic Plan	The Idaho TSE Council discussed potential grant opportunities to support the TSE system and explored partnerships with universities for research initiatives.
Next Meeting Agenda	Next meeting will be a virtual meeting on November 10, 2026, beginning at 9am. Information on how to join the TEAMS meeting is available on the TSE website tse.idaho.org .