

## TSE Council

### Minutes

**Location:** Virtual – Bureau of EMS & Preparedness  
2224 E. Old Penitentiary Rd  
Boise, ID 83712

**Date:** October 8, 2019

**Time:** 9am – 10am MST

### Participants

**\*Attended via phone**

Angie Jackson*	Brad Huerta*	Chris Way*	Dr. Curtis Sandy*	Dennis Mesaros	Drew Forney*
Greg Vickers*	Jana Perry*	Mike Weimer*	Dr. Nathan Green*	Dr. Ondrej Choutka*	Steve Blados*
Teresa Smith*	Melissa Ball	Maegan Kautz			

Agenda Item	Discussion
<b>Open Meeting</b>	Quorum established. (13 of 17 members present).
<b>Motion</b>	Jana Perry made a motion to approve the minutes for September 10, 2019. Greg Vickers spoke in support of the motion. Motion passed.
<b>Motion</b>	Mike Weimer made a motion to approve the October 8, 2019 agenda. Greg Vickers spoke in support of the motion. Motion passed.
<b>Closed Meeting</b>	Brad Huerta made a motion to go into the Executive Session. Greg Vickers spoke in support of the motion. Motion passed.  During the Executive Session, the TSE Council discussed two facilities that were recently surveyed, and one facility that had two pending renewal applications.  Dennis Mesaros made a motion to exit the Executive Session. Steve Blados spoke in support of the motion. Motion passed.
<b>Vote</b>	The TSE Council unanimously approved the following designations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lost Rivers Medical Center – Trauma Level IV, renewal</li> <li>• Teton Valley Health Care – Trauma Level IV, renewal</li> <li>• Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center – Stroke Level II, renewal and STEMI Level I, renewal</li> </ul>

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<b>Regional Reports</b>	<p><b>North Region – Chris Way</b> Chris Way shared the new North Regional Healthcare Coalition is now made up of 10 counties, and the coalition has a grant to provide pediatric and burn education. As well, the coalition is creating a regional EMS resource identification list. Kootenai Health has developed a new MCI plan, and the committee would like to perform a regional MCI exercise.</p> <p><b>North-Central Region – Angie Jackson</b> Angie Jackson shared the committee discussed the healthcare coalition grant and recapped the summer’s education opportunities. Nominations for a new secretary officer position are open. The next regional committee will be on Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p><b>Southwest Region – Teresa Smith</b> Nothing new to report for the Southwest Region. The next regional committee will be on Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p><b>South-Central Region – Brandy Bartholomew</b> Nothing new to report for the South-Central Region. The next regional committee will be on Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p><b>Southeast Region – Dr. Curtis Sandy</b> Dr. Curtis Sandy shared that the committee discussed the state’s Trauma Triage Guidelines and reviewed a trauma case that involved a multi-jurisdictional coordination response of fire and EMS agencies.</p> <p><b>East Region – Bob Foster</b> Nothing new to report for the East Region. The next regional committee will be on Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>.</p>
<b>TSE System Update</b>	<p>Melissa Ball shared 50 initial and 9 renewal designations have been approved. The Stop the Bleed-Idaho School Program is no longer accepting applications. A workgroup will be creating a clarification document for the TSE EMS designations, so agencies know exactly what documentation to submit with their application, this will be complete Jan 2020. TSE has partnered with the state’s Fit and Fall Proof™ Program to encourage trauma facilities to develop a referral process for fall patients – a letter was sent to trauma facilities explaining the process. Idaho Hospital Association has rescheduled the Stroke Forum discussion to Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.</p> <p>The Idaho TSE STEMI Education for EMS module is now available in TRAIN. Funding has been approved to host four RTIDC classes: November 15<sup>th</sup> in Soda Springs, February 27<sup>th</sup> in Sandpoint, April 17<sup>th</sup> in Caldwell, and S. Central Idaho (date to be determined). TSE will be attending most of the following upcoming conferences. For more information, please visit the TSE website:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EIRMC 2019 EMS Conference, Idaho Falls, October 12<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ski and Mountain Trauma Conference, Sun Valley, November 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• Sun Valley Stroke Conference, Sun Valley, January 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• Annual Spring Fling, Grangeville, February 8<sup>th</sup>, tentatively</li> <li>• Emergency Medicine Symposium, Coeur d’Alene, April 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• Emergency Medicine Conference, Pocatello, May 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup></li> <li>• Preparing for Surge Events: Burn Considerations, Sun Valley, May 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>
<b>TSE Standards Manual</b>	<p>The council clarified that Trauma Level II standard 3.62, does not require an anesthesiologist present at all operations, only that they are available if needed by the CRNA.</p> <p>The council discussed adding more specific performance improvement indicators for stroke and STEMI but decided that due to rapidly changing parameters it would be best to implement the following standard: <i>The stroke/STEMI program must use current clinical practice guidelines, protocols, and algorithms derived from evidence-based validation resources to achieve benchmark goals.</i> This will be part of the proposed changes in the 2020 standards manual.</p>
<b>Next Meeting Agenda</b>	<p>Next meeting will be an in-person full day meeting on November 12, 2019 at Oxford Suites in Boise beginning at 9am.</p>

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