

**HIGHLIGHTS** of the  
Idaho Emergency Medical Services **Physician Commission** (EMSPC)  
February 7, 2014, Meeting

➤ **Transition Course Completion Required to Renew Provider Licenses**

EMR, EMT, and Paramedic providers *must* complete their transition course before the end of their current license cycle in order to renew. Providers and agencies need to be aware that the on-line CentreLearn or Fisdap lessons do not constitute the entire course requirements. They are only a portion of what is required and students must be associated with an actual transition course to receive skills verification and course completion. Transition Course Completion Rosters must be submitted by the course coordinator with the proper signatures, not just the on-line course/lesson certificates. Providers *must* also submit the Transition Course Application to transition, either upon completion of their course, or along with their renewal application. The only providers this does not apply to are the AEMT-85s who are not required to transition to the AEMT-2011 level. They may remain AEMT-85 until they retire, if their agency will support that.

➤ **Medical Supervision Handbook Updated with Links to Documents**

The updated Medical Supervision Handbook is posted on the EMSPC website at [www.emspc.dhw.idaho.gov](http://www.emspc.dhw.idaho.gov). The simplified handbook contains links to sample documents, the statewide protocols, and other information. It is hoped this tool will be useful to agency medical directors and administrators, especially those that are new. Please let us know if it would be helpful to include other resources or links: [EMSPPhysicianComm@dhw.idaho.gov](mailto:EMSPPhysicianComm@dhw.idaho.gov)

➤ **Medical Supervision Roundtable to be held prior to May 9<sup>th</sup> meeting in Twin Falls**

➤ **Critical Illness & Trauma Foundation on-line training for EMS Medical Directors**

The link to this on-line training may be found on the EMSPC website [www.emspc.dhw.idaho.gov](http://www.emspc.dhw.idaho.gov) under Medical Director Resources/Administration/Medical Director On-line training. New EMS Medical Directors are especially encouraged to go through this training. The Physician Commission will reimburse you for your registration fee. Please contact Diana at 208-334-4000 to submit your receipt for reimbursement.

➤ **EMSPC Statewide Protocols**

The Protocol Subcommittee met on February 6<sup>th</sup> to discuss the feedback received and start work on updates for a new version which will be available by July, 2014.

Medical directors wishing to adopt the EMSPC Statewide Protocols for their agency's use should date and sign the cover sheet and submit a copy of it to the Bureau of EMS & Preparedness to include in their agency record. Email to [EMSAgcyLicensure@dhw.idaho.gov](mailto:EMSAgcyLicensure@dhw.idaho.gov) or fax 208-334-4015

*All desired changes must be approved by the Commission.* If an agency wants to make changes to the EMSPC protocols for their own use, then the protocols would no longer be endorsed by the Commission. The EMSPC copy write would be removed and the protocols would be the sole responsibility of the agency medical director.

➤ **2014-1 EMSPC Standards Manual Effective Date July 1, 2014**

The manual and Summary of Changes are posted on the website.