



EMS Physician Commission

DRAFT Minutes

Location: Courtyard Marriott
1789 Eagle Rd
Meridian, ID 83642

Date: February 8, 2019

Time: 08:30 -04:00

COMMISSIONERS

Curtis Sandy, M.D., Chairman Idaho State Board of Medicine	Mark Urban, M.D, Vice Chairman American Academy of Pediatrics, Idaho Chapter	Gordon Hannigan-Luther, M.D. Idaho Fire Chiefs Association	Ann Lima, M.D. Idaho Bureau of Emergency Medical Services and Preparedness
Kari Peterson, M.D. Idaho Association of Counties	Ian Butler-Hall, M.D. Idaho Medical Association	James Karambay, M.D. American College of Emergency Physicians, Idaho Chapter	Veronica Mitchell-Jones Citizen Representative
Michael Lemon, D.O. American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma	Terry O'Connor, M.D. Idaho Hospital Association		
Bureau Attendees:			
Wayne Denny, Chief	Brenda Gully	Melissa Ball	John Cramer
Roberta Hoop	Xenya Poole	Maegan Kautz	



Agenda Item – Discussion (Key Points, Decisions, etc.)	Motions or Action Items	Responsible Person
Welcome and Introductions		
<u>Opening Comments</u> Motion to move into Closed Session – Idaho Code §6 7-2345(1) (b)	Dr. Urban made the motion close session. Dr. O’Conner seconded the motion. Motion passed.	
Closed to Public		
Open to Public	Dr. O’Connor motioned to open session. Ms. Jones seconded the motion. Motion passed.	
Licensure Action Report	Xenya Poole reported: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 cases closed• 6 cases opened• 3 anticipated peer reviews 2018 statistic were reported: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 19 cases opened; 12 personnel and 7 agencies• 17 cases closed; 2 from 2017 and 1 from 2015• 4 personnel license suspensions• 0 agency actions	
Approval of November Minutes (Action Item)	Dr. Peterson motioned to approve minutes. Ms. Jones seconded the motion. Motion passed.	
Budget Report (Action Items)	Reviewed budget. Discussed the cost of online Medical Director education; cost has increased.	Brenda Gully
EMSAC Update	Chris Way discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MCI simulation• Ambulance based clinicians• CAH interfacility transfers• EMS TSE designation• Longevity recognitions	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education subcommittee updates • Randy Howell will be retiring after May meeting • Three seats on EMSAC were filled 	
Time Sensitive Emergencies Update	Melissa Ball reported: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMS TSE designation is being developed and will go to legislature next year • Bleeding control kits will be distributed to Idaho schools 	
BREAK		
NASEMSO Report	Dr. Sandy discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move to reduce requirement for comprehensive stroke centers who perform embolectomies • Patient hand offs and documentation • Ohio instituted mandatory Rescue Task Force training for their EMS personnel 	
Paramedics in non-physician clinics	Providers' must be under the contemporaneous supervision of a physician to perform ALS scope in the clinic and a CRNA cannot.	
Protocol Update (Action Item) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video based training • MD Education • Push dose EPI • Pediatric epinephrine dose for BLS • Glasgow Coma Scale 	Video-based training: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop webinars for providers • Consider using YouTube Push dose EPI: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hypotension post-resuscitation hypotension Ped epi dose for BLS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0.5 mg/IM adult, pediatric 0.15mg if <30k Glasgow Coma Scale: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glasgow coma scale was updated in November 2018 	
Protocol App Update (Action Item) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IT Status & Website 	Reviewed new app. Edits were discussed and will be implemented.	Xenya Poole



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QA Subcommittee Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">Benchmarking	TSE STEMI data is live; expect to have good data by next year.	
WORKING LUNCH		
Medical Director Roundtable (Action Item) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Determine topics for MD Roundtable in May	Topics for the upcoming Roundtable were discussed. <ul style="list-style-type: none">Spinal motion restrictionNitrous oxide useSMACC and literature updatesDocumentation and PERCS accuracyUse of simulation	
Scope of Practice: (Action Item) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Chest Tube suction – contradiction in SOP and Matrix	Discussed contradictions in SOP and Matrix regarding chest tube suction. Dr. Urban motioned to remove the reference to “with and without” suction. Dr. Karambay seconded the motion. Motion passed.	
2018 National Scope of Practice Model Update (Action Item) Transitioning/updating SOP <ul style="list-style-type: none">Formal transition courseMD approval Required CEU Gap Analysis	Dr. Sandy: Reviewed process for transition plan. Content needs to be created and defined for the agencies to cover. Recommended tools such as PowerPoint presentations and optional modules to assist the providers and agencies.	
Legislative Updates	Wayne Denny provided update on the Townhall report, organ donation and the Rule of 80.	

