

HIGHLIGHTS of the Idaho Emergency Medical Services **Physician Commission** (EMSPC) May 10, 2013 Meeting

- **Optional Module - Skills Verification, Credentialing , Training Hours, Equipment**
 - Medical Directors are required to verify competency of all optional module (OM) skills used by their agency.
 - Records of continuing education and skills verification for optional modules shall be kept by the agency and are subject to random audits at the time of agency license renewal inspections by the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services and Preparedness. Agencies will be notified 30 days prior to the scheduled inspection to provide OM credentialing records.
 - Hours used to train OM skills may not be used towards continuing education hours for personnel license renewal.
 - Agencies must provide the minimum equipment required for their authorized OMs.

- **Wildland Fire**

Updated Idaho Limited Request for Recognition (LRR) and the Planned Deployment forms have been posted to the website.

- **Statewide Protocol Rollout**

Commission agreed to release the Protocols as soon as the Subcommittee reviews the final draft. Hopefully sometime this summer.

- **2013-1 EMSPC Standards Manual will be effective July 1, 2013**

The new Standards Manual along with the Summary of Changes is posted on the website.

- **Federal Evidence-Based Guideline Project**

Idaho, along with four (4) other states, will be participating in a project to determine what is needed to implement a national evidence-based EMS guideline.