HIGHLIGHTS of the
Idaho Emergency Medical Services Physician Commission (EMSPC)
September 14, 2012 Meeting

- Wildland Fire & Other Planned Deployment
  REMINDER: your Idaho EMS license entitles you to provide emergency medical services within your scope of practice only when you are responding under the supervision of your agency’s medical director, within your sponsoring agency’s geographical jurisdiction, and within the parameters of your agency’s medical supervision plan. Your medical director may have provisions for planned deployment in the medical supervision plan for events such as scout camps, theme parks, wildland fire, etc., but providers must have specific planned deployment approval for these type of events.

- In reference to Idaho Code § 33-1625. YOUTH ATHLETES – CONCUSSION AND HEAD INJURY GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS:
  The position of the EMS Physician Commission is that the Scope of Practice does not allow EMS providers to authorize “return to play” following the performance of any assessment.

- EMT On-Line Transition Course is Available Through CentreLearn Solutions
  To utilize this tool, agencies or institutions must apply to the EMS Bureau for transition course approval listing the CentreLearn EMT On-Line Transition Course as one of their instructors. They may add CentreLearn as an instructor to their existing transition course, if they already have approval, and that course number will be added to the CentreLearn drop down menu. Once the transition course number has been issued, students create their account on CentreLearn and select their transition course number from the drop down menu. The on-line course provides students with a certificate after they complete each module, which can be used by the agency or institution to verify student progress.

  Course physicians or coordinators should review the on-line content before incorporating it into their transition course. They may use a mix of the on-line instruction along with in-person instruction. The course physician and agency/institution are still responsible to teach skills and conduct competency verification.

- The updated Idaho EMS Medical Supervision Development Guide has been posted to the website (www.emspc.dhw.idaho.gov) under “Resources” for use by medical directors and agency administrators. Contact the EMS Bureau (1-877-554-3367) if you would like any of the forms contained in the guide in editable format.