

MINUTES  
**HOUSE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Monday, January 16, 2017

**TIME:** 9:00 A.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW20

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Wood, Vice Chairman Packer, Representatives Hixon, Perry, Vander Woude, Redman, Gibbs, Blanksma, Hanks, Kingsley, Zollinger, Chew, Rubel

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** None

**GUESTS:** Steven Sumter, IAPA; Molly Steckel, IMA; Bill Morgan, TSE; Richard Howell and Rebecca Westerbeg, Denturity Board; Angela Wickham, Board of Medicine; Dennis Stevenson, Rules Coordinator; Susan Miller, Board of Dentistry; Toni Lawson, IHA; Wayne Denny and Christian Surjam, DHW/TSE; Sandy Evans, Board of Nursing; Bev Barr, DHW; Elizabeth Criner, ISDA; Colby Cameron, Sullivan & Reberger

**Chairman Wood** called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

**Dr. Bill Morgan**, Trauma Medical Director, St. Alphonsus Medical Center, Chairman, Idaho Time Sensitive Emergency (TSE) System Council, presented the history and update of the TSE trauma system.

There are forty hospitals, free standing emergency rooms, and clinics in the state who could qualify for a designation. Initial designations were given to St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise and Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center in Idaho Falls. Of the initial 22 applications, eight facilities have received a variety of level designations in trauma, stroke, and/or ST Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI), two receiving all three designations. An additional six locations are pending site surveys and two sites are awaiting their final committee vote.

TSE and regional committees effect change by engaging their respective member facilities to promote better communication, improve patient care, and shorten transport time to facilities with higher levels of care.

Responding to committee questions, **Dr. Morgan** detailed the American College of Surgeons trauma care levels used within the three designations. Funding is required for administrative oversight only and comes through the Department of Health and Welfare (DHW). The trauma centers pay an annual designation fee.

**Chairman Wood** turned the gavel over to **Vice Chairman Packer**.

**DOCKET NO.  
16-0201-1601:** **Dr. Bill Morgan**, Trauma Medical Director, St. Alphonsus Medical Center, Chairman, TSE System Council, presented **Docket No. 16-0201-1601**, for changes to the TSE Standards Manual. The Level II STEMI and Level III Stroke survey fees are increased to \$1,500. The American College of Surgeons requires an MD Anesthesiologist in the room for every trauma case for the Level II designation. As one of seventeen "opt out" states, a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthesiologist (CRNA) can run a case without an MD Anesthesiologist in the room. The update provides a CRNA with the ability to request an MD Anesthesiologist be in the room. Other changes are grammatical.

**Bradley Huerta**, Chief Executive Officer, Lost Rivers Medical Center, Arco, Idaho, testified in support of **Docket No. 16-0201-1601**. As a frontier hospital with a TSE Level IV trauma center designation, their practice has dramatically improved with the additional training. They are better able to care for patients prior to transport to a tertiary medical center. The designation also helps financially by providing additional billing codes for services rendered.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Redman** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 16-0201-1601**.

For the record, no one else indicated their desire to testify.

**VOTE ON MOTION:** **Vice Chairman Packer** called for a vote on the motion to approve **Docket No. 16-0201-1601**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 19-0101-1601:** **Susan Miller**, Executive Director, Idaho Board of Dentistry, presented **Docket No. 19-0101-1601**. Additions include specification of minimum infection control and sterilization requirements, consequences of false, misleading, or deceptive advertising, and patient records. The continuing education requirement is modified to include one hour on the use of the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP). Moderate parenteral sedation is updated to include the option of either precordial stethoscope or end-tidal CO2 monitor.

Testing updates reflect board approval, required periodontal examinations for dentists, and local anesthesia examinations for dental hygienists. Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), licensure application by examination, and the advanced cardiovascular life support (ACLS) or pediatric advanced life support (PALS) requirements are clarified. The incorporated patient record document, expanded functions, and recognized hospital established protocol or admission requirement are removed. Dental hygienist N2O administration has been moved from indirect to general supervision.

Controlled substance references are changed to prescription drug. Permit non-renewal and reinstatement is expanded. The general advertising provision and CPR reference is deleted. Additional technical, grammatical, and housekeeping corrections are made.

Responding to committee questions, **Ms. Miller** stated most credentialing applicants have taken the periodontal portion of the exam and meet the length of practice and disciplinary action requirements. Dental hygienists credentialing into the state from a state without the exam requirement would have to take a clinical exam within a one-year period to solidify their provisional license.

For the record, no one indicated their desire to testify.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Gibbs** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 19-0101-1601**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 22-0103-1601:** **Angela Wickham**, Associate Director, Idaho State Board of Medicine (ISBM), presented **Docket No. 22-0103-1601**. She briefly described the ISBM mission, history, scope, regulation, and license fee funding. This Pending Rule updates the Physician Assistants (PA) accrediting boards' titles, clarifies the educational and certification requirements for initial and renewal licensure, adds the ability of a PA to order controlled substances for office use, streamlines the volunteer process, and includes housekeeping changes.

Answering questions **Ms. Wickham** explained the continuing education (CE) of 100 hours cover a two-year period of time and now they must attest to the CE. A graduate PA can be either a PA who just graduated and is working to getting licensed or a PA certified prior to the bachelor's degree nationwide requirement.

For the record, no one indicated their desire to testify.

**MOTION:** Rep. Redman made a motion to approve **Docket No. 22-0103-1601. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 23-0101-1601:** Sandy Evans, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, presented **Docket No. 23-0101-1601**, with updates to allow nurses to provide electronic and street addresses for Board notifications, as specified. Language is updated for the substance use and mental health disorders. The emeritus nursing license renewal and related fee are deleted, along with the Advance Practice Registered Nurses (APRN) application fee for prescribing and dispensing authority.

Ms. Evans said the current board's fund balance is about \$2M, which is more than one year's operating fund requirements.

For the record, no one indicated their desire to testify.

**MOTION:** Rep. Perry made a motion to approve **Docket No. 23-0101-1601. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 23-0101-1602:** Sandy Evans, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, presented **Docket No. 23-0101-1602**, amending the preceptor definition to include licensed physicians and physician assistants as clinical preceptors for APRN students.

For the record, no one indicated their desire to testify.

**MOTION:** Rep. Chew made a motion to approve **Docket No. 23-0101-1602. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 24-1601-1601:** Mitch Toryanski, Legal Counsel, Bureau of Occupational Licenses, representing the state Board of Dentistry, presented **Docket No. 24-1601-1601**. Additions include dentistry exam date flexibility, notification of eligibility and internship program requirements, supervisory rules, and a seven-year patient record retention requirement.

Mr. Richard Howell, Board of Dentistry, testified in support of **Docket No. 24-1601-1601**.

For the record, no one else indicated their desire to testify.

**MOTION:** Rep. Redman made a motion to approve **Docket No. 24-1601-1601. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 24-1701-1601:** Mitch Toryanski, Legal Counsel, Bureau of Occupational Licenses, representing the state Board of Acupuncture, presented **Docket No. 24-1701-1601**, to eliminate the required practitioner trade name registration, which is already required by the Secretary of State.

**MOTION:** Rep. Hixon made a motion to approve **Docket No. 24-1701-1601**.

For the record, no one indicated their desire to testify.

**VOTE ON MOTION:** Vice Chairman Packer called for a vote on the motion to approve **Docket No. 24-1701-1601. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

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Representative Packer  
Chair

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Irene Moore  
Secretary