Fire Management Board FMB Meeting Notes

FMB Members in Attendance: Chad Fisher (NPS), Megan Conry (BLM), Stephen Nelson (USFS), Sarah Fisher (USFS), Chris Wilcox (FWS), Brad Koeckeritz, (OAS), Aaron Baldwin (BIA), Julian Affuso (USFS), Dave Haston (USFS), Erin Horsburgh (FMB- Chair)

Staff: Tim Blake (NWCG Coordinator), Darci Drinkwater (Executive Secretary)

Guests: Kaili McCray (MPHAT), Kevin Conn (FWS), Jackie Martin (BIA)

Topic & Notes	Decision
NWCG Memo 007-11, Interagency Fire Program Management (IFPM) Currency Requirements and	More discussion after new series is
Proposed Separation of the DOI/FS Partnership:	created.
• OPM standards, currency cannot be used as a selective factor.	
• Hiring official can use currency as justification for selection however currency cannot be a reason to	
pass over a person who is a qualifying veteran.	
• OPM and fire directors are creating a common firefighter series deadline May of 2022.	
Beta of the Strategic Risk Assessment Update:	N/A
• Assessing for over year.	
Identifying hazards, consistent, and strategic approach.	
Bridge the gap between strategic and physical risk.	
• Quick assessment to map out a plan.	
• Continuing to look for feedback and more opportunity to work with teams.	
Wildland Fire Medical and Public Health Advisory Team (MHPAT) Posture 2022:	APPROVAL of memo. Release under
Updated draft of MPHAT guidance.	FMB.
Request FMB draft a cover memo as direction.	
 Update website and communication plan. 	Kaili McCray to develop statement of
Health Coordinator Position-	work for Health Coordinator position.
• Currently using as COVID Coordinator but in the future could be all encompassing Health	
Coordinator.	
• Need to define skills and duties.	
 Medical support on incidents is changing. 	
• Process for Incident Position Description (IPD) is extensive.	
• Incidents have been using Safety Officer or Medical Unit Leader to fill the role.	
MPHAT AAR- Discuss of MPHAT becaude COMP	
 Discuss scope of MPHAT beyond COVID. Einefighter everall wellness 	
 Firefighter overall wellness. 	

Additional information beyond these meeting notes (i.e. handouts, presentations, maps, etc.) will require a FOIA request to ensure proper privacy regulations are followed. Please request via FOIA Online website at <u>https://www.doi.gov/foia/make-a-request</u>

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Master Agreement:	Sarah Fisher will be requesting an
• Funding mechanism.	extension for Master Agreement.
• Expires March 20 th .	
• Grants and Agreement meeting January 20 th .	
Address Prescribed Fire and Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM).	
• Purposeful about content and increase flexibility.	
Incident Workforce Development Group (IWDG) Memo:	Request a meeting with Jesse Bender to
• Think about the whole system and how we can change.	better understand taskings.
Need better understanding of our role.	
7 Day Significant Fire Potential and Fire Danger Product Issues:	Topic added to February agenda.
• Capacity, staffing, data issue.	
• National Predictive Services Oversite Group (PSOG) has oversite.	
 Lack of engagement and direction from fire management. 	
 Need priorities. Agreed upon national products. 	
 GACCs could then customize what they want. 	