



Emergency Medical Committee

Meeting Notes – May 18th, 2023



Primary Members	Agency	Y/N	Alternate Member	Agency	Y/N
Ronald (Ron) Sandling	FWS	Y	Edward (Eric) Fransted	FWS	N
Brian Sikes	NPS	Y	Mark Hnat	NPS	
Dr. Michelle Curry	USFS	Y	Dr. Jennifer Symonds	USFS	N
Tyler McCowan	Chair/BLM	Y	Kevin Norton	BLM	N
Michelle Moore	BIA	Y			
Shaughn Maxwell	IAFC	Y			
Larry Grubbs	NASF		Support		
	DOD		Carmen Thomason	NWCG Liaison	Y
	USFA		Blake Abbott	Secretary	Y
Associate Members	Agency	Y/N	Advisors	Agency	Y/N
Rachael Alter	NASEMSO	Y	Dr. Andrew Southard	BLM	N
Kaili McCray	OWF	N	Robert (Bob) Ehrlich	USFS	Y
			Bruce Hicks	Other	
Alan Sinclair-IMU Subcommittee Chair		N	Debra Anderson	USFS	
Todd Miranda- REMS Task Group Lead	Sedona FD	Y	Evan Sterling	BLM	Y

Guests: Steve Otoupalik, Rod Schmidt, Wayne Denny, Katie Brown (Flagstaff FD)

	Topic	Action Item	Presenter	Notes	Action/Decision
1	NWCG UPDATES – EMC AWARDS	I	Carmen Thomason	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large contracts incident position management Med Unit Leader test course will be presented in July 	
2	Update on Medical Oversight Group		Bruce Hicks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MEDL course final review for the Web based product will be completed by 5/19 tentatively. Final product will be given in July. Currently no slide deck to provide while it's still a work in progress. 	
				<p>EMC Awards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approximately a 1 month window from the completion of the paperwork. The intent is to complete the paperwork soon. 	
			Dr Michelle Curry & EMC Chair Tyler Mccowen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Briefing from the Doctors to the commission is this week. More to come from Dr Michelle and Dr Drew at the conclusion of the briefing. 	
3	209 reporting issues		Katie Brown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At the annual IMT meeting the Planning Section within the Southwest Area Teams identified a few concerns with the 209-reporting program with COVID patients and resource accountability. Box 32 within the responder status summary has Injuries and Illnesses built in together as well as the portion of that reporting summary which states Quarantine and Isolation. The definitive definition and possibly the lack of community knowledge on what each of those are effects how those should be possibly broken into their own separate boxes as well as the cumulative responders portion in the box which after an exposure style injury is difficult to track utilizing 209 in its current form. 	Tyler asked for the presentation to be shared with EMC so there could be a follow up on the 209 issues.

	REMS update		Todd Miranda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> REMS teams standards are still being worked on. Currently the Todd and his team working on it has an SME that has VIPER equipment experience. Is there a possibility we can help with finding an individual from the Equipment Standards Group to aid in the development of the REMS team standards. 	Help with trying to facilitate finding someone to aid from Equipment Standards Group.
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Next Conference Call Executive session planned for prior to the next EMC general meeting.

Date: TBD

Time: TBD

Next EMC Conference Call

Date: June 15th 2023

Time: 11:00 MST