



# Emergency Medical Committee

Meeting Notes – June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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

**Guests: Mack McFarland NPS, Austin Newblom BLM, Steve Otoupalik-AD,**

	Topic	Action Item	Presenter	Notes	Action/Decision (5)
1	NWCG Updates	I	Thomason McCowan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EMC Awards</li> <li>• Committee Minutes Posted/Website Updating-Roster</li> <li>• Hot Topic for summer (Committee overview and work-Fed Programs, Burn Protocols)</li> </ul>	<p>-Awards Exec Board presentation Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> for approval.</p> <p>-Post Minutes- Send to Carmen</p> <p>-Update Roster on website-Carmen</p>
2	IROC/VIPR Data Standards Group	I	McCowan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data Standards group discussing EMS VIPR to IRWIN/IROC/eisuite data standards compliance</li> </ul>	<p>-Ehrlich will join Task Group to rep for EMC</p> <p>-Will update when group meets</p>
3	Executive Session Report Out/Next Steps	I	Core EMC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incident Medical Oversight Group: Incident Oversight-Records-209-QA QI</li> <li>• Training Group: Fireline Training-IQCS-Data Standards</li> <li>• Equipment Group: Cache kits-IFAK-EMS Kits</li> </ul>	<p>-Incident Medical Oversight- Dr. Curry</p> <p>-Evan Sterling- Training Group</p> <p>-Equipment Lead (Find Lead)</p>
4	Round Robin	I	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MEDL Course -MEDL material is set to be sent out. Being built in WFLP (25ish cap) Committee will review feedback from course after completion.</li> <li>• REMS – Some concerns standards at national level too restrictive, ALS component and equipment</li> <li>• Recall items (eyedrops)- Meeting with Cache, process moving forward to communicate and verify items are removed accordingly.</li> <li>• Question about wildland fire first aid tracking, agency specific, no national standard to track training.</li> <li>• Mac- RMC coordination on Recall Items, can help getting message out. Working on Critical Incident Stress for AAs, RMC tasking.</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	
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**Round Robin Items:**

**Next Conference Call**  
**Date: July 20<sup>th</sup> 2023**  
**Time: 11:00 MST**