RMC Meeting Notes July 14, 2022

RMC Members: Ted Mason (BLM), Erin Phelps (USFS), Adrian Grayshield (BIA), Miranda Stuart (NPS), Bill Troup (FEMA), Kelly Woods (NPS-LLC), Joe Domitrovich (USFS), Darryl Jones (NASF), Kathleen Navarro (NIOSH), Corey Butler (DOI OSH), Mack McFarland (NPS), Eric Fransted (RMC-Chair).

Jennifer Myslivy (6MFS), Kaili McCray (EMC), Patricia O'Brien (CISM Coordinator), Tim Blake (NWCG Coordinator)

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Fall Meeting:	Inform Eric Fransted if interested in representing RMC at the ETC Fall Meeting.
 Safety Officer Line (SOFR) vs. SOF3: DOI owns SOF3 requested ownership of acronym. Position Naming Board (PNB) discovered issues with using SOF3. Next Steps: Maintain SOFR for Safety Officer Line position until endorsements complete. Update Incident Position Description (IPD).	APPROVAL to wait until endorsements are in place before pursuing SOF3 acronym. Check on endorsement in one year. APPROVAL of updated SOFR IPD.
Red Book "Days Off" Task Group- Update: Summarizing relevant findings from research into a briefing paper. Twelve review papers on fatigue in Wildland Firefighters. Canada working on a fatigue risk program for Wildland Firefighters. BIL Environmental Exposure: USFA wristbands relates to language in BIL funding about exposure.	N/A Continue discussion at Fall Meeting.
 Qualitative tool measures nanogram of chemical per gram of silicone. Data would need to be validated. 	

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 NWCG Update: Eric Fransted and Kaili McCray will be presenting at July NWCG Executive Board (EB) Meeting. "Days Off" update. Burn Protocols Tasking and REMS Firescope- exploring National standards. Robin Brooks is detailed behind Jesse Bender as Publications Manager. Jesse Bender is in the Incident Workforce Development Group (IWDG) Coordinator position. 	Patricia O'Brien invited to provide update to EB at July 20 th Meeting on Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) Tasking. NWCG is requesting volunteers to assist in planning the Annual Meeting.
Subcommittee Updates: ■ Mental Health Subcommittee (MHSC): □ Working on Suicide Prevention materials will have drafts to RMC soon. ■ 6 Minutes for Safety (6MFS): □ Establishing vision. □ Updating roster and meeting structure. □ Updating and reorganizing 6MFS calendar. □ Requesting input from the field. ■ Hazard Tree and Tree Felling Subcommittee (HTTFS): □ Prework with contractor for Faller 3. ■ SMEs on incident causing issues with engagement. □ Finalizing Fall Meeting. □ Developing outline for units for a Chainsaw refresher similar to RT-130 WFSTAR modules.	N/A
 Lessons Learned Center Updates: Sent out draft Safety Gram with three new fatalities. Eric Apland starting in August as new LLC Field Operations. Uploaded learning documents on website. Two new Rapid Learning Sessions (RLSs) on rhabdo. ∪ Uptick in cases this year. Mid-Year Summary will be out soon. 	APPROVAL of draft Safety Gram.
 National Training and Development Program (NTDP) Update: Critical Training Study: Finished data collection. Forest Service FAM reviewing the study. Continuing work on cancer review of literature. UC Berkely assisting. Pulling Acetaminophen from first aid kits due to shelf-life specs changing. 	N/A

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National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH):

• Firefighting is reclassified as a group 1 carcinogen occupation.

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 Holistic consideration of duration and frequency. Study will be published next year. 	

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