Summary of Changes EMS Physician Commission Standards Manual 2016-1 to 2017-1

Updated IDAPA reference (pages 4-5)

III. EMS PERSONNEL AUTHORITY TO ACT

Licensed EMS personnel who are representing an Idaho EMS agency and who possess a valid credential issued by that agency's EMS medical director may act and provide services in the out-of-hospital setting under the following conditions:

1. When participating in a planned deployment or agency sanctioned standby of personnel resources approved by the EMS medical director; or

Licensed EMS personnel who are representing a hospital or medical clinic and who possess a valid credential issued by the hospital or medical clinic supervising physician may act and provide services in the hospital and medical clinic setting under the following conditions:

1. When participating in a planned deployment or agency sanctioned standby of personnel resources approved by the hospital or medical clinic supervising physician; or

Effective date of new standards manual and scope of practice (page 14): July 1, 2017

Appendix A Changes:

- Item numbering updated
- EMR/FR95
 - Scope of practice removed
- EMR 2011
- EMT/EMTB94
 - Scope of practice removed
- EMT 2011
 - o Aerosolized (MDI) added to scope of practice (line 88)
 - o Nebulized (SVN) added to scope of practice (line 104)
 - o Inhaled Beta Agonist changed from X** to X**2, OM (line 138)
 - o Inhaled Beta Agonist (SVN) X** to X**2, OM (line 139)

Appendix B Changes:

- "Video Laryngoscopes" added under available options for Laryngoscope blades
- "must use quantitative or wave form for continuous end tidal" added under Requirements for Tube Placement
- "All intubations, including RSI, must be reviewed by the Medical Director." Added under PCR Documentation

Appendix C Changes:

- "Video Laryngoscopes" added under available options for Laryngoscope blades
- "must use quantitative or wave form for continuous end tidal" added under Requirements for Tube Placement
- "All intubations, including RSI, must be reviewed by the Medical Director." Added under PCR Documentation

Appendix C Changes:

• "Cuffed sizes = 3.5mm - 8.0mm" and "Uncuffed Size = 2.5mm" added under available options for Selection of tube size (page 38)

New Appendices:

- EMSPC Ventilator Standards "Appendix E"
- EMSPC Critical Care Transport Guidelines "Appendix D"