# 2017 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE ON IDAHO TIME SENSITIVE EMERGENCY SYSTEM

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- HQPC INITIATIVE IN NOVEMBER 2011-TRAUMA CENTERS AND THE STATE EMS BUREAU WERE TO WORK TOGETHER TO DESIGN A TRAUMA SYSTEM FOR IDAHO
- ► HQPC IN NOVEMBER 2012-ADDED STROKE AND STEMI TO THEIR INITIATIVE
- HCR 010-JOINT CONTINUING RESOLUTION IN JANUARY 2013 TO ESTABLISH A "WORKGROUP" TO DESIGN THE SYSTEM, FUNDING AND IMPLEMENTATION
- 45 MEMBER WORKGROUP MET MONTHLY FOR 7 MONTHS TO COMPLETE LEGISLATION DESIGN
- LEGISLATION PRESENTED IN 2014 TO IDAHO LEGISLATURE AND SIGNED INTO LAW IN MARCH 2014
- 11 MEMBER GOVERNOR-APPOINTED COUNCIL BEGAN DESIGNING THE SYSTEM'S BYLAWS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS IN JULY 2014 AND SET UP THE 6 REGIONAL COMMITTEES
- 6 REGIONAL CHAIRS WERE THEN EMPANELED ON THE TSE COUNCIL BY FEBRUARY 2015 TO COMPLETE THE 17 MEMBER COUNCIL AS PRESCRIBED BY THE LEGISLATION

- STANDARDS MANUAL FOR STATE DESIGNATION OF TRAUMA, STROKE AND STEMI CENTERS WAS COMPLETED BY LATE 2015 AND PRESENTED TO THE HOUSE AND SENATE HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEES IN JANUARY 2016
- ▶ BEGAN DESIGNATION OF TRAUMA, STROKE AND STEMI CENTERS IN 2016
- 40 HOSPITALS/FREE STANDING ER'S/CLINCS IN THE STATE OF IDAHO THAT COULD QUALIFY FOR A DESIGNATION
- POTENTIALLY, EACH FACILITY COULD RECEIVE 3 DESIGNATIONS-TRAUMA, STROKE, AND STEMI FOR A TOTAL OF 120 DESIGNATIONS IN THE STATE
- INITIAL DESIGNATIONS WERE GIVEN TO ALREADY-DESIGNATED, AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS (ACS) LEVEL II TRAUMA CENTERS
  - ► SAINT ALPHONSUS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER-BOISE
  - ► EASTERN IDAHO REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER-IDAHO FALLS

- SUBSEQUENTLY, AFTER THE SUBMISSION OF 22 APPLICATIONS FROM IDAHO FACILITIES TO THE TSE COUNCIL REQUESTING DESIGNATION FOR TRAUMA, STROKE, AND STEMI
- THE FOLLOWING HOSPITALS HAVE RECEIVED THESE DESIGNATIONS BY THE STATE TSE COUNCIL

| NAME  | TRAUMA   | STROKE   | STEMI   |
|---|----------|----------|---------|
| SAINT ALPHONSUS<br>REGIONAL MEDICAL<br>CENTER | LEVEL II | LEVEL II | LEVEL I |
| EASTERN IDAHO<br>REGIONAL MEDICAL<br>CENTER   | LEVEL II | LEVEL II | LEVEL I |
| ST LUKE'S MEDICAL<br>CENTER-BOISE             |          | LEVEL II | LEVEL I |
| ST LUKE'S MEDICAL<br>CENTER-MERIDIAN          |          | LEVEL II | LEVEL I |
| LOST RIVERS MEDICAL<br>CENTER-ARCO            | LEVEL IV |          |         |
| CLEARWATER VALLEY<br>HOSPITAL-OROFINO         | LEVEL IV |          |         |
| TETON VALLEY HOSPITAL-<br>DRIGGS              | LEVEL IV |          |         |
| KOOTENAI HEALTH-<br>COEUR D'ALENE             | LEVEL II |          |         |

### CURRENT STATE OF THE TSE

#### ▶ THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED AND ARE CURRENTLY PENDING SITE SURVEYS

- ► LEVEL IV TRAUMA
  - ▶ STEELE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL-SALMON, IDAHO
- ► LEVEL II STEMI
  - ► ST LUKE'S FRUITLAND
  - ST LUKE'S NAMPA
  - ► TETON VALLEY-DRIGGS
- ► LEVEL I STROKE
  - ► SAINT ALPHONSUS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER-BOISE
- ► LEVEL III STROKE
  - ► TETON VALLEY HOSPITAL-DRIGGS
- ▶ THESE SITE SURVEYS COMPLETED ON JANUARY 12-13, 2017
  - BOUNDARY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL-BONNERS FERRY, IDAHO-LEVEL IV TRAUMA
  - BONNER GENERAL HOSPITAL-SANDPOINT, IDAHO-LEVEL IV TRAUMA

# CONCLUSION

- OF THE 120 DESIGNATIONS AVAILABLE IF ALL HOSPITALS AND CLINCS SUBMITTED FOR AND, RECEIVED ALL 3 DESIGNATIONS IN IDAHO
- CURRENTLY 8 FACILITIES HAVE RECEIVED DESIGNATIONS-2 OF THESE HAVE RECEIVED ALL THREE DESIGNATIONS
- 2 HAVE BEEN SURVEYED AS LEVEL IV TRAUMA CENTERS AND ARE PENDING APPROVAL BY THE TSE COUNCIL
- ► 6 FACILITES ARE PENDING SURVEYS WITH COMPLETED APPLICATIONS
- REGIONAL TSE COMMITTEES ARE BEGINNING TO EFFECT CHANGE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE REGIONS BY ENGAGING THEIR RESPECTIVE MEMBER FACILITIES TO
  - ► PROMOTE BETTER COMMUNICATION
  - ► IMPROVE PATIENT CARE
  - SHORTEN TRANSPORT TIMES TO HIGHER LEVELS OF CARE

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