



State of Idaho
Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses
Maternal Mortality Review Committee

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Committee Meeting Minutes of 5/01/2026

Committee	John Eck, MD, Chair	Division	Orin Duffin, Executive Officer
Members	Magni Hamso, MD	Staff:	Nathan Nielson, Lead General Counsel
Present:	Spencer Paulson, MD		Brandy Fitchett, Abstractor
	Kena Lackman, MD		Candace Villarreal, Board Support Specialist
	Julie Meltzer, MD		
	Alexis Bridges, DO		
	Tasha Hussman, RN		
	Nordberg, Abby, LCSW		
	Desjardins, Tammy, LM		
Committee	Joshua Hall, D-ABMDI		
Members	Faith Krull, CNM		
Absent:	Jeremy Schabot, B.A		
	Andrew Spencer, MD		

The meeting was called to order at 8:42 AM by John Eck, MD.

Introductions:

An introduction of Committee members and staff was conducted.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made and seconded to approve the 11/07/2025 and 1/22/2026 minutes. The motion carried.

DIVISION BUSINESS

Committee Training-Respectful Workplace: The Committee watched a video presentation from the Idaho Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses.

Committee Training-Timeline Review Data: Mr. Duffin presented information regarding the administrative timeline for 2025 case reviews.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee Elections: A motion was made and seconded to elect Dr. Hamso as Committee Chair and Dr. Meltzer as Vice-Chair. The motion carried.

2022 and 2024 Report Summary: The Committee reviewed 2022 and 2024 MMRC summary reports. A motion was made and seconded to accept the reports as written. The motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion was made and seconded to enter executive session pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-206(1)(d) to consider records that are exempt from disclosure under the Idaho Public Records Act. The purpose of the executive session is to discuss records of hospital care and medical records related to the work of the Maternal Mortality Review Committee. Such records are exempt from public disclosure under Idaho Code § 74-106(13). The vote was: Dr. Hamso, aye; Dr. Paulson, aye; Dr. Lackman, aye; Dr. Meltzer, aye; Dr. Bridges, aye; Ms. Hussman, aye; Ms. Nordberg, aye; Ms. Desjardins, aye; and Dr. Eck, aye. The motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded to exit executive session. The motion carried.

Case Review:

A motion was made and seconded to begin producing a report with information from the reviewed cases as discussed in executive session. The motion carried.

Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:15 AM.

The next meeting is on 08/14/2026.