



**Idaho State Association of County Coroners**  
**Education Committee Meeting Minutes**  
Hampton Inn Boise Spectrum, Boise, Idaho | February 7, 2019

**Members Present**

Lucky Bourn, Minidoka County, Chair  
Dotti Owens, Ada County  
Sue Warner, Adams County

Tara Parsons, Butte County  
Cody Funke, Idaho County  
Mike Ernest, Lemhi County

**Members Absent**

Scott Carver, Valley County

**Others Present**

Kristin Cundiff, IAC Director of Operations  
Debra Wright, Bingham County  
Pam Garlock, Boise County  
Mick Mellett, Boundary County  
Jennifer Crawford, Canyon County  
Lori LaRoche, Canyon County  
Craig Rinehart, Cassia County  
Chad Workman, Custer County  
John Buck, Gem County

Ronnie Geer, Gooding County  
Lynn Acebedo, Kootenai County  
Warren Keene, Kootenai County  
Perry Larson, Lewis County  
Mark Rose, Power County  
Will Carson, Twin Falls County  
Gene Turley, Twin Falls County

**I. Call to Order**

Bourn called the meeting to order at 7:00 am on Thursday, February 7, 2019.

**II. 2019 ABMDI**

The Education Committee has discussed holding a training for those that would like to get ABMDI certified now that the new coroners are in office. The group has previously discussed holding ABMDI training every 3-4 years. There are currently 20 counties that have an ABMDI certified staff. The group discussed holding training for the Advanced ABMDI but decided to stick with the basic training. All agreed to have the first part of the training in September during the ISACC Annual Conference (September 26-27, 2019). There will another follow up training in late fall/early winter and the final training will take place in April 2020. The testing will occur in April 2020.

The Education Committee will schedule a conference call for early summer 2019 to figure out the logistics and details.

**III. 2019 ISACC Annual Conference**

IAC is going to check on rates around Boise for the 2019 ISACC Annual Conference. The rates have gone up at the Hampton Inn so we'll check to see if we can find something better and closer to the IAC Annual Conference at the Boise Centre downtown.

**IV. Training Ideas**

With the agreement to start ABMDI training in September we won't need to bring in many outside speakers since ISACC has all of the training materials. It was suggested that Denise Gibb could come and present a training on traffic fatalities and reconstruction of the accident.

Warner suggested that Region 3 Infection Control could come to talk about what to do if someone passes away from Ebola. This could be a future topic.

Fish and Game would like to present on death by animals. Bourn suggested that they send a description on what they'd like to present so the Education Committee has a better idea of the topic and they can consider for future conferences.

## **V. IAC&ME Symposium**

Last year ISACC paid for 20 coroners and 10 deputy coroners to attend a training to further their position as coroner or deputy coroner. Most attended the IAC&ME Symposium in Las Vegas but there were a handful that attended a training in Montana and one in Michigan. The Education Committee is willing to consider other options for those that find an alternate training but it must be approved.

***Ernest moved to recommend to the board that ISACC pay for 20 coroners and 10 deputy coroners to attend a training approved by ISACC; this includes payment/reimbursement for registration up to \$500, hotel stay during conference, airfare or mileage (whichever is less), and per diem for meals not included in the conference registration. Training requests will only be honored for members current on their dues. Warner seconded. Motion carried unanimously.***