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OKLAHOMA TRAUMA AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE ADVISORY COUNCIL (OTERAC)

Special Meeting of the Medical Direction and Coordination Committee

All meeting participants will be attending by videoconference. Roxie Albrecht via Zoom, James Campbell via Zoom, David Caughell via Zoom, Patrick, Cody via Zoom, Lindsay DaVault via Zoom, Tiffany Ferguson via Zoom, David Gearhart via Zoom, Curtis Knoles via Zoom, Jason McElyea via Zoom, Charles Olson via Zoom, R. William Worden via Zoom. There is no physical meeting location.

Wednesday, April 22, 2020 at 10:00am

Posted at www.health.ok.gov

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 976 9308 9411

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Minutes

- I. **Call to order and welcome** – Dr. McElyea called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.
- II. **Introduction of invited guest attendees**-There was no introduction of guests made.
- III. **Roll Call** – Brandee Keele called roll with the following members present: Dr. Albrecht via Zoom, Dr. Cody via Zoom, Dr. Knoles via Zoom, Dr. McElyea via Zoom, Dr. Olson via Zoom, and Dr. Worden via Zoom. The following members were not present Dr. Campbell, Dr. Caughell, Dr. DaVault, Dr. Ferguson, and Dr. Gearhart. Quorum was met.

OSDH staff explained that the documents for the meeting were generated to be used in the event that a Statewide Corona Virus Surge Plan is to be implemented. The group was informed that the documents were written based on Center for Disease Control recommendations and that this group is being asked to vet the documents for use in Oklahoma.

- IV. **Review of EMS Interfacility Transport Guidance Document with discussion. Vote to approve the document to be used in the event that the state wide surge plan is activated.** Dr. McElyea brought the group's attention to the EMS document provided to the group by OSDH staff. The document is a flowchart to help providers determine the level of care provided during transport of a known or suspected patient positive for the Corona Virus. He asked if there were any questions on the document as presented to the group. No questions were asked. Dr. McElyea then presented the group with changes to the document he would like to see to eliminate potential sources of confusion. Dr. McElyea proposed a box with language regarding patients that are intubated and not sedated be eliminated. He stated that is an unlikely condition for a patient with a respiratory illness and voiced concern about its presence causing confusion for providers. The group discussed this change and agreed that the changes should be made. Another suggestion for language change was made by Dr. Cody in regards to the utilization of air ambulances. His proposed language change was to add the word consider to the existing language. The groups discussed and agreed to the advice of Dr. Cody. The only other change that was recommended by the group was that a typo be corrected. A motion to approve the

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EMS Interfacility Transport Guidance Document with the changes discussed was made by Dr. Worden and seconded by Dr. Albrecht. No further discussion was had and the motion passed 6-0.

- V. Review of 19-HASTE Guidance Document with discussion. Vote to approve the document to be used in the event that the state wide surge plan is activated.** Dr. McElyea introduced the 19-HASTE document for discussion. He shared with the group changes he believed should be made to the document to remove potential confusion or misinterpretation. The question “Does your facility have the capability to treat complications?” was added to the severe category. The second change suggested was that the documents language made clear if patients had risk factors a transfer should be considered. Dr. Albrecht stated that she shared the documents with Pulmonologists at OU Medicine who suggested the document advise early consultation for patients diagnosed and admitted with the Corona Virus for guidance with treatment therapies and clinical trial treatments. It was decided by the group language should be added to the document recommending early consults. They also recommend that facilities should consider if they had the advanced or non-conventional ventilatory capability to treat Corona Virus patients when considering admission. The group also discussed their desire to see these documents dispersed earlier rather than waiting for the State Surge Plan to be activated. The group also would like to recommend utilizing Trauma Referral Center (TReC) for transfer of Corona Virus patients before the State Surge Plan is activated. A motion to approve the 19-HASTE document with the changes discussed was made Along with the recommendation to utilize TReC as well as both of the documents approved today prior to the activation of the State Surge Plan was made by Dr. Cody and seconded by Dr. Knoles. No further discussion was had and the motion passed 6-0.

VI. Next Meetings

Medical Direction and Coordination Committee

May 6, 2020

August 5, 2020

November 4, 2020

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June 10, 2020

October 7, 2020

- VII. Adjournment-** Dr. Knoles made a motion to adjourn and the meeting ended at 10:39 am.

Approved by

Jason McElyea DO, Chair
Medical Direction and Coordination Subcommittee
March 11, 2020

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