

Oklahoma Trauma and Emergency Response Advisory Council (OTERAC)
Medical Direction and Coordination Committee
REGULAR MEETING
Wednesday, August 7, 2024 – 10:00 a.m.

Location of Meeting: Oklahoma Department of Transportation Training Center
5307 Northeast 122nd Street • Oklahoma City, OK 73131

The Oklahoma Trauma and Emergency Response Advisory Council meeting notice was posted on the OSDH website located at <https://oklahoma.gov/health/services/licensing-inspections/emergency-systems/oterac.html> as well as the Secretary of State’s website located at <https://www.sos.ok.gov/meetings/legacy/search.aspx> on 12/04/2023.

Minutes

1. Call to Order.....Dr. Patrick Cody, Chair
Dr. Cody called the meeting to order at 10:04am.
2. Roll Call..... Samantha Brown, Administrative Assistant
Samantha Brown took attendance, and the meeting met quorum.

Present	Not Present
David Behm, DO	Lindsay DaVault, MD
James Campbell, DO	David Gearhart, DO
Amanda Celii, MD (arrived at 10:09am)	
Patrick Cody, DO	
Curtis Knoles, MD	
Jason McElyea, DO	
R. William Worden, DO	

3. Introductions and Announcements.....Dr. Patrick Cody, Chair
Dr. Cody asked if there were any introductions or announcements, and Grace Pelley introduced Lori Strider as the new EMS Coordinator and told the committee that the new EMS and Trauma Manager, Wyatt Hockmeyer will be at OTERAC.
4. Approval of Minutes from May 1, 2024.....Dr. Patrick Cody, Chair
Dr. Cody asked the committee to review the minutes from the 5/1/2024 meeting and asked for a motion to accept them. Made the 1st motion, and gave the 2nd. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed as follows.

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
David Behm, DO		
James Campbell, DO		
Patrick Cody, DO		
Curtis Knoles, MD		
Jason McElyea, DO		
R. William Worden, DO		

5. Discussion, consideration, possible action and vote to endorse requirement for national critical care certification for critical care paramedics in Oklahoma, and submit endorsement to OTERAC.....Dr. Justin Hunter, Chair, Education and Training Committee
 Dr. Justin Hunter from the Education and Training Committee presented about a possible requirement for national critical care paramedics in Oklahoma, and he would like the Medical Direction and Coordination Committee’s endorsement before Dr. Hunter takes it to OTERAC. The committee members discussed feasibility, billing, and possible pros and cons for agencies and the public. The committee ultimately decided to vote for an endorsement on the idea, and explained that any endorsement is contingent on more research and more.

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
David Behm, DO		
James Campbell, DO		
Amanda Celii, MD		
Patrick Cody, DO		
Curtis Knoles, MD		
Jason McElyea, DO		
R. William Worden, DO		

6. Discussion, consideration, possible action and vote to recommend to OTERAC to update to current state EMS protocol guidelines.....Dr. Patrick Cody, Chair

Section	Member Assigned	Status
Section 1 General Assessment & General Supportive Care	Dr. Curtis Knoles	Reviewed 5/1/2024
Section 2 Airway	Dr. Patrick Cody	Reviewed 5/1/2024
Section 3 Pulmonary /Respiratory	Dr. Patrick Cody	Reviewed 5/1/2024
Section 4 Cardiac Arrest	Dr. Curtis Knoles	Reviewed 5/1/2024
Section 5 Cardiac (Non-Arrest)	Dr. David Caughell	
Section 6 Neurologic/Altered Mental Status	Dr. Charles Olson	Reviewed 5/1/2024
Section 7 Psychiatric/Behavioral Disorders	Dr. Charles Olson	Reviewed 5/1/2024
Section 8 Toxicologic/Poisonings	Dr. Bill Worden	Reviewed 8/7/2024
Section 9 Medical	Dr. David Behm	Partially Reviewed up to section 9E 8/7/2024
Section 10 Trauma	Dr. Amanda Celii	
Section 11 Environmental	Dr. David Gearhart	
Section 12 Fire ground-related	Dr. Bill Worden	Reviewed 8/7/2024

Section 13 Obstetric/Gynecologic	Dr. David Caughell	
Section 14 Response, Scene Issues & Patient Transportation	Dr. James Campbell	
Section 15 Mass Casualty /Disaster/Terrorist Events	Dr. David Gearhart	
Section 16 Formulary	Entire Committee	
Section 17 Reserved For Agency Specific Use	Dr. Jason McElyea	
Section 18 Reserved For Agency Specific Use - Pilot Programs/Research		
Section 19 Appendices	Dr. Jason McElyea	

7. Discussion, consideration, possible action and vote to approve proposed 2025 meeting dates and locations to coincide with OTERAC meeting dates and locations as follows.....Dr. Patrick Cody, Chair

- February 5, 2025, in Oklahoma City
- May 7, 2025, in Tulsa
- August 6, 2025, in Oklahoma City
- November 5, 2024, in Tulsa
- The above meetings will start at 10:00 am.

Ms. Pelley presented the potential dates and the committee will wait to decide on the meeting dates until OTERAC makes the decision on their dates, as the committee would like to keep their meeting dates the same as OTERAC

8. Public Comment

Dr. Knoles inquired of the two rural member vacancies. Dr. Cody and Dr. Worden provided recommendations. Dr. Worden raised a concern that the state does not have a state medical director, and inquired if there is a possibility of this Committee being the entity that approves state protocols. Discussion to be continued.

9. Next meeting - November 6, 2024, in Tulsa at 1:00 p.m.

10. Adjournment

Dr. Cody made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Dr Campbell. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed as follows.

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
David Behm, DO		
James Campbell, DO (2 nd)		
Amanda Celii, MD		
Patrick Cody, DO (1 st)		
Curtis Knoles, MD		
Jason McElyea, DO		
R. William Worden, DO		