



Oklahoma State
Department of Health
Creating a State of Health

Northwest (1) Regional Planning Committee

REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday • October 28, 2025 • 9:00 a.m.

Location of Meeting: High Plains Technology Center
3921 34th Street • Woodward, OK 73801

DRAFT MINUTES

1. Spencer Leiter, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

2. Roll Call was taken as follows:

Present at Roll Call	Absent at Roll Call
Spencer Leiter	Tamara Fisher-Late
Tamara Fisher	Mark Almack - Late
Matt Miller	Garrett Logan - Late
Ellen Kirk	
Angie Clinton	
Kate Nichols	

3. Boker Morris introduced herself as the new ED Manager at Woodward Hospital. Tyler Alan introduced himself as the Trauma and Development Coordinator and will be doing the RPC and RTAB's for all regions.

4. Ellen Kirk made a motion to approve July 22, 2025 minutes and seconded by Angie Clinton. The motion carried as follows:

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
Spencer Leiter		
Kate Nichols		
Angie Clinton		
Garrett Logan		
Ellen Kirk		
Tammy Fisher		X
Mark Almack		X

5. Discussion, consideration, possible action and vote to recommend to the RTAB, more about Mobile Integrated Health. A discussion took place about Mobile Integrated Health (MIH) and what MIH is about. Spencer shared that it can be many things that can utilize paramedics and EMT's who at it's core is a cooperative movement between EMS and the hospital. These people would provide out of facility visits for patients that are frequent fliers to the hospital and need care for those people that are leaving the hospital and need a little more care to prevent them from returning to the hospital within 30 days for the same problem. Becky from the State Department of Health shared what MIH was a little more and that it is often called Community Paramedicine (CP). She explained what it looked like in MN since she worked as a CP there prior to coming to Oklahoma. The hub is the hospital typically as a patient is leaving the Emergency Department. plan and put input into any changes that should be made. A sub-committee was



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formed to investigate the MIH realm and bring it back to the RTAB at the next meeting. Matt Miller will be leading the group and Mark Almack and Kate Nichols volunteered to help. They will be looking into this more at the next meeting so they can bring it to RTAB. The decision was to keep it in the RPC for now until the RPC knows and learns about this further.

6. Discussion, consideration, possible action and vote to recommend to RTAB the Rural Health Transformation Plan. This transformation plan offers the entire region a standard patient transfer priority list that Woodward EMS came up with. The language was removed from the specific agency to make it for all Region 1, hospitals and EMS agencies alike. This is only a guideline for prioritizing and transferring patients. This gives hospitals reasonable expectations for prioritizing patients, and when they can expect the transfer will happen instead of wondering if the ambulance is ever going to show up.

Tammy fisher made a motion to recommend to the RTAB to vote on the Rural Health Transformation plan, and was seconded by Mark Almack. The motion carried as follows:

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
Spencer Leiter		
Kate Nichols		
Angie Clinton		
Garrett Logan		
Ellen Kirk		
Tammy Fisher		
Mark Almack		

7. New Business (For matters not reasonably foreseen 48 hours prior to the meeting)
Tammy Fisher and Mark Almack are wondering if anyone has heard anything about the stroke plan that was being worked on. They heard that the state was going to come up with the big plan for the whole state and the regions could make it applicable for each region while still following the plan. Nobody knows who was heading that up, but it was suggested to talk to Jeremy at Miller EMS. He may know.
8. Public Comment
Spencer asked the group to look over the trauma plan that region 1 has so they can begin to see what needs to be changed at the next meeting in January. Mark is going to bring a draft to the next RPC. He also asked people to bring ideas for topics that have anything to do with EMS to the next meeting.
9. Next meeting:
- January 27, 2026– 9:00 a.m.



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Angie Clinton made a motion to adjourn and seconded by Garrett Logan. The meeting adjourned at 9:53 a.m. The motion carried as follows:

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
Spencer Leiter		
Kate Nichols		
Angie Clinton		
Garrett Logan		
Ellen Kirk		
Tammy Fisher		
Mark Almack		