



Oklahoma State
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Northwest (1) Regional Trauma Advisory Board

REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday • April 23, 2024 • 10:30 a.m.

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

The Northwest Region (1) Regional Trauma Advisory Board regular meeting was posted on the OSDH website located at <https://oklahoma.gov/health/services/licensing-inspections/emergency-systems/trauma-division/rtabs-regional-trauma-advisory-boards-/region-1-rtab.html> as well as the Secretary of State's website located at <https://www.sos.ok.gov/meetings/legacy/search.aspx> on 11/22/23.

Minutes

1. Angie Clinton, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:31 a.m.
2. Roll Call was taken. Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present at Roll Call	Absent at Roll Call
Air Evac Lifeteam 70 Woodward, Satora Johnson	Cimarron Memorial Hospital
Alfalfa County EMS, Roger Unruh	Great Plains Regional Medical Center
Cimarron County EMS, Spencer Leiter	INTEGRIS Bass Baptist Health Center
Elk City FD/EMS, Brian Pierce	Kingfisher Ambulance
Fairview Reg Medical, Ginna Hulett	Mercy Hospital Watonga
Freedom Vol FD/EMS, proxy Bridgett Gragg	Air Evac Lifeteam Weatherford
INTEGRIS Health Woodward, Drew Hunter	Alliance Health Clinton
Mercy Hospital Kingfisher, Chelsea Williams	Beaver County EMS
Okeene Municipal Hospital, Tamara Fischer	Buffalo EMS District
Roger Mills Ambulance, Ellen Kirk	Burns Flat Ambulance
Sinor EMS Thomas, Michelle Addington	Cheyenne & Arapaho EMS
St. Mary's Regional Medical Center, Yolanda Romanos	Clinton Regional Hospital
Woodward County EMS, proxy Heather Campbell	Cordell EMS
Air Evac Lifeteam Elk City	Eaglemed – Kansas
Air Evac Lifeteam Kingfisher	Ellis County EMS
Alva Ambulance Service	Erick Ambulance
Apollo Medflight	Goodwell Ambulance
Beaver County Memorial Hospital	Haper County Community Hospital
Canton-Longdale EMS	Keyes EMS
Community Ambulance	Lifeguard Amb Service Weatherford
Cordell Memorial Hospital	Major County EMS
Guymon FD Ambulance	Medford Ambulance
Hooker Municipal Ambulance	Memorial Hosp of Texas Co Authority
Laverne EMS	Okeene EMS
Leedy Ambulance	Rocky Mountain Holdings dba LifeSave
Life EMS	Share Medical Center
Life EMS of Hennessey	Vici-Camargo EMS
Miller EMS	Watonga EMS
Miller EMS – Garfield County	Waynoka Ambulance Service
Miller EMS – Kingfisher	
Newman Memorial Hospital, Inc	
Pond Creek Fire & Ambulance	



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Seiling Municipal Hospital	
Sinor EMS Clinton	
Sinor EMS Sayre	
Weatherford Regional Hospital	

3. No introductions or announcements.
4. Yolanda Romanos moved to approve the October 24, 2023, and Tamara Fischer seconded. The motion carried as follows:

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
Air Evac Lifeteam 70 Woodward, Satora Johnson		
Alfalfa County EMS, Roger Unruh		
Cimarron County EMS, Spencer Leiter		
Elk City FD/EMS, Brian Pierce		
Fairview Reg Medical, Ginna Hulett		
Freedom Vol FD/EMS, proxy Bridgett Gragg		
INTEGRIS Health Woodward, Drew Hunter		
Mercy Hospital Kingfisher, Chelsea Williams		
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Roger Mills Ambulance, Ellen Kirk		
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5. Reports
- Emergency Systems:
Lori Strider shared with the group if they have any questions for our department, they need to email esystems@health.ok.gov. EMS vehicle inspections are still being scheduled online and conducted by the State Capital. Trauma Registry compliance reports will be placed in BOX. For OKEMSIS and Trauma Registry, those reports must be submitted 30 days after the previous month. In the packets are the dates for Trauma Fund projected timeline.
 - Regional Planning Committee:
Spencer Leiter shared with the group that they finished the edits to the Bylaws. The group also discussed interfacility transfers. Guymon Fire and EMS is doing a survey over interfacility transfers. There is a link for the survey if the group did not receive it by email. The next meeting is July 23rd, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. and it is open to anyone that is interested in coming to the meetings.
 - Quality Improvement Committee:
Angie Clinton share that the committee the group meet January 10th. They had 6 members present. The committee authored 17 letters that needed responses too and 1 good job letter. The group recommends the need for statewide EMS training regarding the importance of proper triage and appropriate destinations in the trauma system. She also asked the nurses to enter times for transfers into their documentation. The last meeting the committee had was April 10th, 2024. They reviewed 5 cases, authored 11 letters, 1 letter required no response and 1 response letter was reviewed and accepted.



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- Regional Medical Response System:

Kerry Stafford shared with the committee that there are numerous exercises, site visits and drills coming. Their meeting is at 1:00 p.m. today.

6. Stroke System of Care:

Tamara Fischer shared with the group that they have a new OSSSAC Chair/Co-Chair: Dr John Barghols, INTEGRIS Southwest Medical Center & Dr Evgeny Sidorov, OU Health. The new Genentech rep is Rick Bowman (bowman.rick@gene.com) and Norma Ferrer is the new Interim director for OU Health.

7. EMS for Children: Sarah Connally shared EMS-C provides training courses such as CPR, ACLS, and PALS. There is a survey on pediatric readiness coming out soon. They offer a pediatric autism class. If interested in any of the classes, contact Ms. Connally at 405.271.3307 ext. 2 or sarah-connally@ouhsc.edu for further information.

8. Dr. Alisa Cross gave a presentation over the challenges in the management of geriatric trauma patients. She provided an overview of geriatric trauma and a description of the current state of geriatric trauma at OU Health. She shared with the committee that geriatric patients are living longer and is 60% the fastest growing population and currently make up 20% part of the total population. They have higher mortality and complication rates than other trauma patients. This is due to their frailty rate being more than the age of the patients. Geriatric patients have decreased physiologic reserve and resistance to stressors. They have an increased vulnerability to poor outcomes.

9. Discussion, consideration, possible action and vote

- Tamara Fischer made a motion to accept the changes to the Bylaws and Brian Pierce seconded. The motion carried as follows:

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
Air Evac Lifeteam 70 Woodward, Satora Johnson		
Alfalfa County EMS, Roger Unruh		
Cimarron County EMS, Spencer Leiter		
Elk City FD/EMS, Brian Pierce		
Fairview Reg Medical, Ginna Hulett		
Freedom Vol FD/EMS, proxy Bridgett Gragg		
INTEGRIS Health Woodward, Drew Hunter		
Mercy Hospital Kingfisher, Chelsea Williams		
Okeene Municipal Hospital, Tamara Fischer		
Roger Mills Ambulance, Ellen Kirk		
Sinor EMS Thomas, Michelle Addington		
St. Mary's Regional Medical Center, Yolanda Romanos		
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- No motion to recommend advancing to OTERAC the need for statewide EMS training regarding the importance of proper triage and appropriate destinations in the trauma system.

10. Planning discussion topics



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- Angie Clinton shared with the committee that they will have an update on RTAB attendance at the next meeting.
- 11. No new business.
- 12. No public comment.
- 13. Next meeting
 - July 23, 2024 – 10:30 a.m.
- 14. Brian Pierce made a motion to adjourn and seconded by Spencer Leiter at 11:39 a.m. The motion carried as follows:

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Alfalfa County EMS, Roger Unruh		
Cimarron County EMS, Spencer Leiter		
Elk City FD/EMS, Brian Pierce		
Fairview Reg Medical, Ginna Hulett		
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