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Northeast (2) Regional Trauma Advisory Board (RTAB)
REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, November 12, 2025

Location of Meeting: Pawhuska Community Center
520 Lynn Ave., Pawhuska, OK 74056

Draft Minutes

- Heidi Gilbert called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.
- Carson Combest was the acting secretary for this meeting and recorded attendance as follows:

Present at Roll Call	Absent at Roll Call
Air Evac Lifeteam – Claremore, Judy Dyke	Arch – Medflight 2-Parsons
Air Evac Lifeteam – Grove, Kenneth Dalton	Arch – Medflight 1 – Joplin
Air Evac Lifeteam 128 – Ponca City- Judy Dyke	Ascension St. John Nowata Hospital
Air Evac Lifeteam 4-Springdale, Ken Dalton	Claremore Indian Hospital
Ascension St. John Phillips Med Center, Angie Holt	Hominy EMS
Bartlesville Ambulance, Dan Dalton	Jay EMS
Blackwell Fire/EMS, Cordell Hanebrink	Midwest AeroCare
Cleveland Area Hospital, Kelly Jacques	Pawhuska Hospital, Inc
Cushing Fire Department, James Blevins	Survival Flight EM, LLC Barnsdall
Fairfax Community Hospital, Kelly Davis	Survival Flight EMS, LLC (Fairfax)
Freeman Hospital (Joplin), Elizabeth Wright	Tonkawa Fire Dept./EMS
Hillcrest Hospital Claremore, Steven Barnes	Willow Crest Hospital
Integris Grove EMS, Corey Reeves	
INTEGRIS Health Ponca City, Carson Combest	
INTEGRIS Miami EMS, Corey Reeves	
INTEGRIS Miami Hospital, Janene Ward	
Hillcrest Hospital Cushing, David Seng	
Hillcrest Hospital Pryor, Steve Barnes	
LifeNet, Inc- Ryan Field	
Mayes Emergency Svc Trust, Garrett Knight	
MediFlight of Oklahoma, Johnny Dobson	
Mercy Hospital Joplin	
Mercy Lifeline- Chris Mattes	
Mercy Regional EMS, Tanna Hudson	
Nowata EMS, Nancy Brooks	
Newkirk Fire Department/EMS, Adam Longcrier	
Oologah – Talala EMS District- Xander Adams	
Pafford EMS, Megan Wollam	
Ponca City Fire/EMS, Carson Combest	
Pawhuska EMS, Ed Martin	
Pawnee EMS, Michael McCowen	
Perry Fire Department/EMS, Carson Combest	
Quapaw Tribe EMS, Eric Reeves	

RMRS, Kristie Harris	
Saint Francis Hospital Vinita, Hannah Morgan	
Shidler Fire Department/EMS, Carson Combest	
Stillwater Medical – Perry, R. Matson	
Stillwater Medical Blackwell, Cordell Hanebrink	
Tulsa Life Flight Pryer Substation, Johnny Dobson	

3. Heidi Gilbert reminded people if they are taking over RTAB representative duties for your agency to please fill out the authorized representative form in full. First time visitors from the State Department of Health were welcomed to the RTAB. Mr. Lance was introduced as a representative for Pulsara and is speaking after the meeting is over.
4. Steven Barnes moved to approve August 12, 2025, minutes and Cordell Hanebrink seconded the motion. The motion carried as follows:

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
Air Evac Lifeteam/Claremore		
Ascension St. John Jane Phillips Medical Center		
Ascension St. John Nowata		
Bartlesville Ambulance		
Blackwell Fire Dept/EMS		
Cleveland Area Hospital		
Cushing Fire Department/EMS		
Fairfax Community Hospital		
Grove EMS		
Hillcrest Hospital Claremore		
INTEGRIS Grove Hospital		
INTEGRIS Health Ponca City		
Integrus Miami EMS		
Integrus Miami Hospital		
Lifenet Inc.		
Ponca City Fire Department/EMS		
Quapaw Tribe EMS		
Saint Francis Hospital Vinita, Inc.		
Stillwater Medical Center		

5. Reports

- Judy Dyke reported CQI has not yet had meetings this year. Region 6 & region 8 have met. Lori explained that things have changed a lot and each region comes up with their own charts they want reviewed. Norma Perez was at OTERAC last week and informed that OSDH is working with all the regions across the state.
Judy Dyke reported that the RPC did meet this morning and they discussed the eleven priority essential items that came from the survey that was returned by American College of Surgeons (ACS) for working on. Some of these items are the responsibility of the state. OTERAC met last week and are waiting for the recommendations from ACS. The recommendation to find a Medical Director for the state is a top priority. The report was 76 pages long so there are many more changes to come. There will be lots of individuals who will be needed to help with this.
The stroke plan has been put on hold for now until we find a stroke expert who will take the lead. The state is having all the regions fill out a template so there is continuity across all regions regarding how the stroke plan is to be completed. One of the things identified show each of our regions are functioning independently and do not work well together as a state system.

Kristie Harris informed the committee there is a Mercy Clinic medical exercise plan that is coming up on March 25, 2026. There will also be another active exercise which will include EMS, Fire, and law enforcement. This course will be a 3-day course. The dates are not finalized as of now but is sometime in March. The next meeting for planning this will be on December 10, 2025 in Claremore. An active shooter scenario will be coming February 18, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. This will be an active threat response training in Claremore and will include the Sheriff Department and done by Homeland Security. Landon from MERC will be on some of these events.

6. Stroke liaison, Lauren Clark is not available to give a report today.
7. Bobbie Keith informed the Region she did not have any updates on the EMS for Children other than the online Autism presentation is starting up.
8. Presentation: Brain Injury Guidelines Addendum (BIG) by Maryavis from Region 7.
Maryavis introduced herself and presented the BIG process that region 7 RPC has been working with for about 1 year. A lot of her content comes from the current ACS guidelines. Maryavis started with statistics for traumatic brain injuries. She discussed what went into the process they use at the Saint Francis in the treatment of traumatic brain injuries. Maryavis discussed the BIG 3 process they use for the treatment of traumatic brain injuries. High risk patients need to be transported to the highest level of care. She also stated the current recommendations are to break down the GCS into individual scores and focus more on motor skills, any motor skill less than 6 need to be rapidly transported to highest level of trauma care for treatment. She provided a list of criteria with a combined total GCS score of less than 13 that need to be transported to the highest level of trauma care. Maryavis discussed considerations for the Older Adults as well as pediatric patients. She briefly discussed the standard and pediatric Glasgow coma scales. The brain injury guidelines recommended and used at Saint Francis. Dr. Shellenberg would like to see facilities and agencies familiarizing and using these guidelines.
9. Discussion, consideration, possible action, and vote to adopt the recommended changes to the Region 2 Trauma Plan. There will be no discussion today about this since we do not have changes to the region 2 trauma plan.
10. Discussion, consideration, possible action, and vote to review Region 2 Bylaw attendance requirements.
Heidi reminded the group that this was discussed at the last meeting and we are continuing today. There were several board members that did not meet the 100% requirement. The question was asked if they should keep the requirements at 100% attendance. The consensus was that they should keep it as is since there are always alternatives that can be in attendance.
11. Discussion, consideration, possible action, and vote on 2026 Board Members.

Ascension St. John Jane Phillips	Air Evac Lifeteam – Claremore
Stillwater Medical Center	Bartlesville Ambulance
Cleveland Area Hosp.	Grove EMS
Fairfax Community Hosp.	LifeNet, Inc.
Hillcrest Hospital - Claremore	Mayes EMS (MESTA)
Hillcrest Hospital - Cushing	Mercy Regional EMS
Integris Grove General	Ponca City Fire Department/EMS
Integris Miami Hospital	Integris Miami EMS
Saint Francis Hospital Vinita	Cushing Fire Department
Stillwater Medical Blackwell	

Kelly Davis moved to approve the 2026 Board Members and seconded by Eric Reeves. The motion carried as follows:

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
Air Evac Lifeteam/Claremore		
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Ascension St. John Nowata		
Bartlesville Ambulance		
Blackwell Fire Dept/EMS		
Cleveland Area Hospital		
Cushing Fire Department/EMS		
Fairfax Community Hospital		
Grove EMS		
Hillcrest Hospital Claremore		
INTEGRIS Grove Hospital		
INTEGRIS Health Ponca City		
Integrus Miami EMS		
Integrus Miami Hospital		
Lifenet Inc.		
Ponca City Fire Department/EMS		
Quapaw Tribe EMS		
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Stillwater Medical Center		

12. Discussion, consideration, possible action, and vote on 2026 RPC and CQI members.

Regional Planning Committee	Continuous Quality Improvement
Judy Dyke	Heidi Gilbert
Steve Barnes	Jason McElyea
Ed Martin	Ed Martin
Tre McPherson	Heather Turner
Elizabeth Wright	Judy Dyke

Cordell Hanebrink moved to approve the 2026 RPC and CQI members and seconded by Judy Dyke. The motion carried as follows:

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Fairfax Community Hospital		
Grove EMS		
Hillcrest Hospital Claremore		
INTEGRIS Grove Hospital		
INTEGRIS Health Ponca City		
Integrus Miami EMS		
Integrus Miami Hospital		

Lifenet Inc.		
Ponca City Fire Department/EMS		
Quapaw Tribe EMS		
Saint Francis Hospital Vinita, Inc.		
Stillwater Medical Center		

13. 2026 Meeting dates, times and venues.

- February 10, 2026 – 1:00 pm–Tri-Technology Center – 1601 Nowata Rd. Bartlesville, OK
- May 12, 2026 – 1:00 pm – Tri-Technology Center - 1601 Nowata Rd. Bartlesville, OK
- August 11, 2026 – 1:00 pm – Mayes County Event Center -2200 NE 1st St., Pryor, OK
- November 11, 2026 – 1:00 pm –Pawhuska Community Center – 520 Lynn Avenue, Pawhuska, OK

14. Discussion, consideration, possible action, and vote for 2026 RTAB Officers

Chair – Carson Combest

Vice Chair – Tanna Hudson

Secretary – Garrett Knight

Corey Reeves made a motion to accept the 2026 Officer positions and seconded by Heidi Gilbert. The motion carried as follows.

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
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INTEGRIS Health Ponca City		
Integrus Miami EMS		
Integrus Miami Hospital		
Lifenet Inc.		
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Quapaw Tribe EMS		
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15. No new business

16. Public Comment - Region 7 is looking for solicitation for blood sub committees.

17. February 10, 2025 – 1:00 pm – will be held at Tri Technology Center – Bartlesville, OK

18. Heidi Gilbert made a motion to adjourn and seconded by Judy Dyke at 2:13 p.m. The motion carried as follows:

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
Air Evac Lifeteam/Claremore		
Ascension St. John Phillips Medical Center		
Ascension St. John Nowata		



Bartlesville Ambulance		
Blackwell Fire Dept/EMS		
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