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Northeast (2) Regional Trauma Advisory Board (RTAB)

REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, May 14, 2024 - 1:00 p.m.

Location of Meeting: Jane Phillips Medical Center
 3500 East Frank Phillips Blvd • Bartlesville, OK 74406

The Northeast (2) Regional Trauma Advisory Board regular meeting notice 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-2-rtab.html> as well as the Secretary of State’s website located at <https://www.sos.ok.gov/meetings/legacy/search.aspx> on November 22, 2023.

MINUTES

1. Heidi Gilbert called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m.
2. Roll Call was taken. Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present at Roll Call	Absent at Roll Call
Air Evac Claremore, Judy Dyke @ 1:20 p.m.	Blackwell Fire Department/EMS
Ascension St. John Jane Phillips, Angie Holt	Quapaw Tribe EMS
Ascension St. John Nowata, Wilford H. Watson III	Tonkawa FD/ EMS
Bartlesville Ambulance, Dan Dalton	Air Evac Lifeteam – Grove
Cleveland Area Hospital, Kelly Jacques	Hominy EMS
Cushing FD/EMS, James Blevins	Jay EMS
Fairfax Community Hospital, Kelly Davis	Midwest AeroCare
Grove EMS, Corey Reeves	Oolagah – Talala EMS District
Hillcrest Hospital Claremore, Steven Barnes	Pawhuska Hospital, Inc.
INTEGRIS Grove Hospital, Janene Ward	Willow Crest Hospital
INTEGRIS Health Ponca City, Carson Combest (proxy)	
INTEGRIS Miami EMS, Patricia Rhodes	
INTEGRIS Miami Hospital, Angella Conard	
LifeNet, Inc., Kelly McCauley	
Ponca City FD/EMS Carson Combest	
Saint Francis Hospital Vinita, Inc., Dana Scott	
Stillwater Medical Center, Heidi Gilbert	
Arch – Medflight 1	
Arch – Medflight 2	

Hillcrest Hospital Cushing	
Hillcrest Hospital Pryor	
Mayes Emergency Service Trust	
Mercy Regional EMS	
Mediflight of Oklahoma	
MERC/RMRS	
Mercy Hospital – Joplin	
Mercy Life Line	
Newkirk Fire Department / EMS	
Pafford EMS	
Pawhuska EMS	
Pawnee EMS	
Perry Fire Department / EMS	
Shilder Fire Department / EMS	
Stillwater Medical – Perry	
Stillwater Medical – Blackwell	
Survival Flight – Barnsdall	
Survival Flight – Fairfax	

3. Dennis Walker will be retiring this summer. This is the first RTAB meeting for Tim Walker with Newkirk Fire Department/EMS and Elizabeth Right with Freeman Hospital Joplin.
4. Heidi Gilbert moved to approve the February 23, 2024, Regular Meeting minutes and seconded by Angie Conard. The motion carried as follows:

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
Ascension St. John Jane Phillips, Angie Holt		
Ascension St. John Nowata, Wilford H. Watson III		
Bartlesville Ambulance, Dan Dalton		
Cleveland Area Hospital, Kelly Jacques		
Cushing FD/EMS, James Blevins		
Fairfax Community Hospital, Kelly Davis		
Grove EMS, Corey Reeves		
Hillcrest Hospital Claremore, Steven Barnes		
INTEGRIS Grove Hospital, Janene Ward		
INTEGRIS Health Ponca City, Carson Combest (proxy)		
INTEGRIS Miami EMS, Patricia Rhodes		
INTEGRIS Miami Hospital, Angella Conard		
LifeNet, Inc., Kelly McCauley		
Ponca City FD/EMS Carson Combest		
Saint Francis Hospital Vinita, Inc., Dana Scott		
Stillwater Medical Center, Heidi Gilbert		

5. Reports

- Lori Strider informed the committee that we are out doing unannounced inspections. EMS Vehicle inspections are still being scheduled online and conducted up by the State Capital. Trauma Registry compliance reports will be placed in BOX and there is upcoming training on how to use BOX. For OKEMISIS and Trauma Registry, those reports have to be submitted by 30 days after the previous month. Any questions over OKEMISIS, Trauma Fund, or Trauma Registry email Esystems@health.ok.gov and put your question in the email body.
- Lori Strider shared with the group that the second quarter CQI meeting was held on April 10, 2024, via Microsoft Teams. There were eight members present. Five cases were reviewed by the group. There were 11 letters authored. One letter required no response, the remainder did require responses. One response was reviewed and accepted by the committee. The next scheduled meeting date is July 10, 2024, at 1:00 pm via Microsoft Teams. They are still having difficulty receiving requested records in a timely manner. Please ask your medical records departments to closely review those requests. Heidi Gilbert encouraged the group to respond to the letters if they received any.
- Kenneth Freeman shared with the group that RPC meet today, and they divided the Trauma Plan up between the members to review.
- Landon Sweeny shared with the group that Regional Medical Response System is doing an exercise on May 29, 2024, it will be a small-scale radiation decontamination.

6. Lauren Clark shared with the group that they are working on standardizing the language for the Stroke Plan's. She has reached out to the hospitals in the Region to get the level of Stroke care the hospitals can provide.

7. Sarah Connally not present.

8. Maryavis Howell gave a presentation on geriatrics and STRauma. Geriatrics is the fastest growing segment of the US population. The number of geriatric patients for trauma is due to the patient living longer, having a healthier lifestyle, and engaged in riskier activities. Irrespective of mechanism older age is an independent risk factor for mortality. Frailty is a strong predictor of poor outcomes and there is not a correlation between age or mechanism of injury and injury severity. Falls in geriatrics are the leading cause of fatal injuries, motor vehicle collision is the seconded, and burns is the eight-leading cause of death. Suicide rates are highest among older adult men and women, they are more commonly associated with physical conditions and bereavement. The most common method is self-inflicted gun shot wounds. Another issue is elder abuse, 1 in 10 who are 60 and older experience abuse, they are under reported, and the family members are responsible 60% of the time. Geriatrics can't be treated as an older adult; they have numerous physiological changes, and most geriatric trauma patients are under triage. Another comorbidity is frailty. Frailty is the loss of ability to rebound from trauma. Patient centered care includes interdisciplinary care: pharmacy, social work, case management, geriatrician, physical medicine, hospital care, the goals of care, and the family. Post-acute care includes: skilled nursing home, inpatient rehab, home rehab, outpatient care, long care, and prevention of care; falls and home risk assessment. STRauma is a time sensitive condition. A suspected CVA with signs of trauma; falls or motor vehicle collision. Expedited concurrent evaluation of both stroke and trauma should be done. Maryavis Howell, Director,

9. Discussion, consideration, possible action, and vote to.....Heidi Gilbert, Chair

- Heidi Gilbert moved to approve the Region 2 Bylaws and seconded by Carson Combest. The motion carried as follows:

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
Air Evac Claremore, Judy Dyke		
Ascension St. John Jane Phillips, Angie Holt		
Ascension St. John Nowata, Wilford H. Watson III		
Bartlesville Ambulance, Dan Dalton		
Cleveland Area Hospital, Kelly Jacques		
Cushing FD/EMS, James Blevins		
Fairfax Community Hospital, Kelly Davis		
Grove EMS, Corey Reeves		
Hillcrest Hospital Claremore, Steven Barnes		
INTEGRIS Grove Hospital, Janene Ward		
INTEGRIS Health Ponca City, Carson Combest (proxy)		
INTEGRIS Miami EMS, Patricia Rhodes		
INTEGRIS Miami Hospital, Angella Conard		
LifeNet, Inc., Kelly McCauley		
Ponca City FD/EMS Carson Combest		
Saint Francis Hospital Vinita, Inc., Dana Scott		
Stillwater Medical Center, Heidi Gilbert		

- Heidi Gilbert moved to excuse the absence for the February 13, 2024, RTAB meeting for Pawhuska Hospital and seconded by Angie Conard. The motion carried as follows:

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
Air Evac Claremore, Judy Dyke		
Ascension St. John Jane Phillips, Angie Holt		
Ascension St. John Nowata, Wilford H. Watson III		
Bartlesville Ambulance, Dan Dalton		
Cleveland Area Hospital, Kelly Jacques		
Cushing FD/EMS, James Blevins		
Fairfax Community Hospital, Kelly Davis		
Grove EMS, Corey Reeves		
Hillcrest Hospital Claremore, Steven Barnes		
INTEGRIS Grove Hospital, Janene Ward		
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INTEGRIS Miami EMS, Patricia Rhodes		
INTEGRIS Miami Hospital, Angella Conard		
LifeNet, Inc., Kelly McCauley		
Ponca City FD/EMS Carson Combest		
Saint Francis Hospital Vinita, Inc., Dana Scott		
Stillwater Medical Center, Heidi Gilbert		

10. No new business.

11. No public comment.

12. Next meeting

- August 13, 2024 – 1:00 p.m. – Pawhuska Community Center

13. Angie Conard made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Carson Combest at 2:03 p.m. The carried as follows:

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
Air Evac Claremore, Judy Dyke		
Ascension St. John Jane Phillips, Angie Holt		
Ascension St. John Nowata, Wilford H. Watson III		
Bartlesville Ambulance, Dan Dalton		
Cleveland Area Hospital, Kelly Jacques		
Cushing FD/EMS, James Blevins		
Fairfax Community Hospital, Kelly Davis		
Grove EMS, Corey Reeves		
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