

Oklahoma State Department of Health  
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Southwest (3) Regional Trauma Advisory Board

REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, April 6, 2023 – 10:30 a.m.

Location of Meeting: Great Plains Business Development Center  
Conference Room • 1601 SW Parkridge Boulevard • Lawton, OK 73505

Minutes

1. Brad Lancaster, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:33 a.m.
2. Roll Call was taken. Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present at Roll Call	Absent at Roll Call
Justin G. White	Comanche County Memorial Hospital EMS
Shannon Ware	Mercy Hospital Ada
Maisey Covington	Southwest Oklahoma Ambulance Authority
M. Beth Malone	Anadarko Fire Department EMS
Ryan Chester	Apache Ambulance
Bruce Crowell	Apollo MedFlight
Jenalu Simpson	CareFlite
James Farris	Greer County Special Ambulance Service
Curtis Mitchell	Harmon Memorial Hospital
Lori Smith	Jackson County EMS
Brad Lancaster	Lawton Indian Hospital PHS
James Farris	Lindsay EMS
Scott Tanner	Mangum Regional Medical Center
Tre McPherson	Mercy Health – Love County EMS
Brandi Lewis	Mercy Health Love County
Air Evac Lifeteam – Ada	Mercy Hospital Healdton, Inc.
Air Evac Lifeteam – Altus	Mercy Hospital Tishomingo
Air Evac Lifeteam – Ardmore	OSDH-EPRS
Air Evac Lifeteam – Decatur, TX	Pauls Valley Hospital
Air Evac Lifeteam – Duncan	Reynolds Army Community Hospital
Air Evac Lifeteam – Wichita Falls	Rolling Hills Hospital, LLC
Carnegie EMS	Sinor EMS (Hobart)
Chickasaw Nation EMS	Southern Oklahoma Ambulance Service
Chickasaw Nation Medical Center	Tuttle Fire/EMS

Elkview General Hospital	Velma Community Ambulance
Elmore City EMS	Wadleys EMS (Stratford)
EMS for Children	Wadleys EMS (Wynnewood)
Grady EMS District	Waurika EMS
Grandfield Ambulance	
Jackson County Memorial Hospital Authority	
Jefferson County Hospital	
Jim Taliaferro Community Mental Health Ctr	
Lindsay Municipal Hospital	
Region 3 MERC/RMRS	
Rush Springs Fire/EMS	
Survival Flight EMS – Kiowa County District	
Survival Flight EMS (Duncan)	
Survival Flight EMS (Walters)	
Tillman County EMS District	

3. Beth Malone moved to approve October 6, 2022 meeting minutes and Tre McPherson seconded. The motion carried as follows:

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
Justin G. White		
Shannon Ware		
Rachel Talley		
Maisey Covington		
M Beth Malone		
Bruce Crowell		
Jenalu Simpson		
James Farris		
Lori Smith		
Brad LanCaster		
James Farris		
Scott Tanner		
Tre McPherson		
Brandi Lewis		

4. Reports:

- Grace Pelley reports that Chris Dew has elected to return to Regulatory. Epidemiologist, stat research specialist, and Trauma System Coordinator positions are open. There have been changes to OERSSIRF rules. The next OTERAC is May 3, 2023 that will include discussion on the remodeled T3. Xana Howard reminds agencies that all trauma cases must be entered into OKEMSIS. OKEMSIS training is in April with all dates for OKEMSIS and Trauma Fund included in the packet. A telehealth survey for imaging exchange will be handed out.
- Reviewed 9 cases, 1 was held for further review. 18 letters were authored with two of the letters not requiring a response. There is difficulty getting the medical records that are needed, please send a reminder to those in charge of records. Please emphasize the need to appropriately triage patients appropriately.
- REPC is working on communications as well as developing plans at a local level to further help the region. Rachel Talley will be replacing Brad LanCaster as committee chair. ATV safety awareness will be the Trauma Event for the month of May.
- Current focus is on Rural EMS Stroke Education to help implement plans and training.
- Tornado operation discussion will occur this afternoon as well as recovery planning. Radiation Road Show will be setting up for EMS and hospitals to walk through how to develop a plan for the patient as well as treatment for the patients.
- Pedimates are available for services that need them. Special needs awareness is underway as well as a safe sleep education.

5. David Howerton and Dr. Amanda Celii made a presentation on Whole Blood Implementation and the lessons learned for the central region. The implementation of whole blood in the central region has increased the survival rate of trauma patients after several years of developing protocols and processes to best serve the community and allow the services to be the best stewards of the blood they have in service.
6. Grace Pelley reports that the rotation has not gone away but has adjusted to a hand schedule. OU Health will auto accept any Priority 1 and Priority 2 trauma and EMResource has a daily report of what facilities are accepting what specialties.
7. A regional trauma activity will be decided amongst individual agencies for Trauma Awareness Month in May.

8. Beth Malone motioned to approve the future 2023 meeting venue of Great Plains Business Development Center for August 3, 2023 and October 5, 2023 and Scott Tanner seconded. The motion carried as follows:

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
Justin G. White		
Shannon Ware		
Rachel Talley		
Maisey Covington		
M Beth Malone		
Bruce Crowell		
Jenalu Simpson		
James Farris		
Lori Smith		
Brad LanCaster		
James Farris		
Scott Tanner		
Tre McPherson		
Brandi Lewis		

9. Future Meeting Dates for 2023:
- Thursday, August 3, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.
  - Thursday, October 5, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.
10. No public comment.
11. The meeting adjourned at 11:52 a.m.