

## Creating a State of Health

Southwest (3) Regional Trauma Advisory Board  
REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, February 6, 2025 – 10:30 a.m.

Location of Meeting: Great Plains Business Development Center  
1601 SW Park Ridge Boulevard • Lawton, OK 73505

The Southwest 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-3-rtab.html> as well as the Secretary of State's website located at <https://openmeetings.ok.gov/ords/r/oma/omadev/public-calendar>

### Minutes

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

| <b>Present at Roll Call</b>  | <b>Absent at Roll Call</b>                  |
|--|---|
| Comanche Co. Memorial Hosp EMS, Sonny Puleyasi   | Comanche County Memorial Hosp               |
| Duncan Regional Hospital, Maisey Covington   | Fort Sill EMS                               |
| Grady Memorial Hosp Authority, Chris Heath   | Survival Flight                             |
| Kirk's Emergency Service, Sandra Sand  | Pauls Valley Hospital                       |
| Mangum Regional Medical Center, Kelley Martinez  |   |
| Mercy Health – Love County EMS, Megan Stephens   |   |
| Mercy Hospital Ada, James Farris   |   |
| Mercy Hospital Ada EMS, James Farris   |   |
| Mercy Hospital Ardmore, INC, Lori Smith  |   |
| Murray County EMS, Brad LanCaster  |   |
| Pauls Valley Ambulance Authority, James Farris   |   |
| Southern Okla Ambulance Service, Josh Morgan   |   |
| <b>General Members Present at Roll Call</b>  | <b>General Members absent at Roll Call</b>  |
| Air Evac Lifeteam – Ada, AELT Altus, AELT Ardmore, AELT Decatur, TX, AELT Duncan Kelly Dillion, AELT Wichita Falls – Jared Cheek | Apollo Medflight                            |
| Alliance Health Madil, David Harris  | Careflite                                   |
| Altus Fire Department, Ray Jennings  | Carnegie EMS                                |
| Anadarko Fire Department EMS, Edward Sorrels   | Carnegie Tri-County Municipal Hosp          |
| Arbuckle Memorial Hospital Authority, Tiffany Baxter   | Chickasaw Nation Medical Center             |
| Chickasha Fire Department/EMS  | Lindsay Municipal Hospital                  |
| Chickasha Nation EMS, Jeff Rollins   | Elmore City EMS                             |
| EMS for Children, Sarah Connally   | Harmon Memorial Hospital                    |
| Elkview General Hospital   | Lindsay EMS                                 |
| Jefferson County Hospital, Krystal Travis  | Jim Taliaferro Community Mental Health Cent |
| Grady EMS District, Chloe Berry  | Lindsay EMS                                 |

Southwest (3) Regional Trauma Advisory Board  
REGULAR MEETING  
Thursday, February 6, 2025 – 10:30 a.m.

|                                   |                                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Jackson County Memorial Hosp Auth | Mangum Regional Medical Center |
| Lawton Indian Hospital            | Pauls Valley Hospital          |
| Mercy Hospital Tishomingo         | Rolling Hills Hospital, LLC    |
| Marshall County EMS               | Southwestern Medical Center    |
| Johnston County EMS               | Southwest Oklahoma Amb Auth    |
| Mercy Health – Love County        | Sinor EMS Hobart               |
| Mercy Hospital Healdton, INC      | Survival Flight Duncan         |
| Pauls Valley Ambulance Authority  | Survival Flight Walters        |
| Region 3 MERC/RMRS                | Wadleys EMS Inc – Stratford    |
| Rush Springs Fire/EMS             | Wadleys EMS Inc – Wynnewood    |
| The Physicians Hospital Anadarko  |                                |
| Tillman County EMS District       |                                |
| Tuttle Fire/EMS                   |                                |
| Waurika EMS                       |                                |

3. No Introductions and Announcements

4. Motion was made by James Farris and seconded by Kelley Martinez to approve the October 03, 2024 minutes. The motion carried as follows:

| AYES   | NAYS | ABSTAIN |
|--|------|---------|
| Comanche Co. Memorial Hosp EMS, Sonny Puletasi     |      |         |
| Duncan Regional Hospital, Maisey Covington         |      |         |
| Grady Memorial Hosp Authority, Christopher         |      |         |
| Kirk's Emergency Service, Sandra Sand              |      |         |
| Mangum Regional Medical Center, Kelley Martinez    |      |         |
| Mercy Health Love County EMS, Megan Stephens       |      |         |
| Mercy Hospital Ada, James Farris                   |      |         |
| Mercy Hospital Ada EMS, James Farris               |      |         |
| Mercy Hospital Ardmore, Lori Smith                 |      |         |
| Murray County EMS, Brad Lancaster                  |      |         |
| Pauls Valley Ambulance Authority, James Farris     |      |         |
| Southern Oklahoma Ambulance Service, Logan Hartman |      |         |

5. Reports

- Regional Planning Committee: systems issues, trauma plan, resource assessment, board operations, education/training opportunities – No meeting held
- Quality Improvement Committee: case reviews, trends.....Brad Lancaster, RTAB Chair will discuss this item in new business.
- Robert Stewart, Director of RMRS shared an EMResource drill was conducted with Hospitals reporting 13 of 21 hospitals responded correctly and EMS 14 of 32 responded correctly. RMPG next meeting today from 1p-3p.RMRS awareness trainings April 11, 2025at Region 3 MERC in Lawton at 9 am- 3 pm. Save the Date: HCC Redundant Communications Drill April 29,2025 @

---

Southwest (3) Regional Trauma Advisory Board  
REGULAR MEETING  
Thursday, February 6, 2025 – 10:30 a.m.

8:00 a.m. Preparedness and response workshop April 9 & 10, 2025 Great Plains Business Development Center.

6. Sarah Connally, Grant Administrator if your agency needs training contact her at EMSC.
7. No report given Stroke System of Care
8. Lisa Fitzgerald, TReC shared the basic information about TReC. She provided phone numbers and shared the slides are in the packets.
9. Discussion, consideration, possible action and vote to.....Brad LanCaster, Chair
  - Mr. LanCaster asked the group if they had any presentations they feel should be shared at the RTAB meetings to contact them.
10. New Business (For matters not reasonably foreseen 48 hours prior to the meeting)

Mr. Lancaster shared that at the Oklahoma Trauma Emergency Response Advisory Council meeting there was lots of tension. Members asked about the CQI meeting and OSDH Leadership said moving forward the CQI meeting are on hold. OSDH share that they are unable to collect the data for run reports to be reviewed. Lancaster shared the ESO will be going away and there is no plan who will be retrieving the data. He shared that OSDH Leadership stated that RTABs only must meet bi-annually per the statutes but the bylaws state quarterly. OSDH Leader shared there may not be the manpower to meet quarterly. Mr. Lancaster reported the State stated they are using 33 % of their FTEs to support RTAB meetings. He shared in two years they would be holding only 4 meetings, and it will be hard to get any work completed. Mr. Lancaster shared he is not opposed to only two meetings a year but will create a need for workgroups to complete task. Bob Stewart shared that TEAMS can be used for a working group if there is no quorum. Chair Lancaster gave the group a deadline of March 18, 2025 to respond if you would like to do biannual meetings. If there are no responses Mr. Lancaster will get two or three people and make the decision. Mr. Lancaster's email address is [mcems@brightok.net](mailto:mcems@brightok.net) and Lori Smith [lori.smith2@mercy.net](mailto:lori.smith2@mercy.net) . It was suggested that Trauma Registry be put on the agenda for next quarter.
11. No Public Comment
12. Next Meeting
  - Thursday, April 3, 2025 – 10:30 a.m.
13. Adjourn

Motion was made by James Farris and seconded by Fernando Pizana to adjourn at 11:12 a.m. The motion carried as follows:



**OKLAHOMA**  
**State Department**  
**of Health**

Southwest (3) Regional Trauma Advisory Board

**REGULAR MEETING**

Thursday, February 6, 2025 – 10:30 a.m.

| <b>AYES</b>  | <b>NAYS</b> | <b>ABSTAIN</b> |
|--|-------------|----------------|
| Comanche Co. Memorial Hosp EMS, Sonny Puletasi     |             |                |
| Duncan Regional Hospital, Maisey Covington         |             |                |
| Grady Memorial Hosp Authority, Christopher         |             |                |
| Kirk's Emergency Service, Sandra Sand              |             |                |
| Mangum Regional Medical Center, Kelley Martinez    |             |                |
| Mercy Health Love County EMS, Megan Stephens       |             |                |
| Mercy Hospital Ada, James Farris                   |             |                |
| Mercy Hospital Ada EMS, James Farris               |             |                |
| Mercy Hospital Ardmore, Lori Smith                 |             |                |
| Murray County EMS, Brad Lancaster                  |             |                |
| Pauls Valley Ambulance Authority, James Farris     |             |                |
| Southern Oklahoma Ambulance Service, Logan Hartman |             |                |