



Creating a State of Health

Southwest (3) Regional Trauma Advisory Board
REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, February 5, 2026 – 10:30 a.m.

Location of Meeting: Comanche Memorial Hospital
1601 park Ridge Blvd • Lawton, OK 73505

Minutes

1. Bruce Crowell, Chair called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.
2. Roll Call was taken and recorded, Quorum was met.
3. Introductions and Announcements: Bruce Crowell asked if there were any introductions or announcements. David Graham introduced himself as the new Trauma Systems Coordinator for OSDH. David also informed the board that Norma Perez will continue with CQI
4. Motion was made by William Smith and seconded by Eddie Johnson to approve the October 2, 2025, minutes. The motion passes.
5. Reports
 - Regional Planning Committee: systems issues, trauma plan, resource assessment, board operations, education/training opportunities.....Rachel Talley, Chair
Rachel was not there, Brad LanCaster gave report. Region 3 is still working on their regional trauma plan. He also reported that they are still working on their triage and transfer matrix.
 - Quality Improvement Committee: case reviews, trends.....Bruce Crowell, Chair
Bruce opened this up for discussion due to Dr. Behm resigning as chair. Bruce is going to add this as a topic for the next agenda where a replacement will be voted. He asked the members if anyone would like to be nominated for the position. A member suggested talking to Dr. Worden about the position.
 - Regional Medical Response System: Healthcare coalition, grant deliverables, drills/training/exercise.....Bob Stewart, Director
Lizzy reported in Region 3 59% of hospitals reported during the drill. They are having their regional meeting that afternoon. There is also a pediatric pandemic network on 02/27. There are 5 classes being made available for infectious disease training. HAZWOPPER training is also being made available for free but will be capped at 15 participants. You must enroll in classes before.

6. Bobbie Keith, Grant Administrator, Interim Coordinator. Julie Smith spoke about the pediatric pandemic network training on February 25th. Lizzie has the details for this training and can supply education and training materials to EMS and hospitals. There is also a pediatric readiness project assessment in early March. They are in the process of updating contacts with everyone and ensuring they have the correct information.
7. Stroke System of Care: OSSAC/OSSCAR, Nothing at this time
8. Discussion, consideration, possible action and vote to.....Brad Lancaster, Chair
 - Trauma Plan, This is tabled until the next meeting.
9. Discussion and Update, David Graham OSDH, Trauma coordinator.
 - David Graham gave updates for the ACS recommendations, ImageTrend, Rural Health Transformation and Education and Training sub-committee. The ACS recommendations cover 12 recommendations. The department of health is meeting with chairs of RTAB, REPC, OTERAC, Hospitals, physicians and other key stakeholders on March 5th. They will cover the 12 recommendations. There will be an initial working group of 20-25 key stakeholders. With Rural Health, the state was awarded 223.5 million. David states the state is waiting to hear from CMS. Once they do the state will start to award contracts and disperse the funds to start the transformation project. This is a 5 year federally funded grant. The state is working on improving EMS infrastructure, communications and several other very important areas. ImageTrend was approved to be used for online licensing and Trauma Fund. This will be implemented in 2027. Education and Training Sub-Committee chair, Blake Braden, is asking for more members to join. They are looking for other specialties such as OB/GYN and physicians at smaller hospitals that will help the committee. The committee is more education focused at this time.
10. Public Comment
11. Next Meeting
 - Thursday, April 2nd, 2026 – 10:30 a.m. Great Plains Business Development Center
12. Adjourn

Motion was made by Jared Cheek and seconded by Lori Smith to adjourn at 11:09 a.m. The motion passes unanimously.

