

East Central (4) Regional Trauma Advisory Board (RTAB)
REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, February 27, 2025 - 1:00 p.m.

Location of Meeting: Saint Francis Hospital Muskogee
300 Rockefeller Drive • Muskogee, OK 74401

The East Central (4) Regional Trauma Advisory Board regular meeting notice was posed on the OSDH website located at <https://oklahoma.gov/health/services/licensing-inspections/emergency-systems/trauma-division/rtabs-regional-trauma-advisory-boards-/region-4-rtab.html> as well as the Secretary of State's website located at <https://www.sos.ok.gov/meetings/legacy/search.aspx> on 11/29/24.

Minutes

1. Call to Order.....Tricia Fleming, Chair
Tricia Fleming called the meeting to order at 1:03pm
2. Welcome and Introductions.....Tricia Fleming, Chair
3. Roll Call.....Jeff Jackson, Secretary/Treasurer
Roll Call was taken. Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present at Roll Call	Absent at Roll Call
Air Evac Lifeteam- Henryetta- Sherri McKeown	Cherokee Nation W.W. Hasting
Cherokee Nation EMS-Jeff Jackson	Checotah EMS
Hillcrest Hospital Henryetta-David Justice	Cornerstone Hospital of Oklahoma
James Campbell, DO	Drumright Regional Hospital
Memorial Hospital of Stilwell-Alan Adams	Haskell County Community Hospital
Muskogee County EMS-Tricia Fleming	Hastings EMS
Northeastern Health -Sequoyah -Ozalena Martinez	Mannford Ambulance Service
Northeastern Health System-Stephanie Collins	Mercy Lifeline 4
Northeastern Heath System EMS- Mike Cates	Muscogee (Creek) Nation Medical
Okmulgee County EMS-James Nichols	Tulsa Life Flight – Pryor Sub-Station
Adair County EMS- Lisa Tidwell	Tulsa Life flight 5 – Okmulgee
Air Evac Lifeteam 83 – Muskogee-Mark Forrest	Wagoner Community Hospital
Carrus Lakeside Hospital-Jill Ashley	Wagoner EMS
Coweta Fire Department EMS-John Campbell	Saint Francis Hospital Muskogee (late)
First Flight Tahlequah-Mark Forrest	
MERC/RMRS-Sam Murray	

4. Approval of November 26, 2024, meeting minutes.....Tricia Fleming, Chair
Members looked over the minutes from the November 26, 2024 meeting. Mark Forrest moved to approve the November 26,2024 minutes and seconded by Mike Cates seconded. The motion carried as follows:

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
Air Evac Lifeteam – Henryetta		
Cherokee Nation EMS		
Hillcrest Hospital Henryetta		
James Campbell, DO		
Memorial Hospital of Stilwell		
Muskogee County EMS		
Northeastern Health – Sequoyah		
Northeastern Health System EMS		
Okmulgee County EMS		

5. Reports

- Quality Improvement Committee: case reviews, trends.....Dr. James Campbell, Chair
CQI did not formally meet this quarter- Met with DHS on a phone call and concerns were voiced over the legality of how things were being done previously so the CQI process is being redone.
- Regional Planning Committee: systems issues, trauma plan, resource assessment, board operations, education/training opportunities.....Mark Forrest, Chair
The RPC met today and would like to see more people show up for the 10:00 a.m. meeting. A discussion ensued about timeframes for reporting back to the State Department of Health with Patient Care Reports. There will be a short, 5 question survey going out by MERC so be looking for it in your email and please respond as soon as you see. It will show us what your company requires as far as reporting back to the state and the timeframe. It is also to see if agencies are getting their run sheets completed and getting them to the Emergency Departments when they should. The next meeting will be May 29th and we would love to have you there.
- Regional Medical Response System: Healthcare coalition, healthcare plans
.....Sam Murray, Coordinator
Maps are being updated for each of the service areas across the state to help each area along with a list of Medical Directors for each area. Be sure to mark your calendar for April 8, 2025 for a SURGE exercise involving 111 patients being evacuated so we need EMS and hospital participation.

6. Stroke System of Care: OSSAC/OSSCAR, stroke plans, national initiatives

.....Jennifer Thompson, Stroke Liaison
Jennifer Thompson had to leave for another meeting so there was no update to give.

7. EMS for Children: grant and training.....Sarah Connally, Grant Administrator
There are no updates to give today.

8. TReC Presentation.....Lisa Fitzgerald, TReC Director
No presentation is available to give today.

9. Presentation: Natural Evolution of Acute MI and PE Care.....Dr. Michael Spain, Saint Francis Hospital
Dr. Spain gave a presentation regarding what emergencies can really be handled in a new way in the field and getting them to the cath lab door to balloon within 90 minutes which is the gold standard. The St. Francis Heart Hospital had a 22-minute door to balloon time which is amazing work. The two top killers put out by American Heart Association is cancer and heart disease. Time is what kills a patient now. There are over 700,000 MI's in the United States every year and Ford sells about 700,000 F-150's every year which puts it in perspective. Every time you see an F-150 on the road, there is a heart attack. A man by the name of Sol Sherry in the 1960's was the first man to treat DVT's with urokinase. Urokinase is produced in the body itself and was the 1st thing found to stop the blood clot. The Acute MI led the way from the progression went from watching and hoping the patient would make it to thrombolytics, to mechanical revascularization and now they are taking the heart completely out and putting in things like Bivacor hearts that have rechargeable batteries. The thicker the plaque in the artery the less chance of rupturing. A person does not have any symptoms until a blockage is over 70%. A person has normal coronary blood flow because the arteries can remodel, dilate, and accommodate, it's not until they get to 70% that they get chest pain and then coronary flow plummets. Anything less than 70% is not stented or operated on, it is treated with medication. Over 50% of heart attacks occur with blockages less than 50%. Saint Francis Muskogee are now doing PE's and Stemi's and they are not just going to Saint Francis Main. These have been very successful so EMS can bring patients here with these patients.
10. Discussion, consideration, possible action and vote regarding the proposal at the February 5, 2025 OTERAC meeting to change the number of yearly RTAB meetings.....Tricia Fleming, Chair
It could go to two, one in the spring and one in the fall. Discussion ensued. Leadership is going that way due to manpower at the State of Oklahoma level. It is a minimum of 2, it is up to the committee how many meetings they want to have. The discussion was tabled until more information can be obtained. Dr. Cambell moved to table the discussion until the next meeting and seconded by Mike Cates seconded. The motion carried as follows:

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Memorial Hospital of Stilwell		
Muskogee County EMS		
Northeastern Health – Sequoyah		
Northeastern Health System EMS		
Okmulgee County EMS		

11. New Business
No New business

12. Public Comment
A complete run sheet need to be left within 24 hours at the Emergency Department, if you cannot,

at least leave a note when you leave the patient. It is state regulation that you get the run sheet to them asap.

13. Next Meeting

- May 29 2025 – 1 p.m. – Saint Francis Muskogee. Please come to the RPC meeting at 10:00 a.m. and bring your wish list. Last year everything was accomplished we worked on last year.

14. Adjourned at 2:10pm

Mike Cates moved to adjourn and seconded by Mark Forrest seconded. The motion carried as follows:

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