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Central (6) Regional Trauma Advisory Board
REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, August 27, 2024 – 1:00 p.m.

Location of Meeting: Norman Regional Moore Conference Center
700 South Telephone Road • Moore, Oklahoma 73160

The Central (6) 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-6-rtab.html> as well as the Secretary of State’s website located at <https://www.sos.ok.gov/meetings/notices/001871/0602042312141618.htm> on 12-14-2023

Minutes

1. Sean Lauderdale, Vice Chair called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.
2. Roll Call was taken and recorded as follows:

Present at Roll Call	Absent at Roll Call
Board Members	Board Members
EMSSTAT, Sean Lauderdale	Prague Regional Memorial Hospital
Guthrie Fire Department – 1:03 p.m.	Purcell Municipal Hospital
INTEGRIS Canadian Valley Hospital, Carrie Spaugh	Team Health
McClain-Grady County EMS, Robin Robinson	Wadley’s EMS
Mercy Hospital Logan County, Daniel Calvert	
Miller EMS – Stroud, Jeremy McLemore	
Norman Regional Health System, Brandon Byrd	
Pafford EMS of OKLA – (Yukon), Chris Prutzman	
REACT EMS, Willis Snowden	
SSM St. Anthony Hosp – Shawnee, Bobbi Cannon	
General Members	General Members
J.D. McCarty Center for Children, Michael Isaac	Chandler EMS, Bobby Buchanan
EMSC, Sarah Connally	Cornerstone Speciality Hospital
Miller EMS – Cashion/Crescent, Jeremy McLemore	United EMS – Lincoln County
MMRS/RMRS, Zakia Yazdanipour	
Noble Fire Department, Steven Paul	
Pafford EMS of OKLA – (El Reno), Chris Prutzman	
Stroud Regional Medical Center, Lyndsey Prater	
Survival Flight – Wellston, Tre McPherson	
TReC, Jeremy McLemore	

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3. No Introductions and Announcements
4. Motion made by Willis Snowden and seconded by Bobbi Cannon to approve the May 28, 2024 meeting minutes. The motion carried as follows:

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
EMSSTAT, Sean Lauderdale		
Guthrie Fire Department – 1:03 p.m.		
INTEGRIS Canadian Valley Hosp, Carrie Spaugh		
McClain-Grady County EMS, Robin Robinson		
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5. Reports
 - Dean Henke, Regional Coordinator gave a staffing update: Dr. Wyatt Hockmeyer – EMS & Trauma Manager, Michaelde’ Angelo Tascier – Medical Facilities Director, Lori Strider – EMS Coordinator, and Grace Pelley – Trauma Coordinator. EMS License renewal season is over and to obtain your EMT license, you must send in an initial license application and follow the instructions.
Trauma Systems Mr. Henke reported for Trauma Fund, Trauma Registry, CQI, EMResource, and OKEMIS questions, email Esystems@health.ok.gov
 - Sean Lauderdale reported the Quality Improvement Committee reviewed 8 cases and letters going out have been delayed. Next meeting is October 8, 2024 at OSDH - Commons.
 - Sean Lauderdale, RPC Chair reported the RPC will add verbiage to the Region 6 Trauma Plan how to activate MERC for Mass Casualties and adding SALT (Sort – Assess – Lifesaving interventions - Treatment/triage) to the trauma plan. Mr. Lauderdale shared the RPC is taking the Region 5 Envenomation plan and updating it to meet Region 6 criteria. Free- standing ER roles were discussed and Jeremy McLemore was nominated and voted to the RPC as Vice – Chair.
 - Heather Yazdanipour, MERC/RMRS Director reported Regional Medical Response System is fully staffed with Tracey Bender. The RMRS is in the first year of the five-year cooperative agreement. The grants have stayed the same so no change in the funding. The work plan has gone from four capabilities to twelve capabilities. There is a push on cybersecurity focusing on downtime for the health care system.

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6. EMS for Children
Sarah Connally, Grant Administrator reported thank you to everyone who responded to the surveys from July. Ms. Connally reported this was the best results received over past surveys.

7. Stroke System of Care:
Brandon Byrd, Region 6 Stroke Liaison presentation included:
Regional stroke plan drafts were submitted to OSSSAC by regional liaisons, OSSSAC & OSSCAR are reviewing drafts and assisting in finalizing these documents, all are invited to attend OSSSAC & OSSCAR meetings. Learning Opportunities on Demand are 2024 Stroke System of Care, Building a System-Wide Stroke Program with AI recording (RAPID AI), 2021 Stroke Education Series Field Detection of LVO recording (AHA/ASA), and 2021 Stroke Education Series, Best Practices in Tele Stroke recording (AHA/ASA). Mr. Byrd presented an article Lay Them Flat for transfers – Successful ZODIAC Trial. Mr. Byrd is asking all Hospitals and EMS agencies to complete the Stroke Capability form and turn it back in.

8. Presentation: Mass Casualty Triage: SALT (Sort – Assess – Lifesaving interventions - Treatment/triage)
Zakia Yazdanipour NRP, Region 6/8 Director shared that SALT has Stages of Care which Care Under Fire (direct threat) Hot Zone, Tactical Field Care (indirect threat) Warm Zone, and Combat Casualty Evacuation Care-Cold Zone. (SALT) triage system meets all 24 MUCC points. Once a casualty has been assessed, it is important for a rescuer to communicate clearly and concisely his or her findings to other rescue personnel. Goal is to have An All-Hazards Response Plan, a well-practiced triage program (SALT), Tourniquets, and ongoing courses that support this list. The SALT algorithm is included in the packet.

9. Discussion, consideration, possible action, and vote to.....Sean Lauderdale, Vice Chair
 - Motion made by Robin Robinson and seconded by Willis Snow to add Brandon Byrd to the RPC and remove Brandon Gray from the RPC. The motion carried as follows:

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- Motion made by Willis Snowden and seconded by Robin Robinson to approve SALT (Sort – Assess – Lifesaving interventions - Treatment/triage) for Region 6 Trauma Plan. The motion carried as follows:

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Guthrie Fire Department – 1:03 p.m.		
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- Proposed RTAB Officer for 2025 (two-year terms)
 - Chair- Jason Likens 2024-2025
 - Vice Chair – Sean Lauderdale 2024-2025
 - Secretary - Jeremy McLemore 2024-2025
- Proposed 2025 RTAB Board Members (two-year terms 2024-2025)

Hospitals - 2025	EMS Agencies - 2025
INTEGRIS Canadian Valley Hospital	Pafford EMS of Oklahoma (Yukon)
Mercy Hospital Logan County, Inc.	EMSSTAT
Norman Regional Health System	REACT EMS
Prague Community Hospital	Wadley’s EMS, Inc
Purcell Municipal Hospital	Guthrie Fire EMS
SSM Health St. Anthony Hospital- Shawnee	McClain-Grady County EMS
Team Health	Miller EMS-Stroud

Jeremy McLemore suggested reviewing the attendance for the proposed RTAB Board Members to prevent having someone on the Board that will not attend meetings

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- 2025 Committee Members

Regional Planning Committee	Continuous Quality Improvement
Sean Lauderdale	Dr. Patrick Cody
Jason Likens	Dr. Kersey Winfree
Tre McPherson	Mike Isaac
Chris Prutzman	Sean Lauderdale
Zachary Reaves	Robin Mantooth
Robin Robinson	Chris Prutzman
Heather Yazdanipour	Zachary Reaves
Brandon Byrd	Robin Robinson
Jeremy McLemore	
Lyndsey Prater	

- Nominations for 2025 RTAB meeting dates, times, and locations
 - Tuesday, February 25, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. – SSM St Anthony Shawnee
 - Tuesday, May 27, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. – Norman Regional Moore Conference Center
 - Tuesday, August 26, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. – J.D. McCarty Center
 - Tuesday, November 25, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. – Pafford EMS Reed Center

Nominations Closed – Sean Lauderdale, Chair

10. Strategic Planning Topics

Sean Lauderdale shared that in the RPC meeting the Roles and Responsibilities for Free Standing Emergency Departments (FSER) was discussed and they are mainly used for Priority III trauma. FSER are not in the Region 6 trauma plan and not will represented on EMResource.

11. No New Business (For matters not reasonably foreseen 48 hours prior to the meeting)

12. No Public Comment

13. Next Meeting

- Tuesday, November 19, 2024 – 1:00 p.m.

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14. Adjourn

Motion made by Willis Snowden and seconded by Robin Robinson to adjourn. The motion carried as follows and the meeting adjourned at 1:48 p.m.

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