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Central (6) Regional Trauma Advisory Board
REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, May 28, 2024 – 1:00 p.m.

Location of Meeting: J. D. McCarty Center •
2002 East Robinson • Norman, Oklahoma 73071

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. Jason Likens, 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
EMSSTAT, Sean Lauderdale	Guthrie Fire Department
INTEGRIS Canadian Valley Hospital, Carrie Spaugh	Prague Regional Memorial Hospital
McClain-Grady County EMS, Robin Robinson	Purcell Municipal Hospital
Mercy Hospital Logan County, Giulia Frattinger	SSM Health ST Anthony Hospital – Shawnee
Miller EMS – Stroud, Jeremy McLemore	Team Health
Norman Regional Health System, Brandon Gray	
Pafford EMS of OKLA – (Yukon), Jason Likens	
REACT EMS, Willis Snowden	
Wadley’s EMS, Jackie Wadley	
Chandler EMS, Bobby Buchanan	Cornerstone Speciality Hospital
J.D. McCarty Center for Children, Michael Isaac	EMSC
Miller EMS – Cashion/Crescent, Jeremy McLemore	Survival Flight – Wellston
MMRS/RMRS, Z Heather Yazdanipour	TReC
Noble Fire Department, Steven Paul	United EMS – Lincoln County
Pafford EMS of OKLA – (El Reno), Jason Likens	
Stroud Regional Medical Center, Lyndsey Prater	

3. No Introductions and Announcements
4. Motion made by Willis Snowden and seconded by Robin Robinson to approve the November 28, 2023 meeting minutes. The motion carried as follows:

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
EMSSTAT, Sean Lauderdale		
INTEGRIS Canadian Valley Hosp, Carrie Spaugh		

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Mercy Hospital Logan County, Giulia Frattinger		
Miller EMS – Stroud, Jeremy McLemore		
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Pafford EMS of OKLA – (Yukon), Jason Likens		
REACT EMS, Willis Snowden		
Wadley’s EMS, Jackie Wadley		

5. Reports

- Dean Henke shared EMS inspections are still being scheduled online and yearly agency inspections are being conducted. For Trauma Fund, OKEMIS, and Trauma Registry questions, please email Esystems@health.ok.gov
- Sean Lauderdale reported the Region 6/Region 8 Quality Improvement Committee met April 9, 2024 and reviewed 7 cases and 6 letters. There was discussion about lack of input from agencies receiving CQI cases which the committee is not sure all the cases are making to the right people at each organization.
- Sean Lauderdale reported the Regional Planning Committee met for the first time since 2021. Mr. Lauderdale shared there was not a lot of business since the RPC had not met since 2021 but the committee started a list of items to be placed on the next agenda such as bylaws, snake bite plan, adding a Vice Chair/Secretary for the RPC, stroke plan discussion, and SALT vs START triage discussion. Trauma plan verbiage will be discussed regarding INTEGRIS Baptist when they become a Level-II facility. Mr. Lauderdale was nominated and elected as the new RPC Chair.
- Heather Yazdanipour gave the Regional Medical Response System report, the Health Care Coalition meets every first Tuesday of the month at 9:00 a.m. at the INTEGRIS Portland campus. RMRS is at the end of their 5-year agreement with Asper and will start a new 5 year cooperative agreement in July. Asper has agreed to take a base plan. The RMRS is incorporating S.A.L.T. into the triage algorithm including orange for decontamination. Two full scale exercises are planned in the upcoming months.

6. EMS for Children No Report

7. Brandon Byrd reported Stroke System of Care is working on all the RTAB stroke plans which will be presented to OSSAC/OSSCAR in June for review. They want to keep stroke plans based on the verbiage of the trauma plans. Mr. Likens suggested that Mr. Byrd be added to the Region RPC and Mr. Byrd accepted. He will be placed on the 3rd quarter RTAB agenda for approval.

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8. Dr. Alisa Cross gave a presentation over the challenges in the management of geriatric trauma patients. She provided an overview of geriatric trauma and a description of the current state of geriatric trauma at OU Health. She shared with the committee that geriatric patients are living longer and is 60% the fastest growing population and currently make up 20% part of the total population. They have higher mortality and complication rates than other trauma patients. This is due to their frailty rate being more than the age of the patients. Geriatric patients have decreased physiologic reserve and resistance to stressors. They have an increased vulnerability to poor outcomes.

9. Discussion, consideration, possible action, and vote to.....Jason Likens, Chair

- Motion was made by Robin Robinson and seconded by Willis Snowden to approve Jeremy McLemore and Brandon Gray to the Regional Planning Committee. The motion carried as follows:

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
EMSSTAT, Sean Lauderdale		
INTEGRIS Canadian Valley Hospital, Carrie Spaugh		
McClain-Grady County EMS, Robin Robinson		
Mercy Hospital Logan County, Giulia Frattinger		
Miller EMS – Stroud, Jeremy McLemore		
Norman Regional Health System, Brandon Gray		
Pafford EMS of OKLA – (Yukon), Jason Likens		
REACT EMS, Willis Snowden		
Wadley’s EMS, Jackie Wadley		

- Sean Lauderdale was nominated by Jeremy McLemore to fill the Region 6 RTAB Vice Chair for remainder of 2024 and Mr. Lauderdale accepted. Motion was made by Jeremy McLemore and seconded by Robin Robinson to approve Sean Lauderdale as the Region 6 RTAB Vice Chair. The motion carried as follows:

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
EMSSTAT, Sean Lauderdale		
INTEGRIS Canadian Valley Hospital, Carrie Spaugh		
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10. Jason Likens shared that when reviewing the Region 6 Trauma Plan they need to put in verbiage for Free Standing ER (FSER) Roles. Mr. Likens shared that the FSER have inherited their levels from their parent facilities and many patients are being dropped at the FSERs that should not be, creating delays in patient care when the patient must be transferred to the proper care. Samantha Mitchell, Integris Community Hospital shared the goal is to get the patient to the right facility receiving the right care the first time. Ms. Mitchell said they review the data every month and work independently with the EMS agencies to keep the secondary transfer rates to a minimum. Sean Lauderdale shared EMSSTAT is unsure of all the capacities of the FSER especially for blood availability and liquid oxygenation. Brandon Byrd shared that most of the FSER are left off the Stroke Plans because of their limited stroke medications available. Mr. Likens asked if anyone has any further information to pass that onto Sean – RPC Chair so the committee can start the groundwork for roles of the FSER to be placed into the trauma plan.
11. No New Business
12. Jason Likens shared that many of the Hospitals in the region shared food and gifts to EMS agencies for EMS Week.
13. Next Meeting
 - Tuesday, August 27, 2024 – 1:00 p.m..
14. Motion was made by Willis Snowden and seconded by Jackie Wadley to adjourn at 1:55 p.m. The motion carried as follows:

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
EMSSTAT, Sean Lauderdale		
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