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Central (6) Regional Trauma Advisory Board
REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, May 23, 2023 – 11:00 a.m.

Location of Meeting: SSM Health St Anthony Hospital - Shawnee
1102 West MacArthur Street • Shawnee, OK 74804

The Central (6) 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-6-rtab.html> as well as the Secretary of State's website located at <https://www.sos.ok.gov/meetings/legacy/search.aspx> on 11/23/2022.

Minutes

1. Jason Likens, Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.
2. Roll Call was taken. Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present at Roll Call	Absent at Roll Call
Sean Lauderdale	Chandler Ambulance
Robin Robinson	INTEGRIS Canadian Valley Hospital
Giulia Frattinger	Purcell Municipal Hospital
Steven Paul	Cornerstone Specialty Hospital Shawnee
Brandon Byrd	EMSC
Daniel King	Miller EMS-Cashion/Crescent
Galen Hankal	Miller EMS-Stroud
Guthrie Fire EMS	Prague Community Hospital
J.D. McCarty Center for Children	Avem Health Partners-Rural Wellness Stroud
MMRS/RMRS	Survival Flight EMS, LLC Wellston
Pafford EMS of Oklahoma (El Reno)	Team Health
SSM Health St. Anthony Hospital-Shawnee	TReC
	United EMS-Lincoln County
	Wadley's EMS, Inc

3. Tessa Cleary-Smith introduced Allie Friesen from INTEGRIS Behavioral Health who will be speaking later in the meeting.
4. Steven Paul moved to approve February 28, 2023 meeting minutes and Robin Robinson seconded. The motion carried as follows:

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
Sean Lauderdale		
Robin Robinson		
Giulia Frattinger		
Steven Paul		
Brandon Byrd		

Daniel King		
Galen Hankal		

5. Reports

- Jason Likens reported that the last Oklahoma Trauma and Emergency Response Advisory Council (OTERAC) meeting focused on the T3 algorithm and the changes that have been made. Mr. Likens reports the T3 has been simplified with a tentative release October 1, 2023. A recommendation from OTERAC was made to apply nebulized breathing treatments and intranasal glucagon to Authorized Procedure List's (APL's) at the basic level.
- Tessa Cleary-Smith reports that licensure renewal is due at the next of June. OERSSIRF rule update occurred and the applications were due May 15, 2023.
- Trauma:
 - Tessa Cleary-Smith reports an updated T3 that will be released soon and an OTEP is planned for later this summer.
 - Tessa Cleary-Smith reports that Katrina Warden was unable to attend the meeting. Ms. Cleary-Smith reports that information on Trauma Fund, Trauma Registry and EMResource are included in the packets and to contact esystems for any further questions.
 - Mike Isaac reports the second quarter meeting was held on April 11, 2023 with 11 members present. Mr. Isaac reports that 8 cases were reviewed, 15 letters were authored with responses required, 1 case was closed, 14 responses were reviewed with 10 accepted and 4 needing further responses. Mr. Isaac reports that there is still a difficulty in obtaining the records in a timely manner as well as the records that are requested. Clear plans with clear timelines are the goal of the responses.
 - Jason Likens reports that RPC was unable to meet due to quorum.
- Heather Yazdanipour reports that her team has been responding to severe weather outbreaks over the last few weeks and is finishing out the fourth quarter budget period. Ms. Yazdanipour reports that work plans are being expanded with 8 new proposed capabilities that will be looked at for the next cooperative agreement.

6. EMS for Children was not present at the meeting. Information is included in the packet.

7. Brandon Byrd reports that multiple hospitals that have not been stroke centers are undergoing review. A statewide work group is underway to create a guideline for stroke.

8. Dr. Christopher Lentz presented on burns and the clinical findings that should initiate transport and transfers.

9. Discussion, consideration, possible action and vote:

- Jason Likens and Tessa Cleary-Smith presents restructuring their third quarter meeting to have a short meeting in the morning followed by using the rest of their meeting to test the revised OTEP training and new T3 algorithm. Sean Lauderdale moved to approve using Region 6 third quarter RTAB meeting as OTEP training after a short meeting prior and Galen Hankal seconded. The motion carried as follows:

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
Sean Lauderdale		
Robin Robinson		
Giulia Frattinger		
Steven Paul		
Brandon Byrd		
Daniel King		
Galen Hankal		

- Steven Paul motioned to approve Heather Yazdanipour, Robin Robinson, Sean Lauderdale, Tre McPherson and Galen Hankal for members of the RPC and Giulia Frattinger seconded. The motion carried as follows:

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
Sean Lauderdale		
Robin Robinson		
Giulia Frattinger		
Steven Paul		
Brandon Byrd		
Daniel King		
Galen Hankal		

10. Planning discussion topics:

- Galen Hankal discussed different superficial skin signs that can indicate a more serious trauma.
- Jason Likens discusses Priority II trauma patients and their destination. Mr. Likens reports that hospitals are still able to accept Priority II patients if they were taking the patients prior to OU initiating the internal auto-accept. Discussions were had on the difficulty between hospital and EMS with patient transport and difficulty with understanding the current destination for Priority II trauma patients. It is also discussed how RTAB meetings are a platform to be able to discuss the issues that are presented and present the information to their facility.
- Resource availability needs to be updated on EMResource. Pafford, EMSA, EMSSTAT, SSM, Chandler EMS, Miller EMS, the vice principle of the North Rock Creek School and REACT responded to a tornado that allowed 79 nursing home individuals to be relocated to safety as well as providing care during the tornado and post tornado, which further emphasizes the needs for updated EMResource information.

- Allie Friesen reports that she is working on evidence-based care for behavioral health for the State of Oklahoma. Ms. Friesen reports working with the Department of Health to develop a bed board for EMResource to improve how patients get the psychiatric help they need. Discussions are had about the difficulties that health care providers face with psychiatric patients and care.
11. No new business to discuss.
 12. Future meeting dates for 2023:
 - Tuesday, August 22, 2023 – 1:00 p.m.
 - Tuesday, November 28, 2023 – 1:00 p.m.
 13. No public comment made.
 14. Meeting is adjourned at 3:04 p.m.

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