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Central (6) Regional Trauma Advisory Board
REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, November 19, 2024 – 1:00 p.m.

Location of Meeting: Reed Conference Center
5750 Will Rogers Road • Midwest City, Oklahoma 73110

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:

Board Members	Board Members
EMSSTAT, Sean Lauderdale	Guthrie Fire Department
McClain-Grady County EMS, Robin Robinson	INTEGRIS Canadian Valley Hospital
Miller EMS – Stroud, Jeremy McLemore	Mercy Hospital Logan County
Norman Regional Health System, Brandon Byrd	Purcell Municipal Hospital
Pafford EMS of OKLA – (Yukon), Jason Likens	Team Health
Prague Regional Memorial Hospital, Cheryl Watts	Wadley’s EMS
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	
MMRS/RMRS, Zakia Yazdanipour	Survival Flight – Wellston
Noble Fire Department, Steven Paul	
Pafford EMS of OKLA – (El Reno), Jason Likens	
Stroud Regional Medical Center, Donna Buchanan	
TReC, Jeremy McLemore	
United EMS – Lincoln County – Gerald Luschen	

3. Introductions and Announcements
Jason Likens shared that Clay Hobbs Chief operational officer is taking on a new role and Pafford has hired a new Senior Vice President of Ambulance Operations.

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4. Motion was made by Willis Snowden and seconded by Robin Robinson for the approval of August 27, 2024 meeting minutes. The motion carried as follows:

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
EMSSTAT, Sean Lauderdale		
McClain-Grady County EMS, Robin Robinson		
Miller EMS – Stroud, Jeremy McLemore		
Norman Regional Health System, Brandon Byrd		
Pafford EMS of OKLA – (Yukon), Chris Prutzman		
Prague Municipal Hospital, Cheryl Watts		
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5. Reports

- Emergency Medical Service:
- Dean Henke share System Development: Any question about System Development: System of care, Training, Trauma Fund, Trauma Registry, and OKEMSIS questions email Esystems@health.ok.gov, CQI email CQI@health.ok.gov & EMResource email EMResource@health.ok.gov
- Quality Improvement Committee: No Report given
- Regional Planning Committee: system issues, trauma plan, resource assessment, board operations, education/training opportunities
Sean Lauderdale, RPC Chair shared the committee had great attendance and they approved the Region 6 Envenomation plan. Thanks to Jeremy and Yaz for putting the Envenomation plan together. SALT was approved for the triage system for Region 6. Sean asked each agency to share SALT training with the first response agencies in their area. The RPC is working on improving RTAB attendance for 2025. Mr. Likens shared that SALT training links will be sent out to the EMRAs in Region 6. Mr. Likens shared that if anyone has a presentation to present at the RTAB let the RTAB Officers know.
- Zakia Yazdanipour reported the Regional Medical Response System health care coalition James DeHaven has stepped down. She shared that the RMRS is working on the field amputation protocols with OU Health Trauma Team. RMRS will be in Orlando at the National Health Care Coalition conference. Rachel Franklin shared about Risk Identification and Site Criticality <https://aspr.hhs.gov/RISC/Pages/default.aspx> is an objective, data-driven all-hazards risk assessment that can be used by public and private organizations within the Healthcare and Public Health Sector to inform emergency preparedness planning, risk management activities, and resource investments.

6. Sarah Connally, Grant Administrator thanked everyone for their participation in completing the survey. She shared about the presentation Autism Interactions for First Responders and said if anyone is interested to contact her.

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7. Brandon Byrd, Region 6 Stroke Liaison Stroke System of Care: No report to be given, they are waiting until December to finalize the structure of the committee.
8. No presentation given. Presentation: Autism Interactions for First RespondersLt. Ryan Woodard NRP OKCFD
9. Discussion, consideration, possible action, and vote to.....Jason Likens, Chair
 - a. Motion was made by Willis Snowden and seconded by Bobbi Cannon to approve excused absences for TeamHealth for May 28, 2024 and August 27, 2024. The motion carried as follows:

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
EMSSTAT, Sean Lauderdale		
McClain-Grady County EMS, Robin Robinson		
Miller EMS – Stroud, Jeremy McLemore		
Norman Regional Health System, Brandon Byrd		
Pafford EMS of OKLA – (Yukon), Chris Prutzman		
Prague Municipal Hospital, Cheryl Watts		
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- b. Approve RTAB Officer for 2025 (two-year terms)
 - o Chair- Jason Likens 2024-2025
 - o Vice Chair – Sean Lauderdale 2024-2025
 - o Secretary - Jeremy McLemore 2024-2025

Motion made by Jeremy McLemore and seconded by Robin Robinson to approve the 2025 RTAB officers. The motion carried as follows:

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
EMSSTAT, Sean Lauderdale		
McClain-Grady County EMS, Robin Robinson		
Miller EMS – Stroud, Jeremy McLemore		
Norman Regional Health System, Brandon Byrd		
Pafford EMS of OKLA – (Yukon), Chris Prutzman		
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c. 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

Motion made by Robin Robinson and seconded by Sean Lauderdale to approve the 2025 RTAB Board Members. The motion carried as follows:

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
EMSSTAT, Sean Lauderdale		
McClain-Grady County EMS, Robin Robinson		
Miller EMS – Stroud, Jeremy McLemore		
Norman Regional Health System, Brandon Byrd		
Pafford EMS of OKLA – (Yukon), Chris Prutzman		
Prague Municipal Hospital, Cheryl Watts		
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d. 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
Zakia Yazdanipour	Zachary Reaves
Brandon Byrd	Robin Robinson
Jeremy McLemore	
Lyndsey Prater	

Motion made by Willis Snowden and seconded by Bobbi Cannon to approve the 2025 RTAB Committee members. The motion carried as follows:

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
EMSSTAT, Sean Lauderdale		
McClain-Grady County EMS, Robin Robinson		
Miller EMS – Stroud, Jeremy McLemore		
Norman Regional Health System, Brandon Byrd		
Pafford EMS of OKLA – (Yukon), Chris Prutzman		
Prague Municipal Hospital, Cheryl Watts		
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e. Nominations for 2025 RTAB meeting dates, times, and locations

- a. Tuesday, February 25, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. – SSM St Anthony Shawnee
- b. Tuesday, May 27, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. – Norman Regional Moore Conf Cent
- c. Tuesday, August 26, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. – J.D. McCarty Center Norman
- d. Tuesday, November 25, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. – Reed Center Midwest City

Motion was made by Robin Robinson and seconded by Bobbi Cannon to approve the 2025 RTAB meeting dates. The motion carried as follows:

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
EMSSTAT, Sean Lauderdale		
McClain-Grady County EMS, Robin Robinson		
Miller EMS – Stroud, Jeremy McLemore		
Norman Regional Health System, Brandon Byrd		
Pafford EMS of OKLA – (Yukon), Chris Prutzman		
Prague Municipal Hospital, Cheryl Watts		
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10. Jason Likens, Chair shared Strategic Planning Topic were the discussion of the whole blood program. He shared there is a shortage of whole blood and suggested that Region 6 start a coalition to support blood drives in the region. Mr. Likens shared this is something to work on in the future. Mr. Likens shared that Region 6 just approved the snake bite plan and asked the committee to give thought to other topics to consider in 2025. Jeremy shared that Region 7 is reviewing brain injury guidelines to help reduce unnecessary transfers.

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11. No New Business (For matters not reasonably foreseen 48 hours prior to the meeting)
12. No Public Comment
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 - Tuesday, February 25, 2025 – 1:00 p.m. @ SSM Hospital Shawnee
14. Adjourn
Motion was made by Willis Snowden and seconded by Robin Robinson to adjourn at 1:58 p.m.
The motion carried as follows:

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
EMSSTAT, Sean Lauderdale		
McClain-Grady County EMS, Robin Robinson		
Miller EMS – Stroud, Jeremy McLemore		
Norman Regional Health System, Brandon Byrd		
Pafford EMS of OKLA – (Yukon), Chris Prutzman		
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