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**TULSA REGION (7) REGIONAL TRAUMA ADVISORY BOARD (RTAB)
REGULAR MEETING**

Tuesday, January 17, 2022 – 1:00 p.m.

Location of Meeting: EMSA EAST
1417 North Lansing • Tulsa, Oklahoma 74106

Minutes

1. Krista Norrid, Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:01 pm.
2. Roll call was taken. Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present at Roll Call	Absent at Roll Call
Krista Norrid	Justin Graves
Leslie Skalla	Angela Hall
Paula Kaplan	Theresa Compos
KC Nickels	Gina Newby
Laurie Williamson	Brandi McManus
Brianne Smedley	Brandi Glasscock
Russell Martin	Debra Allen
Russell Anderson	Amy Walker
Jeff Johnson	Jimmie Jones
David Gearhart, D.O.	Michael Blevins
Nathan Phillips	Matt Nicholson
Eric Flowers	James Annas Jr.
Sophie Sabdo	Sam Little
Harold Call	DeWayne Graham
Jeremy Mcemore	Boomer Ritter
Melinda Belcher	Judy Dykes
Paul Vlanich	Deborah Davidson
	Darren Sanchez
Guest Maryavis Howell	Jorge Castaneda
Guest Jesse Leslie	Anthony Young
	Audrey Pittman
	Thomas Price

3. There were no introductions or announcements.
4. Brianne Smedley moved to approve the October 18, 2022 minutes and Leslie Skalla seconded. The motion carried as follows:



Ayes	Nays	Abstain
Krista Norrid		
Leslie Skalla		
Paula Kaplan		
KC Nickels		
Laurie Williamson		
Russell Martin		
Jeff Johnson M.D.		
Brianne Smedley		
David Gearhart D.O.		
Nathan Phillips		
Eric Flowers		

5. Reports

- A. Dean Henke reported that regulatory inspection are being conducted in 2023 and for EMS agencies to be prepared. Katrina Warden reported that future training will be coming for trauma funds. There are several hospitals which are not in compliance and Ms. Warden asked for the representatives for the hospitals to see her after the RTAB meeting. Mr. Henke reported the next OTERAC meeting is February 1, 2023 at 1:00 pm. and will be held in Tulsa at the James O Goodwin Health Center. The meetings will alternate between OKC and Tulsa.
- B. Russell Martin, Continuous Quality Improvement Committee, reported at the last meeting they reviewed 10 cases and sent out 16 letters with two being “good job” letter and the other letters require responses.
- C. Kenneth Nickels, Regional Planning Committee Chair, reported a new workgroup was formed to review the edits on the Region 7 Trauma Plan. It will be reviewed to check the status in todays RPC meeting.
- D. Melinda Belcher, RMRS, reported they ended the year with two drills. Everyone did a great job. Covid numbers are on the rise.
- E. Cameron Richardson, Region 7 Stroke Liaison, was not present.
- F. Sarah Connally, Emergency Medical Services for Children was not present.

6. Business

- A. Krista Norrid, Chair, reported this business item will be placed on the next quarters RTAB agenda.
- B. Chris Dew reported the State will be sending out surveys to the hospitals to assess the capabilities for telehealth opportunities to reduce the number of patients being transferred from the level IV facilities.
- C. Chris Dew reported that May is Trauma Awareness Month and asked that if possible, everyone should try and promote a topic on trauma.



7. David Howerton – Medical Control Board (MCB) shared that in Oklahoma City they have been administering whole blood in the pre-hospital settings since November 30, 2022. A group attended the whole blood academy in San Antonio about 2 ½ years ago. Since November 30, 2022 there have been 5 units of whole blood administered by EMSA and OKC fire department. There is a collaboration between OKC Fire, EMSA, MCB, OU Medical and Okla Blood Institute to keep the program working. There is a whole blood protocol in place and a process to keep from wasting the blood. For more information contact David Howerton.
8. No new business.
9. Future meeting dates for 2023:
 - Tuesday, April 18, 2023 - 1:00 pm.
10. The meeting adjourned at approximately 2:10 pm.