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Tulsa Region (7) Regional Trauma Advisory Board (RTAB)
REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, October 21, 2025 – 1:00 p.m.

Location of the meeting: Hillcrest Hospital South
8801 S 101st E Ave., Tulsa, OK 74133

Draft Minutes

1. Jeremy McLemore Acting Chair called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m.

2. Roll Call was taken. Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present at Roll Call	Absent at Roll Call
Air Evac Lifeteam, Judy Dyke	Air EMS INC
Ascension St. Johns Broken Arrow, Theresa Compos	Bailey Medical Center Owasso
Ascension St. John Medical Center, Jami Spradlin	Bixby Fire Department EMS
Ascension St. Johns Owasso, Leslie Skalla	Brookhaven Hospital
Ascension St. Johns Sapulpa, Catherine Holsapple	Center for Orthopedic Recons & Excellence
Broken Arrow Fire Department, Dr. Gearhart	Skiatook Fire and EMS
Hillcrest Medical Center, Jeff Johnson	Country Corner Fire
Creek Co. Emergency Ambulance, Kerry Harlin	Laureate Psychiatric Clinic & Hospital
EMSA – East Division, Brad Roberts	Oklahoma Surgical Hospital
Hillcrest Hospital South, Destiny Miller	Post-Acute Medical Specialty Hospital
Mercy Regional of Oklahoma, Brianne Bishop	St Johns Rehabilitation Encompass
Miller EMS-Jeremy McLemore	Tulsa Spine and Specialty Hospital
OSU Medical Center, Dr. David Gearhart	Parkside Psychiatric Hospital
Owasso Fire Department-Chase Coates	Region 7 RMRS/MERC
Saint Francis Hospital, Maryavis Howell	
Saint Francis Hospital South, Mandy Meeks	
Select Specialty Hospital,Dr. Gearhart	
Medical Control Board, Russell Anderson	
Collinsville Fire Department – Harold Call	

3. The Chair asked for any first-time attendees or announcements; Destiny Miller, the new Director at St. Johns and St. Francis director for the Emergency Department at Hillcrest South introduced herself. Ascension St. John and St. Francis have completed their work and are now a level 1.

4. Tanna Hudson moved to approve July 15, 2025, minutes and seconded by Kerry Harlin. The motion carried as follows:

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
Air Evac Lifeteam		
Ascension St. Johns Broken Arrow		
Ascension St. John Medical Center		
Ascension St. Johns Owasso		
Ascension St. Johns Sapulpa		
Broken Arrow Fire Department		
Creek Co. Emergency Ambulance		
EMSA – East Division		
Hillcrest Hospital South		
Hillcrest Medical Center		
Mercy Regional of Oklahoma		
Miller EMS		
OSU Medical Center		
Owasso Fire Department		
Saint Francis Hospital		
Saint Francis Hospital South		
Select Specialty		

5. Reports
   - Jeremy McLemore shared with the committee that RPC did meet this morning with primary discussions about the ACS state survey findings but they are not yet back so we will have to wait until November when hopefully they will be back. Also discussed was adding a blast injury section to the current burn plan to differentiate blast from trauma. Continuation of the BIG guidelines will continue to be implemented into reliable data for Oklahoma. Voting will take place at the next quarterly meeting for implementing a whole blood committee consisting of region 2 ,4 and 7 for resources of the whole blood for 2026. The RPC will also review the trauma plan.
   - Judy Dyke shared with the committee that CQI has not met yet. Dr. Campbell has been sending out emails making sure the members are still members. Norma shared that some regions have gone ahead and started meeting. This will be up to the regions as to when they want to meet. The regions may schedule when they want to meet and Norma will be there. This will be up to the committee to schedule their own meetings. The regions will also decide what cases they want to discuss.
   - Region 7 Response Coordinator was not in attendance so there was no report.

6. Cameron Richardson shared with the committee he did not have an update. The state stroke plans is still waiting for EMResource to update for stroke but there has been nothing posted.

7. EMS For Children representative, Bobbie Keith shared they are back on track for autism training. If anyone is interested they can contact Bobbie.

8. A presentation from Pulsara CEO, Dr. Woodson, was given regarding the benefits of Pulsara. Most of the agencies in Oklahoma who currently use Pulsara, uses Pulsara 1 for ED and EMS. Dr. Woodson presented helpful information on what Pulsara was capable of and how it would help EMS and hospitals communicate. Pulsara has been talking to the State about getting a statewide plan referred to as total care. Questions were answered at the end of the presentation.

9. A presentation was given by Dr. Behm on the Accuracy of Prehospital Trauma Priority Scores in a Rural Community Hospital setting. David Behm, DO, Associate Program Director, EM Residency, Comanche County

Memorial Hospital. Dr. Behm's presentation included research that shows that more than half of all priority 1 patients are missed. The data for this research shows that the Southwest Region 3, which has a population of over 400,000 people and more than a dozen EMS agencies. Comanche County Memorial Hospital (CCMH) receives more than 100 trauma patients each month. The data included EMS prehospital patient care report paired with CCMH ED reports. Extracted from the EMS PCR were the Trauma Priority Score (TPS) and variables of age, gender, night vs day, EMS agency, licensure of medic, and mechanism of injury. After reviewing the PCR and the ED chart an accurate TPS is decided upon and compared to the TPS in the EMS PCR. Results are 3563 paired EMS PCRs and ED charts with 812 of the 3563 EMS PCRs had no TPS (22%). Element of Priority 1 most overlooked was sustained tachycardia (71%). Elements of Priority 2 most overlooked were transient LOC / AMS (48%) and multiple comorbidities (40%). This is a study unique to Region 3 Southwest. Comments and critique are welcome.

10. Presentation: Brain Injury Guidelines Addendum (BIG) by Dr. Shellenberg

    Dr. Shellenberg introduced himself and presented the BIG process that region 7 RPC has been working with for about 1 year. A lot of his content comes from the current ACS guidelines. Dr. Shellenberg started with statistics for traumatic brain injuries. He discussed what went into the process they use at the Saint Francis in the treatment of traumatic brain injuries. Dr. Shellenberg discussed the BIG 3 process they use for the treatment of traumatic brain injuries. High risk patients need to be transported to the highest level of care. He also stated the current recommendations are to break down the GCS into individual scores and focus more on motor skills, any motor skill less than 6 need to be rapidly transported to highest level of trauma care for treatment. She provided a list of criteria with a combined total GCS score of less than 13 that need to be transported to the highest level of trauma care. Dr. Shellenberg discussed considerations for the Older Adults as well as pediatric patients. He briefly discussed the standard and pediatric Glasgow coma scales. The brain injury guidelines recommended and used at Saint Francis. Dr. Shellenberg would like to see facilities and agencies familiarizing and using these guidelines.

11. Discussion, consideration, possible action, and vote on 2026 RTAB Board

12. Hospitals	EMS
Ascension St John Broken Arrow	EMSA-East 119,512 calls
Ascension St John Medical Center	Broken Arrow Fire Department EMS 14,657 calls
Ascension St John Owasso	Mercy Regional of Oklahoma 14,539 calls
Ascension St John Sapulpa	Owasso Fire Department EMS 5,339 calls
Hillcrest Medical Center	Collinsville Fire Department 2025-2026 1,113 calls
Hillcrest Hospital South	Creek County Ambulance 2025-2026 11,867 calls
OSU Medical Center	Miller EMS 2025-2026 - 3990 calls
Saint Francis Hospital	Air Evac Lifeteam Claremore 2025-2026 324 calls
Saint Francis Hospital South	
Brookhaven Hospital 2025-2026	
Southwest Regional Medical Center 2025-2026	

Maryavis Howell moved to approve the 2026 RTAB Board and seconded by Judy Dyke, the motion carried as follows.

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
Air Evac Lifeteam		
Ascension St. Johns Broken Arrow		
Ascension St. John Medical Center		
Ascension St. Johns Owasso		
Ascension St. Johns Sapulpa		
Broken Arrow Fire Department		
Creek Co. Emergency Ambulance		
EMSA – East Division		
Hillcrest Hospital South		
Hillcrest Medical Center		
Mercy Regional of Oklahoma		
Miller EMS		
OSU Medical Center		
Owasso Fire Department		
Saint Francis Hospital		
Saint Francis Hospital South		
Select Specialty		

12. Discussion, consideration, possible action and vote on 2026 RPC and CQI members.

2025 Regional Planning Committee	2025 Quality Improvement Committee
Jeremy McLemore – Chair	Judy Dyke
Justin Graves	Krista Norrid
Jami Spradlin	Johnathon Lowe, DO
Nathan Phillips	Barbara Still
Maryavis Howell	John Marc Shellenberg, MD
Brad Roberts	Rachel Tyler, MD
Kerry Harlin	

Teresa Compos moved to approve RPC and CQI members for 2026 and seconded by Maryavis Howell. The motion carried as follows:

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
Air Evac Lifeteam		
Ascension St. Johns Broken Arrow		
Ascension St. John Medical Center		
Ascension St. Johns Owasso		
Ascension St. Johns Sapulpa		
Broken Arrow Fire Department		
Creek Co. Emergency Ambulance		
EMSA – East Division		
Hillcrest Hospital South		
Hillcrest Medical Center		
Mercy Regional of Oklahoma		
Miller EMS		
OSU Medical Center		
Owasso Fire Department		

Saint Francis Hospital		
Saint Francis Hospital South		
Select Specialty		

13. Discussion, consideration, possible action, and vote for RTAB officers for 2026
    Chair – Krista Norrid
    Vice Chair – Jeremy McLemore
    Secretary – Breanne Bishop

    Theresa Compos moved to approve the chair positions for 2026 and seconded by Shawn Burch. The motion carried as follows:

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
Air Evac Lifeteam		
Ascension St. Johns Broken Arrow		
Ascension St. John Medical Center		
Ascension St. Johns Owasso		
Ascension St. Johns Sapulpa		
Broken Arrow Fire Department		
Creek Co. Emergency Ambulance		
EMSA – East Division		
Hillcrest Hospital South		
Hillcrest Medical Center		
Mercy Regional of Oklahoma		
Miller EMS		
OSU Medical Center		
Owasso Fire Department		
Saint Francis Hospital		
Saint Francis Hospital South		
Select Specialty		

14. Discussion took place about the vote that was done last quarter for 2026 meeting dates, times and venues and these dates, venues, and times will be used. No vote was needed due to previous vote.
    January 20, 2026 - 1:00 p.m. at St. Francis Main
    April 21, 2026 - 1:00 p.m. at St. John Main Campus
    July 21, 2026 - 1:00 p.m. at Ascension St. John Broken Arrow
    October 20, 2026 – 1:00 p.m. at OSU

15. There was no new business to discuss.

16. There were no public comments.

17. Next meeting
    - Tuesday, January 20, 2026 – 1:00 p.m. at St. Francis Main Campus

18. Theresa Compos made a motion to adjourn at 2:38 p.m. and was seconded by Judy Dyke. The motion carried as follows:

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
Air Evac Lifeteam		
Ascension St. Johns Broken Arrow		
Ascension St. John Medical Center		
Ascension St. Johns Owasso		

Ascension St. Johns Sapulpa		
Broken Arrow Fire Department		
Creek Co. Emergency Ambulance		
EMSA – East Division		
Hillcrest Hospital South		
Hillcrest Medical Center		
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