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Tulsa (Region 7) Regional Trauma Advisory Board
Saint Francis Hospital
6161 South Yale Avenue
Tulsa, OK

January 05, 2016 – 1:00 P.M.
Minutes

- I. Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 1:03 P.M. by Sue Watkins
- II. Roll Call: Roll Call by verbal response – Quorum Met
- III. Introductions and Announcements: None
- IV. Approval of Minutes – October 6, 2015: Motion made by OSU Medical Dr. Blubaugh to approve minutes. Motion seconded by Saint John of Owasso Melissa Kelly. Roll call vote, motion passed unanimously.
- V. Reports:
 - A. Emergency Systems Report: Sean Oats announced that starting January 25, 2016 he will be on extended military leave. If you have any questions please contact David Graham he is your EMS Administrator and if he does not have the answer he will send it up the chain. Grace Pelley is the next person in command during Sean's leave.
 1. Next OTERAC meeting is March 2nd, at 1:00 P.M at Metro Tech in Oklahoma City.
 2. OKEMSIS moved to version 3 contact Martin Lansdale
 3. Trauma Registry if you have question contact Dr. Kenneth Stewart
 4. If you have EMTs that work for you let them know they will be receiving a survey please encourage them to be honest with this survey. Let them know there is no way to know who sent it in or who the person is.
 5. Two reports one for the last quarter and the second for the year.
 - B. Regional Sub-Committee Report: Mike Paston, we had a meeting today started off talking about stroke and we have put that off for now being the meeting needs to be about trauma and are sending it to a stroke working group.
 1. New EMS Regulations that hopefully will be coming out July 1st. they should go to the board of health for the February meeting.
 2. Real time location for helicopter was discussed. Judy Dyke addressed this with the RTAB saying all the air agencies have meet to discuss this rule. They all have concerns and sent comment to the state during the open comment period addressing the concerns they had with the new rules. One of their primary concerns on the system is that if the helicopter is green it does not mean that it is available at that time. They might need fuel or resupply. The pilot could be timing out. They do not mind being on the system but 100% reliable.
 - a. Dr. Gray made comment on that particular thing. Texas already has a multiple color system and recommends a system into the state. We would like you to look into that and help the state in what would work better for us.
 - b. Susan Cook states that some systems are better than others. Some of the systems are real time tracking and some are a delayed.
 - c. Judy advised that she talked with her dispatch and there have been times when the system is down and they don't know the system is down.

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- d. Sue Watkins asked the question of air the question besides real time tracking was the initial Estimated Time of Arrival given the actual Estimated Time of Arrival? The Regional Planning Committee discussed with Heather Booher about adding a Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) component to these assets. We have heard of this issue for a while now but nobody has actually followed it to see if this is a real issue or not. With the future of real time tracking and the Continuous Quality Improvement component we can look at the issue and maybe quantify if this is a real issue or not. One suggestion given was if the Estimated Time of Arrival given and actual Estimated Time of Arrival is greater than 50% it would automatically trigger Continuous Quality Improvement. Dallas area Regional Advisory Committee would be a good system to look at for possible use in Oklahoma.
 3. Backboard and Spinal immobilization usage. Looking at getting a Continuous Quality Improvement process for this to see how this is being spread out in the state. Bruce Kelly just wanted to let the facilities that not all agencies are using the EMSA protocols. Please let your staff know this is not being used by all services. There is a state protocol but it is not as progressive as the one EMSA is using. Also every agency has to have their medical director and state sign off on their new immobilization protocol.
 4. Elderly Trauma does not seem to be triaged as well as children or adults. The committee is looking at ways to get some training out to the agencies. The question was asked of the committee where did the data come from. The answer was it came from observation the other day where a child was brought in rapidly with minor injuries and an elderly patient being brought in slowly and having more serious injuries. Dr. Sacra asked Sue if she knows Tabitha Garwe. He thinks she just received funding to look into this issue. It is also a concern in Region 8.
- C. CQI Sub-Committee: Heather Booher presented three CQI cases. The first case was a follow up from last year the other two cases are awaiting response from the agencies or facilities. Heather asked if anyone has anything that they feel needs to be looked into please let her know. Sue reminded the committee that this can be used to help see if this is a system issue or not.

VI. Business

- A. Vote to remove John Bordwine from Region 2, 4, 7 CQI. Motion made by Bailey Medical Center Owasso, Brandi McManus and seconded by Saint John Broken of Broken Arrow, Theresa Campos. Motion passed with two members abstaining.
- B. Vote to add Kathy O'Dell to Region 2, 4, 7 CQI. Motion made by Owasso Fire, Bruce Kelly and seconded by Saint John of Owasso, Melissa Kelly. Motion Passed with two members abstaining.
- C. Nominations for Vice Chair. Bruce Kelly was nominated for Vice Chair, Bruce accepted the nomination. He will be placed on the agenda for next quarter to vote into office.



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- VII. Public Comment:
Michelle Steel from genetic brought some resources they can provide to include dosing cards. She also brought copies of the scientific statement published by the AHA for those interested. Sue Watkins talked about stroke in the regional planning committee. The committee will meet this month as well as 2 and 4. If anyone interested please contact Mike Paston. Jim Cook from Pafford EMS asked Mike if he had seen Region 5's draft plan. Mike it was presented to him but not given to him. Jim will send him a copy of the draft. Sean reminded the committee that if the missed the rolls call to sign in so we know you were here.
- VIII. Next Meeting:
- RTAB – April 5, 2016
Hillcrest South Hospital
8801 S. 101st E. Ave
Tulsa, OK
- RPC – April 5, 2016
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Tulsa, OK
- CQI – Region 2/4/7 March 10, 2016
Saint John Medical Center
1923 South Utica Avenue
Tulsa, OK
- IX. Adjournment: Motion made by Broken Arrow Fire Department EMS Ryan Lawson to adjourn at 2:04 P.M.

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