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Southwest (3) Regional Trauma Advisory Board

REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, February 1, 2024 – 10:30 a.m.

Location of Meeting: Great Plains Business Development Center •
1601 SW Park Ridge Boulevard • Lawton, OK 73505

The Southwest 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-3-rtab.html> on 12/12/23 as well as the Secretary of State’s website located at <https://www.sos.ok.gov/meetings/notices/001300/0597252312010849.htm> on December 1, 2023

Minutes

1. Brad LanCaster, Chair called the meeting to order at 10:34 a.m.
2. Roll Call was taken and recorded as follows:

Present at Roll Call	Absent at Roll Call
David Harris	Anadarko Fire Department EMS
Jeff Rollins	Apollo Medflight
Rachel Talley	Careflite
Matthew Reagan	Carnegie EMS
Maisey Covington	Chickasha Fire Department/EMS
Kim Goss	Elmore City EMS
Beth Malone	Grandfield Ambulance
Krystal Travis	Greer County Special Ambulance Service Dist
Sandra Sand	Harmon Memorial Hospital
Tandy Warren	Jackson County Memorial Hospital Authority
Jenalu Simpson	Jim Taliaferro Community Mental Health Cent
James Farris, Mercy Hospital Ada	Lindsay EMS
James Farris, Mercy Hospital Ada EMS	Marshall County EMS
Lori Smith	Rolling Hills Hospital, LLC
Brad LanCaster	Sinor EMS Hobart
Jeff Taylor	Southwestern Medical Center
Tre McPherson	The Physicians Hospital Anadarko
Eddie Johnson	

Air Evac Lifeteam – Ada, AELT Altus, AELT Ardmore, AELT Decatur, TX, AELT Duncan, AELT Wichita Falls	
Arbuckle Memorial Hospital Authority	
Carnegie Tri-County Municipal Hospital	
Chickasaw Nation EMS	
EMS for Children	
Grady EMS District	
Altus Fire Department EMS	
Johnston County EMS	
Lawton Indian Hospital PHS	
Mangum Regional Medical Center	
Altus Fire Department	
Mercy Health – Love County EMS	
Mercy Health – Love County	
Mercy Hospital Healdton Inc	
Mercy Hospital Tishomingo	
Pauls Valley Ambulance Authority	
Pauls Valley Hospital	
Region 3 MERC/RMRS	
Fort Sill EMS	
Rush Springs Fire/EMS	
Southwest Oklahoma Ambulance Authority	
Survival Flight Duncan	
Survival Flight Walters	
Tuttle Fire EMS	
Wadleys EMS Inc – Stratford	
Wadleys EMS Inc – Wynnewood	
Waurika EMS	

- No Introductions and Announcements. Brad LanCaster, Chair asked the group to take a moment of silence to recognize the loss of the crew of AELT-122 Weatherford.
- Jenalu Simpson moved to approve the October 10, 2023, minutes with the amendment of removing Jamie Hennessey and Dan McLeod from the Regional Planning Committee and was seconded by Beth Malone. The motion carried as follows:

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
David Harris		
Jeff Rollins		
Rachel Talley		
Matthew Reagan		

Maisey Covington		
Kim Goss		
Beth Malone		
Krystal Travis		
Sandra Sand		
Tandy Warren		
Jenalu Simpson		
James Farris, Mercy Hospital Ada		
James Farris, Mercy Hospital Ada EMS		
Lori Smith		
Brad LanCaster		
Amber Rohrig		
Tre McPherson		
Eddie Johnson		

5. Reports

- Dean Henke shared with the group if they have any questions for our department, they need to email Esystems@health.ok.gov. Those emails go to all the managers and administrative assistants, and they will direct the emails to the correct person. EMS Vehicle inspections are still being scheduled online and conducted by the State Capital. Trauma Registry compliance reports will be placed in BOX and there is upcoming training on how to use BOX. For OKEMISIS and Trauma Registry, those reports must be submitted 30 days after the previous month. Mr. Henke reported that the Trauma Funds are for Physicians, Hospitals, and EMS to receive funds for unreimbursed trauma calls. All training for BOX, OKEMISIS, Trauma Fund, and Trauma Registry are in your packets, or you can email Esystems@health.ok.gov.
- Rachel Talley, Committee Chair reported in the Regional Educational Planning Committee meeting they did make quorum and welcomed three new members. Heather Carothers, Tiffeny Baxter, and Maisey Covington. The group is continuing to address trauma systems goals such as decreasing the number of in-region P-1 patients being transported to L-III and L-IV facilities by 6%. The first item to address is to address education for Hospitals and EMS agencies. The group also reviewed the Region 3 Stroke Plan and is looking for volunteers to assist with the development of the plan. The Surgical Extraction Response Plan (SERT) is to be presented to the RTAB for approval.
- No Quality Improvement Committee report given.
- Robert Stewart, Director reported that the Regional Medical Response System is having awareness training April 12, 2024, and a Response Chemical Medical Surge workshop on February 28-29, 2024. The EMResource drill on January 12, 2024, was sent to 22 hospitals with 17 responding/13 correctly and 33 EMS agencies with only 7 responding back correctly. Next Regional Medical Planning Group will meet after the RTAB from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

6. Sarah Connally shared EMS for Children is providing training courses such as CPR, ACLS, and PALS. Contact Ms. Connally at 405.271.3307 ext. 2 or sarah-connally@ouhsc.edu for further information. Two stroke surveys were available to the group. One is for hospitals and EMS the other is for EMS only. The goal being to build a region-wide resource database.
7. Rachel Talley, Region 3 Stroke Liaison shared the Region 3 Stroke plan is active and ongoing. She would like feedback once you receive the plan, both EMS and Hospitals.
8. Heather Carothers, RN, Comanche County Memorial Hospital (CCMH) gave a presentation of the STEMI System of Care: American Heart Association Policy Statement on ST Segment elevation myocardial infarction. She provided handouts from the American Heart Association about Mission Lifeline, CCMH stemi protocols, and Get with The Guidelines about coronary artery disease. Also, CCMH has a STEMI Alert phone number (580.951.0476) where EMS can transmit their EKG to the hospital.
9. Dr. Alisa Cross, OU Health gave a presentation of Challenges in the Management of the Geriatric Trauma Patient with the goals of providing an overview of Geriatric Trauma patients, Describing the current state and Case Discussion of the Geriatric Trauma Patient. She also discussed the Increased Mortality, Challenges, and Frailty of geriatric patients. She went over some case presentations and discussed under triage of the elderly.
10. Beth Malone Moved to add Cade Webb and Sonny Puletasi to the Continuous Quality Improvement Committee and was seconded by Tre McPherson. The motion carried as follows:

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
David Harris		
Jeff Rollins		
Rachel Talley		
Matthew Reagan		
Maisey Covington		
Kim Goss		
Beth Malone		
Krystal Travis		
Sandra Sand		
Tandy Warren		
Jenalu Simpson		
James Farris, Mercy Hospital Ada		
James Farris, Mercy Hospital Ada EMS		
Lori Smith		
Brad LanCaster		

Amber Rohrig		
Tre McPherson		
Eddie Johnson		

11. No New Business
12. No Public Comment
13. Next Meeting
 - Thursday, April 4, 2024 – 10:30 a.m.
14. Beth Malone moved to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Jenalu Simpson at 11:45 a.m. The motion carried as follows:

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
David Harris		
Jeff Rollins		
Rachel Talley		
Matthew Reagan		
Maisey Covington		
Kim Goss		
Beth Malone		
Krystal Travis		
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