



Central (6) Regional Trauma Advisory Board
REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, May 18, 2021-1:00 p.m.

Location of Meeting: Microsoft Teams

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The meeting notice was filed with the Oklahoma Secretary of State on April 21, 2021 at 1:59 p.m. The meeting notice/agenda was posted on the Oklahoma State Department of Health website for the Region 6 RTAB on May 7, 2021 at 5:11 p.m.

MINUTES

- I. Call to Order.....Jason Likens, Chair
The meeting was called to order at 1:02 p.m.
- II. Roll Call..... Daniel King, Secretary
There was no physical meeting location with Board members participating remotely using the Microsoft Teams teleconferencing platform reflected on the attached attendance sheet.
- III. Introductions and Announcements Jason Likens¹ Chair
Jennifer Woodrow introduced Rebecca Novak as the new Region 6 representative.
- IV. Approval of Minutes - November 6, 2020.....Jason Likens, Chair
A motion to approve the minutes as written was made by INTEGRIS Canadian Valley Hospital and seconded by Noble Fire Department. There was no discussion and the motion passed 8-0.
- V. Reports
 - A. Emergency Systems.....Rebecca Novak
Staff has completed the move to the new Oklahoma Commons Building with most staff still teleworking from home. There are two open positions at the Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH). Daniel Whipple has moved to a new position outside of the Health Department and his position is posted for a Trauma Systems Coordinator, along with a Statistical Research Specialist position for OKEMSIS. We are currently working on uploading the trauma plans to EM Resource and updating the OSDH webpage to ensure all information is available. Rebecca Novak provided contact information about future classes and how to access them. If your EMS service needs a new unit inspection, please go to the following website:
<https://oklahoma.gov/health/protective-health/emergency-systems/ems-division/ambulance-services-and-emras/inspections.html>.
 - B. Oklahoma Trauma and Emergency Response Advisory Council (OTERAC) Eddie Sims, Council Chair
OTERAC last met on October 7, 2020. The next meeting is scheduled for June 2, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. Eddie Sims announced that this will be his last RTAB meeting and he is retiring at the end of June and moving to Florida.
 - C. Quality Improvement (QI) Committee..... Eddie Sims, Committee Chair
The QI Committee met three weeks ago to discuss hospital and EMS cases, some of the cases being more than a year old. Eddie Sims stated the goal of the QI Committee was to eventually discuss cases from within a six-month period of when the call took place to discussion at the QI Committee meeting. Almost 80% of the cases reviewed will receive good job letters for a job well done.

- D. Regional Planning Committee (RPC)..... Eddie Sims, Committee Chair
The RPC met on this day prior. Eddie Sims suggested tabling the business portion on the agenda which included the trauma survey and the Region 6 trauma plan, as well as looking at the most recent Region 6 stroke plan and the Region 6 2021 trauma system goals. These business items were tabled due to meetings getting canceled for the past year due to COVID 19. These items will be addressed at the next RPC meeting.
- E. Region 8 Trauma Rotation Committee..... Rebecca Novak
There was discussion at the Trauma Rotation Committee between participating hospitals regarding appropriate processes and communication routes in the event an on-call hospital goes on divert. At this time, OSDH and RMRS are reviewing a!! regional and disaster plans and will bring this to the next Region 8 Trauma Rotation Committee meeting. The pediatric trauma age definition brought discussion and approval of a pediatric trauma age query. This will include facilities participating in the rotation to determine compliance with the current OSDH guidelines. These guidelines currently define a pediatric trauma patient as 16 years of age and under. The neurosurgery workgroup is re-forming to ensure the current neurosurgery rotation is meeting the needs of the region and its citizens with the first meeting scheduled for June 1, 2021. The committee discussed a possible burn rotation with the discussion referred back to the Region 8 RPC. Approval of 2021 meeting dates now include June 15, 2021 and September 14, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. The June 15, 2021 meeting will be at INTEGRIS Baptist Medical Center.
- F. Regional Medical Response System (RMRS)..... Heather Yazdanipour
Per Heather Yazdanipour, the Oklahoma State Department of Health was able to assist with keeping within the six Medical Emergency Response Center (MERC) regions across the state to coordinate each individual region's patient surge need and facilitate patient movements. On November 11, 2020, Governor Stitt activated the RMRS for patient surge and this has been the focus for the RMRS. For Region 6 a statewide immediate bed availability tracking dashboard was created that provided real time availability along with immediate better visibility of all the available beds at acute care facilities. As of November 11, 2020, RMRS has helped 366 COVID 19 patients get to the proper facility. Oklahoma numbers for COVID 19 decreased in January 2021 and transferring patients stopped in January. Currently, Region 6 is doing well with a 3% COVID 19 saturation in sharp contrast to the 43% saturation between January and February. OSDH has given a tentative approval for the work plan and budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021.
- G. EMS for Children..... Delores Welch
The statewide annual EMS survey for pediatric equipment and training skills ended March 31, 2021. The 43% response for Oklahoma was much lower than the previous year. The national average response was 45%. Currently, results are being completed for the Pediatric Readiness of the EMS agencies. The new EMS for Children grant year that began on April 1, 2021 has already received tentative approval from the Federal Health Resources and Services for next year. The confidential Hospital Pediatric Readiness Survey began May 1, 2021 and will be open until July 31, 2021. This survey is mandated every five years by Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). EMS for Children contacts 116 different emergency departments prior to the survey to speak to the Nurse Manager or CEO at the facility prior to the survey. A person is chosen to be the spokesperson to fill out the survey at each hospital. The data reported nationwide by the emergency departments is kept private and goes into a national database at the University of Utah. A gap analysis is then sent to each hospital with results. EMS for Children then will assist hospitals with any gaps depending on the needs of the services. If anyone would like more information, it can be found on Pedsready.org.

VI. Business

- A. Discussion, consideration, possible action, and vote to approve amendments to the Region 6 Trauma Plan pending review of the approved letter Schedule of Escalation and placement within the Region 6 Trauma Plan Jason Likens, Chair
Jamie Lee reviewed the proposed amendments, purpose, and placement within the Region 6 Trauma Plan noting the letter Schedule of Escalation was approved by the RTAB at the fourth

quarter meeting. Both Eddie Sims and Chair Jason Likens voiced support for the amendments. A motion to approve the attached proposed Region 6 Trauma Plan amendments was made by McClain-Grady County EMS and seconded by Norman Regional. There was no discussion and the motion passed 8-0.

VII. Presentation

- A. Non-Accidental Trauma Dr. Larissa Hines
Dr. Hines was not at the RTAB to present today.

VIII. New Business (For matters not reasonably foreseen 48 hours prior to the meeting)

There are vacancies open for RTAB Vice Chair; RPC Chair, and Quality Improvement Committee which are due to a couple of people retiring. Elizabeth Lambert volunteered for the RTAB Vice Chair position. The QI Committee is looking for 2-3 people to fill spots per Jamie Lee. There is a total of 20 committee member spots in the Combined Regions 6/8 Continuous Quality Improvement Committee. Dr. Mark Keuchel from INTEGRIS Southwest Medical Center along with a gentleman from OU Health was previously interested in joining the QI Committee. Per Ms. Lee, spots in the QI Committee have been reserved for Region 6 but can be filled by Region 8. Anyone currently on the QI Committee today can volunteer for the Chair position. Chris Prutzman was nominated for QI Committee Chair by Jason Likens. If anyone is interested or has a recommendation, please contact Ms. Lee or Ms. Novak for the open positions. These recommendations need to be received prior to the next meeting date.

IX. Comments from the Board and General Members

Per Eddie Sims, the first post pandemic live RPC and RTAB meetings will be held at Norman Regional. Chair Jason Likens expressed a huge thank you to Eddie Sims of EMSSTAT and Richard Robinson of McClain-Grady County EMS who are retiring next month, there will be huge voids in their communities and on this board. Enjoy Retirement!

X. Next Meeting

- A. Oklahoma Trauma and Emergency Response Advisory Council
June 2, 2021-1:00 p.m.
- B. Combined Region 6/8 Quality Improvement Committee
July 13, 2021-10:00 a.m.
- C. Central (6) Regional Planning Committee
August 17, 2021-11:00 a.m.
- D. Central (6) Regional Trauma Advisory Board
August 17, 2021-1:00 p.m.

XI. Closing, Adjournment, and Dismissal

A motion to adjourn was made by EMSSTAT and seconded by McClain-Grady County EMS. The meeting adjourned at 1:42 p.m.

Approved



Jason Likens, Chair

Region 6 Regional Trauma Advisory Board
August 17, 2021