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Oklahoma City Area (8) Regional Trauma Advisory Board

REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, April 9, 2024 – 1:00 p.m.

Location of meeting: Oklahoma State Department of Health • 123 Robert S. Kerr • Oklahoma City, Oklahoma • 73102-6406

The Oklahoma City Area (8) 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-8-rtab.html> as well as the Secretary of State’s website located at <https://www.sos.ok.gov/meetings/notices/001305/0598632312051433.htm> on December 5, 2023.

Minutes

1. David Howerton, Chair called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m.
2. Roll Call was taken. Attendance recorded as follows:

<b>Present at Roll Call</b>	<b>Absent at Roll Call</b>
Community Hospital-Brad Smith	EMSA West
INTEGRIS Baptist Medical Center-Rhiannon Cunningham	INTEGRIS Community Hospital Council Crossing
INTEGRIS Baptist Physicians -Amanda Celii M.D.	Lakeside Women’s Hospital
INTEGRIS Health Edmond-Julie Evans	Valir Rehabilitation Hospital of OKC, LLC
INTEGRIS Southwest Med-Cent -Leslie Summerhill	American Medical Response Edmond
Medical Control Board-David Smith	Cedar Ridge
Mercy Hospital OKC-Holli Howard	CuraHealth Oklahoma City
Northwest Surgical Hospital-Mandi DeLaughter	McBride Orthopedic Hospital
OU Health-Lindsey Lindsay	Mercy Rehabilitation Hospital Oklahoma City
Pafford EMS of Oklahoma BWA-Chrissy McDaniel	Mercy Rehabilitation Hospital OKC South
Pafford EMS of OK Del City-Chrissy McDaniel	Oakwood Springs, LLC
Samaritan EMS Tinker AFB-Chrissy McDaniel	OKC-AMG Specialty Hospital
SSM Health St. Anthony Midwest EMS-Larry Terry	Oklahoma ER & Hospital
SSM Health St. Anthony Hospital Midwest-Michelle Faulkner Proxy	OneCore Health
SSM Health St. Anthony Hospital OKC-Justin Lopez Proxy	Select Specialty Hospital – Oklahoma City, Inc
SSM Health St. Anthony Hospital OKC EMS-Michelle Faulkner	Summit Medical Center, LLC
Bethany Children’s Health Center, Inc	Team Health Physicians Southwest
EMS for Children	
Inspire Specialty Hospital	



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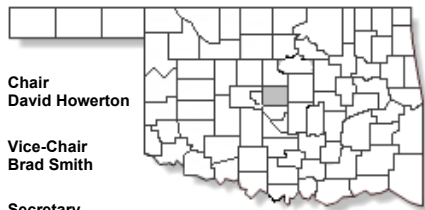
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Mercy ER Physicians	
OK CTR for Ortho & Multi-Specialty Surgery	
Oklahoma Heart Hospital	
Oklahoma Heart Hospital South	
Oklahoma Spine Hospital	
Oklahoma State Stroke Systems Advisory Board	
OUMC Emergency Physicians	
Surgical Hospital of Oklahoma	

3. Introductions and Announcements  
 Lindsey Rasmussen and Rhiannon Cunningham shared they are new representatives for Integris Baptist Medical Center. David Howerton announced Integris is moving towards becoming a Level II Trauma Center for Oklahoma City.
4. Motion was made by Larry Terry and seconded by David Smith M.D. to approve the January 9, 2024 minutes. The motion carried as follows:

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
Community Hospital-Brad Smith		
INTEGRIS Baptist Medical Center-Rhiannon Cunningham		
INTEGRIS Health Edmond-Julie Evans		
INTEGRIS Southwest Medical Center-Leslie Summerhill		
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Mercy Hospital OKC-Holli Howard		
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SSM Health St. Anthony Hospital Midwest-Michelle Faulkner		
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5. Reports

- Emergency Systems

Dean Henke reminded that questions for our department to email [Esystems@health.ok.gov](mailto:Esystems@health.ok.gov). EMS vehicle inspections are scheduled online and conducted by the State Capitol. Trauma Registry compliance reports will be in BOX by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. Trauma Fund and Registry trainings are scheduled throughout April. Details are in your handouts. Heather Griffin responded to Brad Smith's inquiry regarding trauma center verification frequency.

- Region 6 & 8 Quality Improvement Committee

Dr. Juan Nalagan reported they reviewed seven cases with 15 feedback letters generated. The committee also reviewed six response letters with two letters to be sent back to sender for additional comments.

- Regional Planning Committee

Brad Smith reported the RPC is continuing to review the Region 8 Trauma Plan. There will also be recommending including a surgical extraction protocol that encompasses all EMS agencies in the region and the MERC coordinating the assets and transportation arrangements for physicians. While this process is finalized, EMS agencies with field amputation need are to contact the MERC. David Howerton reported that EMSA will provide mutual aid with surgical team, field amputation kit, whole blood, and paramedic.

- Regional Medical Response System

Heather Yazdanipour shared the 5-year work plan is on hold. A region wide chemical surg event was conducted on March 28, 2024. Some hospitals went above and beyond by conducting the drill with their night shifts. The drill went well, and they received great feedback. Support for the solar eclipse has been completed. The RMRS is preparing for the Oklahoma Memorial Marathon. If you are interested in helping, contact Ms. Yazdanipour.

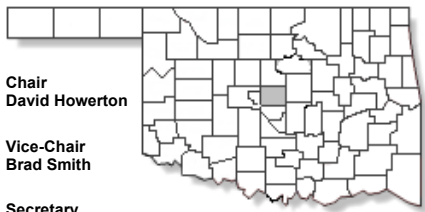
- Maxine Council presentenced Region 8 Prehospital Trauma Transports SSM Data Reporting Priority I, Priority II, and Priority III patients. Listed are the destination facilities and breakdown of types of injuries. The handouts are in the meeting packets.

6. Stroke System of Care

Dayla Hall reported they are still working on the Region 8 stroke plan

7. EMS for Children

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](mailto:sarah-connally@ouhsc.edu) for further information.



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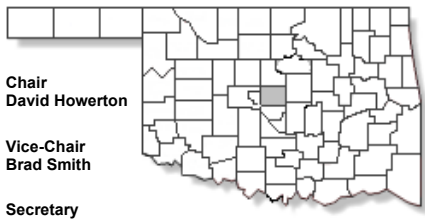
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8. Presentation: Bill Justice shared SALT (Sort – Assess – Lifesaving interventions – Treatment/triage) has been used for years. Mr. Justice described the different processes of SALT which has life saving interventions built into the program such as bleeding control. SALT has replaced the term Triage area with Causality Collection Point (CCP). Depending on the location there may be multiple CCPs such as a football field or a multiple floor structure. It is recommended that Law Enforcement and Fire Departments to use colored ribbons to start the tagging process then EMS will provide tags. Presentation slides are in the meeting packets. Heather Yazdanipour shared that all the Regional Emergency Medical Services Systems (REMSS) teams are currently using SALT.
  
9. Discussion, consideration, possible, action, and vote to.....David Howerton, Chair
  - Incorporate in regional trauma plan
    - Protocol utilized to determine the trauma rotation schedule for hand injuries.
    - Roles and responsibilities of stand-alone emergency rooms within the trauma system to include expected participation in trauma communication tool.
    - Consideration for field amputation utilization to include activation criteria.
    - Adoption of SALT as mass casualty triage model in Region 8 Trauma Plan.
 Items was tabled with no action taken.
  - Review of the Region 8 Bylaws section Committees to allow for timely and effective participation by volunteers.  
Item was tabled with no action taken.
  - Motion was made by Dr. Amanda Celii and seconded by Larry Terry to approve new member, Rhiannon Cunningham, RN to Regional Planning Committee. The motion carried as follows:

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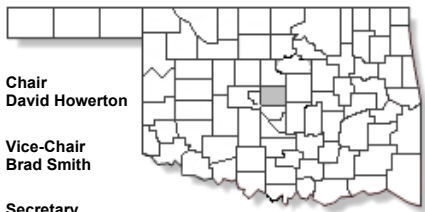
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SSM Health St. Anthony Hospital OKC-Justin Lopez		
SSM Health St. Anthony Hospital OKC EMS- Michelle Faulkner		

10. New Business (For matters not reasonably foreseen 48 hours prior to the meeting)
  - Dr. Juan Nalagan asked about American Medical Response-Edmond was not present at today's meeting. Mr. Henke shared he contacted Sarah Comes with American Medical Response-Edmond, and they will start attending. Mr. Howerton mentioned that Oklahoma City Fire Department has added 4 new ambulances. Mr. Howerton said there should be two new members added to the RTAB. AMR and OKC Fire Dept Ambulance.
11. No Public Comment
12. Next Meeting
  - Tuesday, July 9, 2024 – 1:00 p.m.
13. Motion was made by Lindsey Lindsay and seconded by Dr. Amanda Celii to adjourn at 2:02 p.m. The motion carried as follows:

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