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**Southwest Regional (3) Education Planning Committee**  
Great Plains Technology Center  
4500 West Lee Blvd  
Lawton, Oklahoma 73505

February 2, 2017  
9:30 AM

I. CALL TO ORDER: 9:30 A. M. By Richie Bohach

II. ROLL CALL: Quorum Present

Bob Stewart	Present	Region 3 MERC
Brad Lancaster	Present	Murray County EMS
JenaLu Simpson	Present	Medic West
Richie Bohach	Present	Comanche County Memorial EMS
Scott Tanner	Absent	Southwest Medical Center
Others attending the meeting:		
Kelly Dillion		Air Evac Lifeteam
Benita Orum		Grady Memorial Hospital
Ryan Sand		Survival Flight
Alicia Webster		Comanche County Memorial Hospital
Julie Pennypacker		Duncan Regional Hospital
Cheryl Simco		Jackson County Memorial Hospital
Dan Whipple		Oklahoma State Health Department
David Graham		Oklahoma State Health Department
Heather Booher		Oklahoma State Health Department
Sam Curatola		Oklahoma State Health Department

III. Introduction and Announcements: Richie Bohach had everyone introduce themselves and who they represent.

IV. Approval of Minutes: Minutes from December 1, 2016 reviewed. Motion to approve minutes made by Bob Stewart and seconded by Brad Lancaster. Minutes were approved by the four members present.

V. Business:

A. Region 3 Stroke Plan:

1. Hospital Working Group

Richie Bohach passed around Appendix A that Scott Tanner worked on for the hospital levels and capabilities. Richie also passed around copies of Comanche County Memorial Hospitals LEAN program. It covers what the hospital does once they receive a stroke alert. Comanche County Memorial Hospital also has one for pre – hospital. Copies of this will be distributed by email to the group for their review and comments. Richie asked anyone with idea’s or changes to let him or David Graham know so we can add them to the draft before the next REPC meeting.

2. Pre – Hospital Working Group

Richie Bohach and Brad Lancaster stalled with the holidays going on. Richie added air to the pre – hospital. Kelly and Ryan sent information to Richie. Richie will send it out and look through it. If you see anything you would like to add send it to David or Richie. The REPC would like to set a goal of sending a draft to the RTAB at their next meeting. Brad stated we were waiting to see how Region 5’s stroke plan went before proceeding with the Region 3 stroke plan. Dan Whipple added that Oklahoma Emergency Response Service Development Advisory Council and the Oklahoma Trauma System Improvement and Development Advisory Council had the authority to approve or deny plans. The Oklahoma Trauma and Emergency Response Advisory Council does not actually have the authority to approve or deny they are an Advisory Council and while the plan should be brought before the council for review they do not have the authority to deny the plan. Region 5 is going ahead with their plan and next Thursday they will be voting to approve the plan. McAlester and St John state they have the data that support their plan so they are moving ahead with their plan. If something changes in their data they will amend the plan. Brad asked if the state would back the stroke plan if the advisory council was against parts of the plan. Dan advised that would have to go through our legal department. It was brought up that we need to keep this in mind as we proceed with the plan. It was discussed about putting the institutions

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and agencies develop their own plan or protocol developed off the regional plan.

B. Possible vote to send stroke plan to RTAB:

A motion was made to table till next scheduled meeting on March 2, 2017. Motion made by Bob Stewart and seconded by JenaLu Simpson. Motion was passed by the four members present.

VI. Public Comment:

Jefferson County Hospital has been downgraded to a level IV. We will make that adjustment. We need to add the level II facilities to the list. Dan Whipple introduced Samuel Curatola as our new EMS Administrator.

VII. Next Meeting:

REPC March 2, 2017 – 10:00 A. M. Comanche County Memorial Hospital  
RTAB April 6, 2017 – 10:30 A. M. Great Plains Technology Center

VIII. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn made by Bob Stewart and seconded by JenaLu Simpson at 9:52 A. M.

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Richie Bohach  
Chair

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