

**Oklahoma City Region (8) Trauma Rotation Subcommittee  
Oklahoma State Medical Association  
313 Northeast 50<sup>th</sup> Street  
Oklahoma City, OK 73105**

**March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
5:30 p.m.**

**MINUTES**

**I. CALL TO ORDER - Jay P. Cannon, MD**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Dr. Cannon at 5:34 pm.

Roll call was taken with the following members present: Dr. Jay Cannon, Dr. David Hunter, Dr. Roxie Albrecht, and Dr. Thomas Lehman. Quorum was not met until Dr. John Nalagan arrived at 6:04 pm.

The following members were absent: Dr. Chad Borin, Dr. Eric Friedman, and Dr. David Smith.

**II. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES - 11/07/2017**

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Dr. Lehman and seconded by Dr. Hunter. There was no discussion, and the motion passed 5-0.

**III. EMSA STATISTICS - David Howerton**

Mr. Howerton and David Gooshaw explained the report of EMSA delivered trauma patients from November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017 through January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018. The data described the destinations of Priority 1 trauma patients; the facilities where Priority 3 trauma patients were transported; the facilities where Priority 2 patients were transported; and the number of Priority 2 patients requiring OMF, hand, neurosurgical, or "general" Priority 2 services by facility. The report showed that "general" Priority 2 were still being delivered to the five on-call hospitals; Mr. Adams clarified the time frame of the report and commented that he had expected the "general" Priority 2 patients would have been seen at more hospitals than just the five facilities participating in the call schedule.

**IV. TReC REPORTS - Cathy Smith & Lisa Fitzgerald**

Ms. Fitzgerald reviewed data from December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 through February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 for Region 8. The report included a breakdown of calls into TReC by patient priority, the specialty requested, the originating region, the receiving hospital, and the acceptance times. A supplemental report showed data from both Region 7 and 8 and it included the number of calls attempted, the number of calls accepted, the number of consultations with specialists resulting in no transfer, and the number of calls refused. Dr. Cannon asked which hospitals were refusing calls, but that data was not available today. It was mentioned that refusals of transfers may indicate a larger system failure, and the committee may need to re-examine system performance. Mr. Howerton asked what was causing the large number of transfers within Region 8, and various responses were that it may occur due to inappropriate destination by ambulances but most likely due to patients arriving by private vehicle. The data may need to reviewed with trauma registry data to verify what is causing those transfers. Richelle Rumford and Mr. Adams both commented on the acceptance times as the maximum acceptance times for a Priority 1 call was one hour thirty-seven minutes, and four hours forty-one minutes for a Priority 2 patient. The committee asked if excessively long acceptance times could be monitored in near real-time to ensure that excessive delays are addressed and corrected rapidly.

**V. APPROVAL OF NEW SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER - Dr. Cannon**

Dr. Cannon reviewed how at the last meeting it was discussed how an oromaxillofacial surgeon could benefit the committee membership, and Mr. John Adams stated that a physician from INTEGRIS Baptist Medical Center might be interested in serving on the committee. Dr. Ross Martin was present at the meeting today to represent the OMF specialty. A motion was made by Dr. Cannon to approve Dr. Martin as a new committee member, and Dr. Lehman seconded. There was no discussion, and the motion passed 5-0.

**VI. REVIEW OF DRAFT METRO CALL SCHEDULES – August 2018 - January 2019 - Dr. Cannon**

A motion to approve the metro call schedules was made by Dr. Lehman and seconded by Dr. Hunter. There was no discussion as Ms. Timberlake stated that she had received no feedback the on-call facilities regarding the draft schedule. The motion passed 5-0.

**VII. MISCELLANEOUS**

A question was asked about the progress of the new tower at OUMC. Mr. Rowdy Anthony stated that work has begun, and the tower is planned to have 144 beds all with the capability to be an ICU bed and 32 new operating rooms. Dr. Albrecht stated that the 2-West ICU is planned to be closed in the future.

Dr. Hunter mentioned that St. Anthony Hospital may be seeking status as a Level II Trauma Center in the future. Dr. Cannon mentioned a previous study that supported the need for a Level I and Level II Trauma Center in the Oklahoma City metro. Dr. Hunter is hopeful that if St. Anthony seeks Level II status that other metro hospitals will support that decision and transition.


**VIII. NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 5:30 pm.

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**

A motion to adjourn was made by Dr. Lehman and seconded by Dr. Hunter. The meeting adjourned at 6:08 pm.

Approved

  
Jay Cannon, MD  
Chair, Region 8 Trauma Rotation Subcommittee  
August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018