

Oklahoma Trauma and Emergency Response Advisory Council (OTERAC)  
Medical Direction and Coordination Committee  
REGULAR MEETING  
Wednesday, November 5, 2025 – 10:00 a.m.

Location of Meeting: Tulsa County Medical Society  
5315 South Lewis Avenue • Tulsa, OK 73105

**Minutes**

1. Call to Order.....Dr. Patrick Cody, Chair  
Dr. Cody called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

2. Roll Call.....Dr. Patrick Cody, Chair  
Roll call was taken. Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present	Absent
Dr. David Behm	Dr. Amanda Celii
Dr. James Campbell	Dr. William Worden
Dr. Patrick Cody	
Dr. David Gearhart	
Dr. Curtis Knoles	
Dr. Jason McElyea (arrived at 10:21 a.m.)	
Dr. Carolina Wales	

3. Introductions and Announcements.....Dr. Patrick Cody, Chair  
Tyler Allen was introduced to the committee as the EMS and Trauma Development Navigator.

4. Approval of Minutes from May 7, 2025.....Dr. Patrick Cody, Chair  
Dr. Campbell made a motion to approve the minutes and seconded by Dr. Gearhart. The motion carried as follows:

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
Dr. David Behm		
Dr. James Campbell		
Dr. Patrick Cody		
Dr. David Gearhart		
Dr. Curtis Knoles		
Dr. Jason McElyea		
Dr. Carolina Wales		

5. Discussion, consideration, possible action and vote to: .....Dr. Patrick Cody, Chair

- Medical Director qualifications
- Status on the Interfacility for new Triage, Transport, and Transfer guidelines
- Informational discussion and level setting with Our Blood Institute (OBI)

Our Blood Institute presented to the committee who they are and gave a prehospital blood history. Dr. Amitage mentions prehospital challenges such as product availability, low return rate, logistics, wastage and rural needs. Ms. Glover mentions the prehospital partnership need such as new donors, contractual and committed partners, media telling the story of the need of blood and the lives it saves, and they need more type O blood donors.

- Recommend OTERAC to update to current state EMS protocol guidelines

Section	Member Assigned	Status
Section 1 General Assessment & General Supportive Care	Dr. Curtis Knoles	Reviewed 05/01/2024
Section 2 Airway	Dr. Patrick Cody	Reviewed 05/01/2024
Section 3 Pulmonary /Respiratory	Dr. Patrick Cody	Reviewed 05/01/2024
Section 4 Cardiac Arrest	Dr. Curtis Knoles	Reviewed 05/01/2024
Section 5 Cardiac (Non-Arrest)	Dr. Patrick Cody	Reviewed 11/6/2024
Section 6 Neurologic/Altered Mental Status	Dr. Charles Olson	Reviewed 05/01/2024
Section 7 Psychiatric/Behavioral Disorders	Dr. Charles Olson	Reviewed 05/01/2024
Section 8 Toxicologic/Poisonings	Dr. Bill Worden	Reviewed 08/07/2024
Section 9 Medical	Dr. David Behm	Reviewed 08/07/2024 and 11/6/2024
Section 10 Trauma	Dr. Amanda Celii	Partial Review 11/6/2024
Section 11 Environmental	Dr. David Gearhart	Reviewed 11/6/2024
Section 12 Fireground-Related	Dr. Bill Worden	Reviewed 08/07/2024
Section 13 Obstetric/Gynecologic	Dr. Amanda Celii	
Section 14 Response, Scene Issues & Patient Transportation	Dr. James Campbell	Reviewed 11/6/2024 and 02/05/2025
Section 15 Mass Casualty /Disaster/Terrorist Events	Dr. David Gearhart	Reviewed 11/6/2024
Section 16 Formulary	Entire Committee	Reviewed 02/05/2025
Section 17 Reserved For Agency Specific Use	Dr. Jason McElyea	Reviewed 11/6/2024
Section 18 Reserved For Agency Specific Use - Pilot Programs/Research		
Section 19 Appendices	Dr. Jason McElyea	

6. Public Comment

Blake Braden made a comment about Bylaws and out of state students doing clinicals in Oklahoma.

7. Next Meeting

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8. Adjourn

Dr Campbell made a motion to adjourn at 11:30 a.m. and seconded by Dr. Wales. The motion carried as follows:

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
Dr. David Behm		
Dr. James Campbell		
Dr. Patrick Cody		
Dr. David Gearhart		
Dr. Curtis Knoles		
Dr. Jason McElyea		
Dr. Carolina Wales		