Oklahoma Trauma and Emergency Response Advisory Council (OTERAC)
Medical Direction and Coordination Committee
REGULAR MEETING
Wednesday, August 5, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.

Location of Meeting: Oklahoma County Medical Society
313 NE 50th • Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Minutes

1. Call to Order……..Dr. Patrick Cody, Chair
   The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am

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

Present	**Absent**
Dr. Carolina Wales	Dr. Bill Murray
Dr. Patrick Cody	Dr. John Shellenberger
Dr. James Campbell	Dr. Alisa Cross
Dr. David Gearhart	Dr. Joseph Love
Dr. Curtis Knoles	
Dr. Jason McElyea	
Dr. Bill Worden	

3. Introductions and Announcements……Dr. Patrick Cody, Chair
   Lauren Best was introduced to the committee. Dr. Worden asked where the department was on the hiring a Medical Director and EMS Director. There is no update on the positions. Dr. Worden asked about OERSSIRF, the department informed them that it is still in the hands of OMES.

4. Approval of Minutes from May 6, 2026……..Dr. Patrick Cody, Chair
   Dr. Worden made a motion to approve the minutes and seconded by Dr. Knoles The motion carried as follows:

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

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5. Discussion, consideration, possible action and vote to: .....Dr. Patrick Cody, Chair
   - Medical Director qualifications
     The committee reviewed the Medical Director qualifications that Dr. Worden provided the committee. Discussion on the parameters that would be set for what qualifications for EMS Medical Director would take a rule change. Discussion on the roles and responsibility of the Medical Director.
   - Status on the Interfacility for new Triage, Transport, and Transfer guidelines
     The group is still waiting for all homework to come into the committee
   - Update on assignments regarding protocol development
     Dr. Knoles met with Kelli Radar and was informed they don't want to go with a contract with OMD until the position for EMS Medical Director to be filled.

6. Public Comment
   Dr. Knoles asked the committee to push out a Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator (PECC) for the agencies to have someone to oversee pediatric education. He will send a flyer to send to the committee for more information.
   Dr. Worden asked about EMS Compact status. An update was given.
   Jeremy McLemore with TReC mention about Emergency Medical Dispatching

7. Next Meeting
   - November 4, 2026 – Tulsa County Medical Society

8. Adjourn
   Dr. Wales made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:16 am and seconded by Dr. Campbell. The motion carried as follows:

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

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