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Southwest (3) Regional Trauma Advisory Board

REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, April 4, 2024 – 10:30 a.m.

Location of Meeting: Great Plains Business Development Center  
1601 SW Park Ridge Boulevard • Lawton, OK 73505

The Southwest 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-3-rtab.html> on 12/12/23 as well as the Secretary of State’s website located at [https://www.sos.ok.gov/meetings/notices/001300/05972523\\_12010849.htm](https://www.sos.ok.gov/meetings/notices/001300/05972523_12010849.htm) on December 1, 2023

Minutes

1. Brad LanCaster, Chair called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.
2. Roll Call was taken and recorded as follows:

<b>Present at Roll Call</b>	<b>Absent at Roll Call</b>
Alliance Health Madil, David Harris	Chickasha Fire Department/EMS
Chickasaw Nation Medical Center, Jeff Rollins	Jefferson County Hospital
Comanche County Memorial Hosp, Rachel Talley	Medic West
Comanche County Memorial Hosp EMS, Matthew Reagan	
Duncan Regional Hospital, Maisey Covington	
Elkview General Hospital, Kim Goss	
Grandfield Ambulance, Wayne Hull	
Grady Memorial Hosp Authority, Ryan Chester	
Kirk’s Emergency Service, Sandra Sand	
Lindsay Municipal Hospital, Brianne Bray	
Mercy Hospital Ada, James Farris	
Mercy Hospital Ada EMS, James Farris	
Mercy Hospital Ardmore, INC, Lori Smith	
Murray County EMS, Brad LanCaster	
Southern Okla Ambulance Service, Josh Morgan	
Survival Flight, Tre McPherson	
Tillman County EMS District, Eddie Johnson	

<b>General Members</b>	<b>General Members</b>
Air Evac Lifeteam – Ada, AELT Altus, AELT Ardmore, AELT Decatur, TX, AELT Duncan, AELT Wichita Falls	Altus Fire Department
Arbuckle Memorial Hospital Authority	Anadarko Fire Department EMS
Carnegie Tri-County Municipal Hospital	Apollo Medflight
Chickasaw Nation EMS	Careflite
EMS for Children	Carnegie EMS
Fort Sill EMS	Elmore City EMS
Greer County Ambulance Service District	Grady EMS District
Harmon Memorial Hospital	Jim Taliaferro Community Mental Health Cen
Jackson County Memorial Hospital Authority	Lindsay EMS
Johnston County EMS	Mangum Regional Medical Center
Lawton Indian Hospital PHS	Mercy Hospital Healdton, INC
Marshall County EMS	Mercy Hospital Tishomingo
Mercy Health – Love County EMS	Pauls Valley Hospital
Mercy Health – Love County	Rolling Hills Hospital, LLC
Pauls Valley Ambulance Authority	Rush Springs Fire/EMS
Region 3 MERC/RMRS	Sinor EMS Hobart
Southwest Oklahoma Ambulance Authority	Southwestern Medical Center
Survival Flight Duncan	Velma Community Ambulance
Survival Flight Walters	Wadleys EMS Inc – Stratford
The Physicians Hospital Anadarko	Wadleys EMS Inc – Wynnewood
Tuttle Fire/EMS	Waurika EMS

3. No Introductions or Announcements
4. Motion made by James Farris and seconded by Ryan Chester to approve the February 1, 2024 meeting minutes. The motion carried as follows

<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
Alliance Health Madil, David Harris		
Chickasaw Nation Medical Center, Jeff Rollins		
Comanche County Memorial Hosp, Rachel Talley		
Comanche County Memorial Hosp EMS, Matthew Reagan		
Duncan Regional Hospital, Maisey Covington		
Elkview General Hospital, Kim Goss		
Grandfield Ambulance, Wayne Hull		
Grady Memorial Hosp Authority, Ryan Chester		
Kirk’s Emergency Service, Sandra Sand		
Lindsay Municipal Hospital, Brianne Bray		
Mercy Hospital Ada, James Farris		

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
Mercy Hospital Ada EMS, James Farris		
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## 5. Reports

- Dean Henke shared with the group if they have any questions for our department, they need to email [Esystems@health.ok.gov](mailto:Esystems@health.ok.gov). Those emails go to all the managers and administrative assistants, and they will direct the emails to the correct person. EMS Vehicle inspections are still being scheduled online and conducted by the State Capital. All training for BOX, OKEMISIS, Trauma Fund, and Trauma Registry are in your packets, or you can email [Esystems@health.ok.gov](mailto:Esystems@health.ok.gov), [EMResource@health.ok.gov](mailto:EMResource@health.ok.gov), and [CQI@health.ok.gov](mailto:CQI@health.ok.gov).
- Regional Planning Committee  
Rachel Talley, Committee Chair reported the committee is working on a multifaceted plan that works on fatigue assessment for EMS which includes Rural Hospitals improving facilities transfers. This will help determine if a transfer can be delayed or immediate transport.
- Quality Improvement Committee  
No report given
- Regional Medical Response System  
Robert Stewart, Director reported EMResource MCI exercise with Fort Sill with only 12 hospitals responding out of 22 facilities. EMS had 20 agencies out of 35 to respond. Next RMPG meeting is on April 4, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. and RMRS awareness training will be April 12, 2024 at Region 3 MERC. Redundant Communications will be April 30, 2024.

## 6. EMS for Children

Sarah Connally, Grant Administrator reported EMSC is providing PALS, ACLS, and other trainings. She reported Autism training is available. There is also a 100-question survey that will be emailed to EMS agencies. Contact Ms. Connally at 405.271.3307 ext. 2 or [sarah-connally@ouhsc.edu](mailto:sarah-connally@ouhsc.edu) for further information.

## 7. Stroke System of Care

Rachel Talley, Region 3 Stroke Liaison reported the goal of the committee is to compile a draft of the stroke plan and send it to OTERAC for approval. Ms. Talley asked for involvement from EMS agencies, especially if they transport stroke patients into Texas and to solicit feedback from EMS for Pre-hospital care.

## 8. Presentation

Paul Tsaras presented information about Woundclot and a hemostatic gauze overview. Woundclot is a ready-to-use advanced hemostatic gauze that is indicated for mild, moderate, and severe bleeding. For more information contact Paul Tsaras – [Paul@careresourceusa.com](mailto:Paul@careresourceusa.com) or 919.850.9926

9. Discussion, consideration, possible action, and vote to:

- Motion was made by Eddie Johnson and seconded by Sandra Sand to approve the Region 3 Surgical Extraction Team plan. The motion carried as follows:

<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
Alliance Health Madil, David Harris		
Chickasaw Nation Medical Center, Jeff Rollins		
Comanche County Memorial Hosp, Rachel Talley		
Comanche County Memorial Hosp EMS, Matthew Reagan		
Duncan Regional Hospital, Maisey Covington		
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Tillman County EMS District, Eddie Johnson		

10. No New Business

11. No Public Comment

12. Next Meeting

- Thursday, August 1, 2024 – 10:30 a.m.

13. Adjourn

Motion made by Eddie Johnson and seconded by Tre McPherson to adjourn at 11:18 a.m. The motions carried as follows:

<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
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