

## Creating a State of Health

Southwest (3) Regional Trauma Advisory Board

REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, October 3, 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> as well as the Secretary of State's website located at [https://openmeetings.ok.gov/ords/r/oma/omadepublic-html-meeting?p52\\_state\\_public\\_body\\_id=1300&p52\\_meeting\\_instance\\_id=14799](https://openmeetings.ok.gov/ords/r/oma/omadepublic-html-meeting?p52_state_public_body_id=1300&p52_meeting_instance_id=14799)

### 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>                 |
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| Alliance Health Madil, David Harris  | Chickasha Fire Department/EMS              |
| Chickasaw Nation Medical Center, Jeff Rollins  |  |
| Comanche County Memorial Hosp, Rachel Talley   |  |
| Comanche Co. Memorial Hosp EMS, Dr. David Behm   |  |
| Duncan Regional Hospital, Maisey Covington   |  |
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| Survival Flight, Tre McPherson   |  |
| Tillman County EMS District, Eddie Johnson   |  |
| <b>General Members Present at Roll Call</b>  | <b>General Members absent at Roll Call</b> |
| Air Evac Lifeteam – Ada, AELT Altus, AELT Ardmore, AELT Decatur, TX, AELT Duncan Kelly Dillion, AELT Wichita Falls – Jared Cheek | Apollo Medflight                           |
| Altus Fire Department, Ray Jennings  | Careflite                                  |
| Anadarko Fire Department EMS, Edward Sorrels   | Elmore City EMS                            |
| Arbuckle Memorial Hospital Authority, Tiffany Baxter   | Harmon Memorial Hospital                   |

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| Carnegie EMS, Tyler Walters                       | Johnston County EMS                         |
| Carnegie Tri-County Municipal Hosp, Shannon Ware  | Jim Taliaferro Community Mental Health Cent |
| Chickasha Nation EMS, Jeff Rollins                | Mangum Regional Medical Center              |
| EMS for Children, Sarah Connally                  | Mercy Hospital Tishomingo                   |
| Fort Sill EMS, John Monroe                        | Pauls Valley Hospital                       |
| Grady EMS District, Chloe Berry                   | Rolling Hills Hospital, LLC                 |
| Greer County Ambulance Service, Anne Glover       | Southwestern Medical Center                 |
| Jackson County Memorial Hosp Auth, Vanessa Tittle | Southwest Oklahoma Amb Auth                 |
| Lawton Indian Hospital, Carmen Percival PA-C      | Sinor EMS Hobart                            |
| Lindsay EMS, Brian Davis                          | Velma Community Ambulance                   |
| Marshall County EMS, Cade Webb                    | Wadleys EMS Inc – Stratford                 |
| Mercy Health – Love County EMS, Jeff McGuire      | Wadleys EMS Inc – Wynnewood                 |
| Mercy Health – Love County, Jeff McGuire          | Waurika EMS                                 |
| Mercy Hospital Healdton, INC, Natalie Smith       |   |
| Pauls Valley Ambulance Authority, James Farris    |   |
| Region 3 MERC/RMRS, Bob Stewart                   |   |
| Rush Springs Fire/EMS, Elizabeth Sauls            |   |
| Survival Flight Duncan, Tre McPherson             |   |
| Survival Flight Walters, Tre McPherson            |   |
| The Physicians Hospital Anadarko, E J Sorrels     |   |
| Tuttle Fire/EMS, William Smith                    |   |

3. No Introductions and Announcements
4. Motion made by Tre McPherson and seconded by Beth Malone to approve the August 1, 2024 meeting minutes. The motion carried as follows:

| AYES   | NAYS | ABSTAIN |
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| Alliance Health Madil, David Harris            |      |         |
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| Murray County EMS, Brad LanCaster            |  |  |
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5. Reports

- Emergency Medical Service: licensure/certification, inspections  
Mr. Henke shared for instructor renewals, make sure the instructor sends in everything requested on the application. EMS/EMRA surveys will be emailed out with two options. #1 if your agency is renewing in 2025 and option #2 if your agency is renewing in 2026.
- System Development: System of care, Training, Trauma Fund, Trauma Registry, EMResource, and OKEMSIS questions email [Esystems@health.ok.gov](mailto:Esystems@health.ok.gov)
- No Report Given by -Quality Improvement Committee
- Rachel Talley, Committee Chair Shared the Regional Education Planning Committee is working on the trauma plan which a new draft T-3 will be added and updating EMS agencies and hospitals. Moving forward with the hospital transfer matrix and the planned goals for 2024.
- Robert Stewart with the Regional Medical Response System shared the RMPG will meet this afternoon and RMRS awareness training will be October 11, 2024 at 0900 am. The redundant communications drill "Operation Halloween Holler" will be October 29, 2024 at 800 am til complete. Medical Response and Surge Exercise is November 14, 2024 and MCI Drills had 82 % hospital participation and EMS 25 % participation.

6. Sarah Connally, EMS-C reported Ryan Woodard is out presenting about Autism and First Responders. He will be presenting later today.
7. Rachel Talley, Regional Stroke Liaison shared that OSSAC/OSSCAR met yesterday and they discussed how the stroke centers can work together with EMS to improve stroke care in the Region. If you have any idea get with Ms. Talley.

8. Discussion, consideration, possible action, and vote.....Brad LanCaster, Chair

- 2025 Board Members approved last meeting

| Hospital                          | EMS   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Comanche County Memorial Hospital | Kirks Emergency Service – 14,035 runs           |
| Duncan Regional Hospital          | Comanche County Memorial Hosp EMS – 9933 runs   |
| Grady Memorial Hospital Authority | Southern Oklahoma Ambulance Service – 9457 runs |
| Mercy Hospital Ada, Inc           | Mercy Hospital Ada EMS – 8047 runs              |
| Mercy Hospital Ardmore, Inc       | Mercy Health – Love County                      |
| Pauls Valley Hospital             | Murray County EMS                               |
| Mangum Regional Medical Center    | Fort Sill EMS                                   |
|                                   | Pauls Valley Ambulance Authority                |
|                                   | Survival Flight Air                             |

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Motion made by Tre McPherson and seconded by Beth Malone to approve the 2025 Board Members. The motion carried as follows:

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- Approve 2025 RTAB chair, vice chair, and secretary
  - Chair – Brad LanCaster
  - Vice Chair – Lori Smith
  - Secretary – Rachel Talley

Motion made by Eddie Johnson and seconded by Maisey Covington to approve the 2025 RTAB Officers. The motion carried as follows:

| AYES   | NAYS | ABSTAIN |
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| Southern Okla Ambulance Service, Josh Morgan |  |  |
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- Approve 2025 Committee Members

| Regional Education Planning Committee | Continuous Quality Improvement |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Rachel Talley                         | Ryan Sand Remove               |
| Brad Lancaster                        | David Behm, DO                 |
| Beth Malone                           | Sandra Sand                    |
| Jenalu Simpson                        | Jeff Taylor                    |
| Robert Stewart                        | Kim Tigert                     |
| Christina Thomas                      | Lisa Venson                    |
| Tyler Walters                         | Robert Worden, DO              |
| Tre McPherson                         | M. Beth Malone                 |
| Tiffany Baxter                        | Sonny Puletsi                  |
| Maisey Covington                      | Cade Webb                      |
| Heather Carothers                     |                                |
| Cade Webb                             |                                |

Motion made by Tre McPherson and seconded by Kim Goss to remove Ryan Sand and approve the REPC and CQI committee members. The motion carried as follows:

| AYES   | NAYS | ABSTAIN |
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- Approve 2025 RTAB meeting venues, dates, and times
  1. February 6, 2025 – 10:30 a.m. - Great Plains Business Development Center
  2. April 3, 2025 – 10:30 a.m. - Great Plains Business Development Center
  3. August 7, 2025 – 10:30 a.m. - Great Plains Business Development Center
  4. October 2, 2025 – 10:30 a.m. - Great Plains Business Development Center

Motion made by Maisey Covington and seconded by Tre McPherson to approve the 2025 meeting dates.  
The motion carried as follows:

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9. Presentation: Autism Interactions for First Responders.....Lt. Ryan Woodard, NRP, OKCFD  
 Lt. Ryan Woodard presented Autism Interaction for First Responders. He informed the committee autism spectrum disorder (ASD) is a developmental disability caused by differences in the brain. They have 3 different function levels of autism; ASD level 1 requires support, ASD level 2 requires substantial support, and ASD level 3 requires very substantial support. Central Disease Center says 1 in 44 children in the United States is Autistic. Lt. Ryan Woodward gave numerous characteristics of autistic adults, how to interact with autistic individuals, and common emergency calls. The common emergency calls include wandering/ elopement, injury (to self or others), mental health crisis, victims of a crime, and suspicious behavior. He gave the committee tips for EMS and fire fighters, search and rescue efforts, patient encounter tips, and informed the committee that caregivers are your friends. He informed the committee to ask questions, get involved, and get equipped with a sensory kit.
10. No New Business (For matters not reasonably foreseen 48 hours prior to the meeting)

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11. No Public Comment

12. Next Meeting:

- Thursday, February 6, 2025 – 10:30 a.m. - Great Plains Business Development Center

13. Adjourn

Motion made by Beth Malone and seconded by Tre McPherson to adjourn the meeting at 11:32 a.m. The motion carried as follows:

| AYES   | NAYS | ABSTAIN |
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