

Creating a State of Health

Southwest (3) Regional Trauma Advisory Board
REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, August 1, 2024 – 10:30 a.m.

Location of Meeting: Comanche County Memorial Hospital – Outpatient Surgery Oakwoods Conference Room • 110 North West 31st Street • 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/omadev/public-html-meeting?p52_state_public_body_id=1300&p52_meeting_instance_id=14799

Minutes

1. Brad LanCaster, Chair called the meeting to order at 10:32 a.m.
2. Roll Call was taken and recorded as follows:

Present at Roll Call	Absent at Roll Call
Alliance Health Madil, Areil Ford	Chickasha Fire Department/EMS
Chickasaw Nation Medical Center, Jeff Rollins	
Comanche County Memorial Hosp, Rachel Talley	
Comanche Co. Memorial Hosp EMS, Sonny Puletasi	
Duncan Regional Hospital, Maisey Covington	
Elkview General Hospital, Kim Goss	
Grady Memorial Hosp Authority, Beth Malone	
Grandfield Ambulance, Wayne Hull	
Jefferson County Hospital, Krystal Travis	
Kirk’s Emergency Service, Bruce Crowell	
Lindsay Municipal Hospital, Brianne Bray	
Mercy Hospital Ada, Jen Brown	
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General Members Present at Roll Call	General Members absent at Roll Call
Air Evac Lifeteam – Ada, AELT Altus, AELT Ardmore, AELT Decatur, TX, AELT Duncan, AELT Wichita Falls – Kelly Dillion	Anadarko Fire Department EMS
Altus Fire Department, Michael Ducharme	Apollo Medflight
Carnegie EMS, Jeremy Justus	Arbuckle Memorial Hospital Authority
Carnegie Tri-County Municipal Hospital, Shay Payne	Careflite
EMS for Children, Sarah Connally	Chickasaw Nation EMS
Grady EMS District	Elmore City EMS
Johnston County EMS, Kenneth Powers	Fort Sill EMS
Lawton Indian Hospital, Carmen Percival PA-C	Greer County Ambulance Service District
Lindsay EMS, Amanda Ersland	Harmon Memorial Hospital
Marshall County EMS, Care Webb	Jackson County Memorial Hospital Authority
Mercy Health – Love County EMS, Tad Hall	Jim Taliagerro Community Mental Health Cent
Mercy Health – Love County, Tad Hall	Mangum Regional Medical Center
Mercy Hospital Healdton, INC, NS	Mercy Hospital Tishomingo
Region 3 MERC/RMRS	Pauls Valley Ambulance Authority
Southwest Oklahoma Amb Auth, Eddie Watson	Pauls Valley Hospital
Southwestern Medical Center, Christina Thomas	Rolling Hills Hospital, LLC
Survival Flight Duncan, Tre McPherson	Rush Springs Fire/EMS
Survival Flight Walters, Tre McPherson	Sinor EMS Hobart
The Physicians Hospital Anadarko, Brandi Lewis	Velma Community Ambulance
Tuttle Fire/EMS, William Smith	Wadleys EMS Inc – Stratford
Waurika EMS, Franky Torrez	Wadleys EMS Inc – Wynnewood

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

AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN
Alliance Health Madil, Areil Ford		
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5. Reports

- EMS: licensure/certification, inspections
Dean Henke, Regional Coordinator gave a staffing update: Dr. Wyatt Hockmeyer – EMS & Trauma Manager, Michaelde’Angelo Tascier – Medical Facilities Director, Lori Strider – EMS Coordinator, and Grace Pelley – Trauma Coordinator. EMS License renewal season is over and to obtain your EMT license, you must send in an initial license application and follow the instructions.
- No Report Given. Quality Improvement Committee: case reviews, trends
- Regional Planning Committee
Rachel Talley, Committee Chair shared the committee continues to work on an Interfacility Transport Resource Utilization bundle for Level III and Level IV hospitals that includes an EMS fatigue risk assessment and ED Transfer Triage Algorithm for medical patients.
- Regional Medical Response System
Robert Stewart, Director shared for the EMResource MCI drill, 91% of Hospitals responded with 61% correct. 43% of EMS responded with 43% correct. Next RMPG meeting in August 1, 2024, RMRS awareness training is October 11, 2024 at Region 3 MERC at 9:00 a.m. SAVE THE DATE – exercise and planning team dates: August 6, September 3, October 8, and October 16. MRSE November 14. Redundant Communications Drill October 29, 2024.

6. No Report Given EMS for Children

7. Stroke System of Care

Rachel Talley, Regional Stroke Liaison shared OSSAC/OSSCAR are reviewing drafts of stroke plans. All are invited to attend the OSSAC/OSSCAR meetings. Learning opportunities are on demand, helpful resources, and an article “Lay Them Flat” are available. Next Steps are to complete a Stroke Capability form for Hospitals and EMS providing stroke information and to provide this information to OSSAC and OSSCAR.

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8. Presentation: Accuracy of prehospital trauma scoring by EMS in a rural community hospital setting: A retrospective analysis. David Behm, DO presentation included research that shows more than half of all priority 1 patients are missed. The data for this research is from Southwest Region 3 which has a population of over 400,000 people and more than a dozen EMS agencies. Comanche County Memorial Hospital (CCMH) receives more than 100 trauma patients each month. The data reviewed dated January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019 and included EMS prehospital patient care reports paired with CCMH ED reports. Extracted from the EMS PCR were the Trauma Priority Score (TPS) and variables of age, gender, night vs day, EMS agency, licensure of medic, and mechanism of injury. After reviewing the PCR and the ED chart an accurate TPS is decided upon and compared to the TPS in the EMS PCR. Results are 3563 paired EMS PCRs and ED charts with 812 of the 3563 EMS PCRs had no TPS (22%). Element of Priority 1 most overlooked was sustained tachycardia (71%). Elements of Priority 2 most overlooked were transient LOC / AMS (48%) and multiple comorbidities (40%). This is a study unique to Region 3 Southwest. Comments and critique are welcome david.behm@ccmhhealth.com
9. Discussion, consideration, possible action, and vote
- a. 2025 Board Members discussion

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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- b. Nominations for 2025 RTAB chair, vice chair, and secretary
 - o Chair – Brad LanCaster
 - o Vice Chair – Lori Smith
 - o Secretary – Rachel Talley

Nominations Closed by Chair Brad LanCaster

- 2025 Committee Members discussion

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

- Nominations for 2025 REPC chair and vice chair
 - o Brad LanCaster RTAB Chair appointed Rachael Talley - Chair
 - o Vice Chair taken care of by the REPC

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- c. Discussion for 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
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10. No New Business

11. No Public Comment

12. Future meeting dates for 2024:

- Thursday, October 3, 2024 – 10:30 a.m.

13. Adjourn

Motion made by Beth Malone and seconded by Tre McPherson to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried as follows and the meeting adjourned at 11:19 a.m.

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