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Southeast (5) Regional Trauma Advisory Board
REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, August 8, 2024 – 10:30 a.m.

Location of meeting: Pittsburg County Health Department
1400 East College Avenue • McAlester, OK 74501

The Southeast 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-5-rtab.html> as well as the Secretary of State's website located at <https://www.sos.ok.gov/meetings/notices/001302/0595932311171257.htm>

On November 17, 2023

Minutes

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

Board Members Present at Roll Call	Absent at Roll Call
Air Evac Lifeteam 129, James Smith	Seminole Fire-Rescue
AllianceHealth Durant, Lisa Vowels	Wewoka Fire Department
Antlers (City of) EMS, Darrell Spalding	
Atoka County Medical Center, Rusty Cole	
Bryan County EMS, Nate Toews	
Choctaw Memorial Hospital, Velvet Bullard	
Choctaw Nation Health Authority, Gerrick Johnson	
Colbert EMS, Toni Coats	
Creek Nation Community Hospital, Brad Smith	
Eastern Oklahoma Medical Center, Vanessa Afzali	
EMS of LeFlore County, James Parker	
Hughes County EMS, Terry Krausse	
Mary Hurley Hospital, Jessica Partin	
McAlester Regional AirCare, Korey Langston	
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McCurtain County EMS, James Smith	
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Air Evac Lifeteam, James Smith – AELT 139, AELT, 149, AELT Durant, AELT 158, AELT 022, AELT 065, AELT 073.	Choctaw County Ambulance Authority
Atoka County EMS, Randy Bryant	Medical Air Rescue Company
Choctaw Nation EMS, Gerrick Johnson	Paris Regional Medical Center
Choctaw Nation Healthcare Center, Gerrick Johnson	
Coalgate Fire Department, Lance Cartlidge	
Community EMS, LLC, Jerald Stanford	
Creek Nation EMS, Brad Smith	
Holdenville General Hospital, Vera Davis	
International Paper EMS, Kimberley Ross	
Konawa EMS, James Farris	
McAlester Army Ammunition Plant, Trevor Pool	
McAlester Fire Department EMS, Benny Brooks	
Pafford EMS of Okla (McAlester), Megan Wollam	

3. No Welcome, Introductions, and Announcements
4. Motion was made by Brad Smith and seconded by James Smith to approve the May 9, 2024 minutes. The motion carried as follows:

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
Air Evac Lifeteam 129, James Smith		
AllianceHealth Durant, Lisa Vowels		
Antlers (City of) EMS, Darrell Spalding		
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5. Reports

- Oklahoma Trauma Emergency Response Advisory Council
Pamela Cunningham, Chair reported she was unable to attend the OTERAC meeting.
- EMS: licensure/certifications, 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.
- Trauma Systems
Mr. Henke reported for Trauma Fund, Trauma Registry, CQI, EMResource, and OKEMSIS questions, email Esystems@health.ok.gov
- Quality Improvement Committee (QIC): case reviews, trends
Nate Toews, Chair shared the committee did not meet.
- Regional Educational Planning Committee: system issues, trauma plan, resource assessment, board operations, educations/training opportunities
- Kari Beggs, Chair reported the REPC did not meet.
- Regional Medical Response System: healthcare coalition, grant deliverables
Kari Beggs, Director shared they just finished a new 5-year cooperative agreement with the focus being cyber security. The next Regional Medical Planning Group meeting will be later in August.

6. EMS for Children: grant, training.....Sarah Connally, Grant Administrator
No Report Given

7. Stroke System of Care, Oklahoma State Stroke Coordinators Association and Resource (OSSCAR)/ Oklahoma State Stroke Systems Advisory Council (OSSSAC), stroke plans, national initiative
Laura Isom, Region 5 Stroke Liaison reported Regional stroke plan drafts were submitted to OSSSAC by regional liaisons and OSSSAC & OSSCAR are reviewing drafts and assisting in finalizing these documents. Ms. Isom also shared there are learning opportunities 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 OSSSAC 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 to.....Pamela Cunningham, Chair
- Motion made by Nate Toews and seconded by Rusty Cole to add Christopher Miller to the REPC. The motion carried as follows:

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- Discussion 2025 Board Members

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Choctaw Memorial Hospital	McAlester Regional AirCare
Creek Nation Community Hospital	Bryan County EMS
Holdenville General Hospital	City of Antlers
Mary Hurley Hospital	Colbert EMS
McAlester Regional Health Center	EMS of LeFlore County
Paris Regional Medical Center	Hughes County EMS
Pushmataha County Hospital	Konawa EMS
Atoka County Medical Center	Seminole Fire Department
Choctaw Nation Health Services Auth	Wewoka Fire Department

Chair Pamela Cunningham shared to keep an equal split between EMS and Hospitals, Atoka County Medical Center and Choctaw Nations Health Services would be added. Both hospitals had 100% for 2023. There was no opposition from the Board Members. These 2025 Board Members will be voted on in the 4th quarter.

- Approve 1 year extension for 2025 Board Officers
 - Chair – Pamela Cunningham
 - Vice Chair – Gerrick Johnson
 - Secretary – Korey Langston

Chair Pamela Cunningham shared Region 5 bylaws allow officers to be voted into a one-year term and then a one-year extension. There were no other nominations and no opposition from the Board Members. They will be voted on in the 4th quarter.

- Discussion 2025 Committee Members

REPC	CQI
Keri Beggs	Nate Toews
Delbert Gay Remove	Pamela Cunningham
Brian Norton	Delbert Gay Remove
Jauquetta Trotter	Lindsay DaVault, MD
Kimberley Ross	James Farris
Larry Burrows	Michael Hunter

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Christopher Miller	Samantha McDowra
Darrell Spalding	Rebecca Parson
	Christopher Miller
	Amanda Green, MD
	Mark Campbell, MD
	Korey Langston

Chair Pamela Cunningham shared Region 5 2025 Committee Members would be voted on in the 4th quarter. Delbert Gay will be removed as soon as his resignation letter is received.

- Discussion 2025 Meeting Dates, all Pittsburg County Health Department
 - REPC
 - February 13, 2025 – 9:30 a.m.
 - May 8, 2025 – 9:30 a.m.
 - August 14, 2025 – 9:30 a.m.
 - November 13, 2025 – 9:30 a.m.
 - RTAB
 - February 13, 2025 – 10:30 a.m.
 - May 8, 2025 – 10:30 a.m.
 - August 14, 2025 – 10:30 a.m.
 - November 13, 2025 – 10:30 a.m.

Chair Pamela Cunningham shared these 2025 dates will be voted on in the 4th quarter.

10. No New Business (for matters not reasonable anticipated 48 hours prior to the meeting)
11. No Public Comment
12. Next Meeting
 - November 14, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.
13. Adjournment
Motion was made by Brad Smith and seconded by Nate Toews to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried as follows and the meeting adjourned at 11:19 a.m.

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