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Oklahoma City Area (8) Regional Trauma Advisory Board
 REGULAR MEETING
 Tuesday, July 9, 2024 – 1:00 p.m.

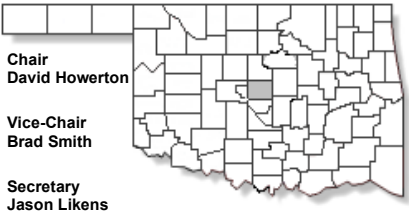
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The Oklahoma City Area (8) Regional Trauma Advisory Board regular meeting notice was posted on the OSDH website located at <https://oklahoma.gov/health/services/licensing-inspections/emergency-systems/trauma-division/rtabs-regional-trauma-advisory-boards-/region-8-rtab.html> as well as the Secretary of State’s website located at <https://www.sos.ok.gov/meetings/notices/001305/0598632312051433.htm> on December 5, 2023.

Minutes

1. David Howerton, Chair called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.
2. Roll Call was taken. Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present at Roll Call	Absent at Roll Call
Board Members	Board Members
EMSA West – David Gooshaw	Community Hospital-Madni DeLaughter
INTEGRIS Baptist Medical Center-Rhiannon Cunningham	INTEGRIS Community Hospital Council Crossing
INTEGRIS Baptist Physicians -Chris Carey, MD	INTEGRIS Southwest Medical Center
INTEGRIS Health Edmond-Julie Evans	Lakeside Women’s Hospital
Medical Control Board-David Howerton	Northwest Surgical Hosp-Mandi DeLaughter
Mercy Hospital OKC-Holli Howard	Valir Rehabilitation Hospital of OKC, LLC
OU Health-Lindsey Lindsay	
Pafford EMS of Oklahoma BWA-Jason Likens	
Pafford EMS of OK Del City-Jason Likens	
Samaritan EMS Tinker AFB-Jason Likens	
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General Members	General Members
American Medical Response Edmond	AMG – OKC Specialty Hospital
Bethany Children’s Health Center	Cedar Ridge
City of Oklahoma City Fire/EMS	Mercy Rehabilitation Hospital



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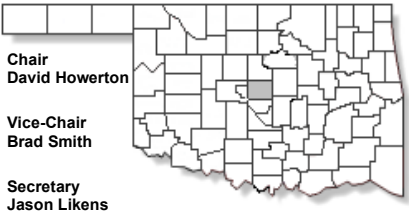
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EMS for Children	Mercy Rehabilitation Hospital South
Inspire Specialty Hospital	Oakwood Springs
McBride Orthopedic Hospital	ONECORE Health
Mercy ER Physicians	Select Speciality
OK CTR for Ortho & Multi-Specialty Surgery	Summit Medical Center
Oklahoma Heart Hospital	Surgical Hosp of Oklahoma
Oklahoma Heart Hospital South	Team Health Physicians
Oklahoma Spine Hospital	
Oklahoma State Stroke Systems Advisory Board	
OUMC Emergency Physicians	

3. No Introductions and Announcements
4. Motion was made by Jason Likens and seconded by David Gooshaw to approve the April 9, 2024 minutes. The motion carried as follows:

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
EMSA West – David Gooshaw		
INTEGRIS Baptist Medical Center-Rhiannon Cunningham		
INTEGRIS Baptist Physicians -Chris Carey, MD		
INTEGRIS Health Edmond-Julie Evans		
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5. Reports
 - Emergency Systems
 Dean Henke shared staffing updates, Lori Strider – EMS Coordinator, Grace Pelley – Trauma Coordinator, Dr. Wyatt Hockmeyer – EMS & Trauma Manager, and Michaelde’Angelo Tascier



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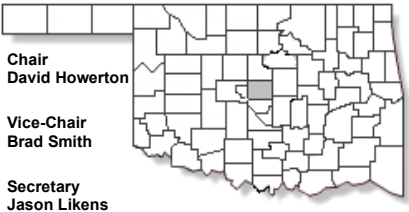
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– Medical Facilities Director. Dr. Hockmeyer introduced himself and shared he comes from the hospital world as President/CEO of Ascension St John – Owasso and is looking forward to meeting everyone. EMS initial vehicle inspections are scheduled online, and agency inspections are being conducted yearly. Renewal season ended on June 30, 2024, but medic's and agencies have a grace period until July 31, 2024. If you have not submitted your renewal forms, your license will be expired, and an initial application must be submitted. Trauma Fund, Trauma Registry, OKEMIS, and EMResource questions should be submitted to Esystems@health.ok.gov and put your questions in the body.

- Region 6 & 8 Quality Improvement Committee
David Goosshaw reported they reviewed seven cases with 6 feedback letters generated. Response letters were sent out in April and the committee is waiting for letters to be returned.
- Trauma Rotation Committee (TRC)
Dr. David Smith reported the committee met as scheduled. They discussed the TRC itself and appointed two members. Dr. Smith shared there were concerns about TRC expiring and the TRC drafted a letter to OSDH and the Commissioner of Health to review the situation. Hand Call was discussed and reported the Hand Call schedule is posted yearly. TRC bylaw verbiage was reviewed and showed the TRC can call special meetings. The TRC is expected to meet irregularly at this point depending on the subject matter that needs addressing.
- Regional Planning Committee
Interim Chair David Howerton reported that Chair Brad Smith was not present at the meeting, but Larry Terry presided until Mr. Howerton arrived. Mr. Terry reported about being able to call a special meeting being in the Region 8 bylaws and will be placed on the next RPC agenda. Mr. Terry shared the committee is very close to finalizing the Region 8 Trauma Plan edits and should be completed at the 4th quarter meeting. Mr. Henke reported to the RTAB Chair that verbiage was found in the Region 8 bylaws that the RPC can call a special meeting.
- Regional Medical Response System
No report was given
- Region 8 Prehospital Trauma Transports Data Report
Maxine Council the data is running consistent with 140-150 trauma calls per month. Priority I calls were very small with Priority II calls being higher, but Priority III calls were significantly higher. Head injuries lead the P-I patients, one burn patient transported to INTEGRIS Baptist, and one pediatric patient transported to OU Childrens with the remaining P-I patients transported to OU Medical Center. One error was reported a P-I patient was transported to SSM Midwest but is being corrected to OU Medical Center. Chief Carl Cobb reported the City of OKC Fire/EMS started transporting in June with 91 trauma patients with 8 P-I patients with head injuries being most common. All P-I patients were transported to OU Medical Center. Mr. Howerton reported that 63 units of whole blood have been administered since October 2022. There is an 83% success rate of whole blood being administered. Mr. Howerton reported that Region 7 is now administering whole blood.



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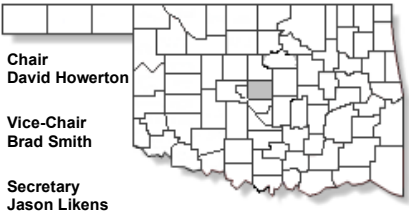
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- 6. Stroke System of Care
Dayla Hall reported they are still working on the Region 8 stroke plan.
- 7. EMS for Children
Sarah Connally shared a survey at Prehospital Pediatric Readiness Project website <https://emspedsready.org/> needs to be completed by every EMS agency that responds to 911 calls before the end of this month. Currently Okla is at 20%; so, there is a lot of work still to be done. Contact Ms. Connally at 405.271.3307 ext. 2 or sarah-connally@ouhsc.edu for further information.
- 8. Discussion, consideration, possible, action, and vote to.....David Howerton, Chair
 - Motion was made by Jason Likens and seconded by Mandi DeLaughter-Cox to approve Lindsey Rasmussen and Rhiannon Cunningham to the Quality Improvement Committee. The motion carried as follows:

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
Community Hospital – Mandi DeLaughter-Cox		
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- Motion was made by Jason Likens and seconded by David Gooshaw to approve Dr. Alisa Cross and Lindsey Rasmussen to the Regional Planning Committee. The motion carried as follows:

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
Community Hospital – Mandi DeLaughter-Cox		



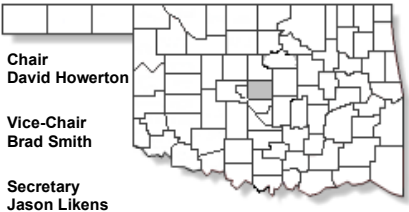
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- Proposed 2025 meeting venues, dates, and times. Host for meetings were taken.
 1. January 14, 2025 – 1:00 p.m. - OU Health by Lindsey Lindsay
 2. April 8, 2025 – 1:00 p.m. - INTEGRIS Baptist by Dr. Carey
 3. July 8, 2025 – 1:00 p.m. – City of OKC Fire/EMS – Training Center by Chief Carl Cobb
 4. October 14, 2025 – 1:00 p.m. – Edmond FD Station 5 (5300 E Covell Rd), by Sarah Komes
- Incorporate in regional trauma plan
 1. Protocol utilized to determine the trauma rotation schedule for hand injuries.
No new verbiage will be added to the Region 8 Trauma Plan.
 2. Roles and responsibilities of stand-alone emergency rooms within the trauma system to include expected participation in trauma communication tool. Dr. Smith reminded the board that previous discussions were that the Stand Alone Emergency Rooms (SAER) were welcome to attend the Region 8 RTAB meetings and to participate on EMResource stating their capability and capacity. Mr. Howerton asked if the SAER can be put on EMResource. Michelle Faulkner said SSM would do the training for all SSM SAER. Dr. Hockmeyer will find out if there is a charge to add a SAER to EMResource. Mr. Howerton suggested putting the SAER into the EMResource system.
 3. Consideration for field amputation utilization to include activation criteria.
Mr. Howerton said this is currently being added to the Region 8 Trauma Plan. He said that the protocol is open to all of Region 8. Just contact the MERC and EMSA will treat it as a mutual aid. Best procedure is to contact MERC for activation.
 4. Adoption of SALT as mass casualty triage model in Region 8 Trauma Plan.
Mr. Howerton shared the Sort, Assess, Lifesaving Interventions, Treatment/Transport (SALT) Triage has been placed into the Region 8 Trauma Plan and should come to the RTAB in



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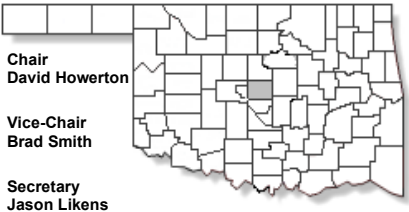
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October for approval. Mr. Howerton said the goal is to get the SALT Triage being used statewide. Maxine Council shared Regional EMS System (REMSS) has online training for to receive SALT certification.

9. **New Business** (For matters not reasonably foreseen 48 hours prior to the meeting)
 Rhiannon Cunningham suggested EMResource add a column to distinguish between Trauma EDs versus the regular Emergency Departments. This would be to tell when the Trauma ED is on divert verse the Regular ED is on divert.
10. **Public Comment**
 Jeremy McLemore shared that they had the current TReC contract for the last 5 years and was scheduled to end on June 30, 2024. That is a huge inconvenience for the rural areas. TReC is up and running again due to an extension contract. Dr. Smith asked when the new contract will end. Mr. McLemore said TReC is on a month-to-month contract. Dr. Smith reminded the RTAB this is the second time this issue occurred. Mr. Howerton shared the last renewal had to do with possible no one bid on the contract. Mr. Howerton shared that TReC is an asset to EMS. Dr. Juan Nalagan AMR-Edmond what their status is and how they can help them. Sarah Komes shared the call volume was triple what was expected but things have gotten better. AMR is also facilitating transports to Okla City better.
11. **Next Meeting**
 - Tuesday, October 8, 2024 – 1:00 p.m.
12. **Adjourn**
 Motion was made by Jason Likens and seconded by David Gooshaw to adjourn at 1:58 p.m. The motion carried as follows:

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