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Oklahoma Emergency Response Systems Development Advisory Council

Metro Technology Center, Springlake Campus
Economic Development Center, Room 123
1900 Springlake Drive, OKC, OK
Thursday, May 16, 2013, 1:00 PM

Minutes

OERSDAC Members Present

Vanessa Brewington	Dr. Gerald Doeksen	Ron Feller
Bob Hawley	Bill Holland	Jimmy Johnson
Sean Lauderdale	Wade Patterson	Gina Riggs
Dr. Angela Selmon	Steve Williamson	

OSDH Staff Members Present

Dale Adkerson	Daryl Bottoms	Chris Dew
Robert Irby	Dr. Kenneth Stewart	

OERSDAC Members Absent

Dr. Jeff Goodloe	Dr. Jay Gregston	Dr. Mike Ogle
Ellen Rockenbach	Kelli Swim	

Guests Present

Judy Dyke	Klayn Hitt	Justin Hunter
Stacy Morton	Greg Reid	R. Shawn Rogers
Ray Simpson	Heather Yazdanipour	

I. Call to Order- Roll Call (J. Johnson)

The Meeting was called to order at 9minutes after 1PM.

II. Introductions and Announcements (D.Adkerson)

Johnnie Gilpen was introduced as the OSDH Emergency Systems' new Statistical Data Analyst.

III. Minutes of March 28, 2013: Review and Approval (J. Johnson)

B. Hawley suggested that the word "service" be removed after "EMS" on the fourth page of the minutes. B. Hawley moved to approve the minutes with that change. Ron Feller seconded the motion. The motion passed with unanimous consent.



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Voting:

<i>Brewington, V.</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>Lauderdale, S.</i>	<i>yes</i>
<i>Doeksen, G.</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>Ogle, M.</i>	<i>absent</i>
<i>Feller, R.</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>Patterson, W.</i>	<i>yes</i>
<i>Goodloe, J.</i>	<i>absent</i>	<i>Riggs, G.</i>	<i>yes</i>
<i>Gregston, J.</i>	<i>absent</i>	<i>Rockenbach, E.</i>	<i>absent</i>
<i>Hawley, B.</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>Selmon, A.</i>	<i>yes</i>
<i>Holland, W.</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>Swim, K.</i>	<i>absent</i>
<i>Johnson, J.</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>Williamson, S.</i>	<i>yes</i>

IV. Reports

A. Emergency Systems Update

i. Legislative Update

(D. Adkerson)

HB1467 report given regarding changes in the Advisory Council. Trauma and EMS advisory councils will be combined into a single seven-member advisory council.

HB 1641 allows Good Samaritans (non-EMS Personnel and EMS Personnel not on duty) to find out if they were exposed to blood borne pathogens while rendering aid to an injured person. If a person was exposed, they can then seek prophylaxis. Referred to as the "Eddie Sims Bill".

ii. 2013 Oklahoma Protocol Update

(D. Adkerson)

R. Irby went over his handout regarding the number of licenses processed and protocols approved.

S. Rogers asked if AEMTs will be licensed as AEMTs. Robert pointed out that they will be licensed as an I-85 when the rules language officially changes. They will probably be given an option to request a duplicate license with the updated AEMT status on the license.

There is one new tech center and 5 tech center renewals.

I-85s that do not move to AEMT will be bumped down to EMT by the National Registry of EMTs starting in 2016. They will be able to continue to license as I-85s by the State of Oklahoma.

Of the 131 protocols we have looked at, RE APL, a couple have indicated EMTs can intubate, 12 indicate EMTs, I-85s, and AEMTs can do oral and nasal gastric tubes. 10 say AEMT can interpret multi-lead cardiac monitors. Single leads also cannot be interpreted by AEMTs. Carotid massage is only a paramedic scope of practice. This is not the same as Chest Compressions. Intranasal Naloxone is currently a Paramedic scope of practice. There is a bill that would allow all healthcare providers to provide Naloxone. This is not being adopted by the



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Oklahoma State Department of Health yet.

Some believe that EMTs can start IV fluids and that EMTs and EMRs can carry and give nitroglycerin tablets.

It is suggested that the rule that all EMTs maintain NREMT be looked at/changed.

iii. OERSSIRF Update (D. Adkerson)

Proposals were received by 3PM on Friday. We received 58 on time. Some have received letters indicating they didn't make it through the initial review processes. We still need 3 evaluators. Had a total of 49 that will be looked at. State will not pay for accommodations overnight. Over 6 million dollars requested. 2.3 million dollars available.

If we can finish scoring next week, we hope to notify awardees in the second week of June. If we have to wait until June to evaluate, it will be end of June, beginning of July before notifications can be made.

iv. OSU Extension Office and 522 Board Training (D. Adkerson)

Cheryl St. Claire and Dale went to Thomas a few weeks ago to discuss their upcoming election.

v. OKEMSIS Update (Dr. Stewart)

Close to having V.3 data dictionary ready. The fields will be ICD 10 compliant. The new OKEMSIS Data Dictionary will closely mirror the NEMSIS data dictionary.

We have tens of thousands of records coming in each month. Martin will be conducting further statistical studies. Half a million records are entering OKEMSIS each year.

vi. Communications Update (C. Dew)

The Emergency Systems group continues to work with EPRS and the CIGB group on the FirstNet, a congressionally mandated public safety communications network. GIGB group did not meet recently. This will take several years to complete. Timelines and maps have been constructed so that the group can see what needs to be done to implement the broad band network.

vii. NREMT Update (R. Irby)

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viii. Training & Licensure (R. Irby)



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ix. Medical Direction (D. Adkerson)

The Medical Direction Subcommittee did not meet this month due to lack of agenda items. Last time, the subcommittee talked about RSI, C-Spine injuries in sports, and THX used by EMSA. D. Adkerson expanded upon the Sports Medicine issues.

x. 2012 Work Groups- (D. Adkerson)

State EMS Plan

This work group only met twice, but there have been many internal and external discussions regarding this issue.

Regulations

This group hasn't met recently but the State is discussing the regulations internally. By August, D. Adkerson hopes to have information to bring before OERSDAC to have it approved or disapproved.

D. Adkerson verified that the staff is still discussing and writing this language.

J. Johnson asked that we move the November OERSDAC meeting from November to Oct 28th or there about.

We will have the rules ready by the august meeting. A special meeting may be called to vote upon the new set of rules before the new committee takes over. Bob asks that we email the rules to everyone at least 2 weeks in advance.

The new rules will have a completely new format when they are complete.

Data Dictionary

The Data Dictionary Workgroup is close to having a finished product.

Ambulance Manufacturing

KKK will not be retired until 2015. GSA will not be adopting NFPA in its current version.

Many studies are being done on ambulance manufacturing standards.

V. Business

Discussion and possible approval of OSDH EMS Strategic Plan

Version 3.3. The State EMS Plan will have maps and pictures. D. Adkerson presented using the overhead. Started with table of contents.



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Closest Ambulance model was removed.

OSDH is working with a vendor to obtain additional Medical director training.

Looking at the HEMs as well.

Public information officer training for OSDH staff.

Make the county commissioner responsible for making sure their counties are covered with emergency medical response agencies.

Abbreviations should be put at the beginning of the document.

S. Rogers suggested that regionalization be added.

S. Rogers had questions regarding prioritization and steps within the goals, how to get there.

D. Adkerson pointed out that there is still a lot of work to do on this plan.

S. Rogers suggested that we stay open as an industry to the changing roles of EMS as healthcare reimbursement changes, and suggests that we address the community paramedic option.

B. Holland pointed out that Disease Management needs to be a focus as well. J. Hunter pointed out that paramedic shortage in rural areas needs to be addressed. D. Adkerson indicated that this is built into the plan.

G. Reid had a question as to who would be implementing this plan once OERSDAC is abolished in November 2013. He suggested that there be built into the plan a recommendation to the Board of Health that they have the new advisory board continue to work on this plan or that they decide who is going to carry out these goals.

S. Williamson wondered if this board should concentrate on the regulations and get that passed before this council disappears. B. Hawley agrees that OERSDAC focus on the regulations and that the plan could be something that the new board handles. J. Johnson suggested a comment period be set up for about 30 days so that we could see how many changes might need to be made. If it will be a lot more work, then maybe OERSDAC needs to set the plan on the back burner and work on the rules and regulations.

D. Adkerson indicated he will put the document up on the website this week.

VI. Public Comment- *(Please state your name and entity you represent when you are recognized by the Chair.)*

VII. Next Meeting Dates

Medical Direction SC:

TBD

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OERSDAC:

Thursday, August 15, 2013 @ MetroTechnology Center,
Economic Development Center Room 123, OKC, OK;
1:00 pm.

Training and Licensure:

Thursday, August 15, 2013 @ MetroTechnology Center,
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10:00 am.

VIII. Adjournment-

Board of Health