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Southwest Regional (3) Education Planning Committee

Comanche County Memorial Hospital
3401 West Gore Blvd
Lawton, Oklahoma 73505

June 29, 2017 11:00 AM

I. CALL TO ORDER: 11:03 AM By Richie Bohach

II. ROLL CALL: Quorum Present

Bob Stewart	Present	Region 3 MERC
Brad Lancaster	Present	Murray County EMS
JenaLu Simpson	Absent	Medic West
Richie Bohach	Present	Comanche County Memorial EMS
Scott Tanner	Present	Southwest Medical Center
Others attending the meeting:		
Dan Whipple		Oklahoma State Health Department
David Graham		Oklahoma State Health Department
Alicia Webster		Comanche County Memorial Hospital
Dr. Damien Kinzler		Comanche County Memorial Hospital

III. Introduction and Announcements: None.

IV. Approval of Minutes: Minutes from March 2, 2017 reviewed. Motion to approve minutes made by Bob Stewart and seconded by Brad Lancaster. Minutes were approved by the three members present.

V. Business:

A. Region 3 Draft Stroke Plan Discussion:

Brad Lancaster spoke about the plan being approved at the last RTAB with discussion about times and this being a living document and can be adjusted as the data collected determines adjustments need to be made. This plan works best for the 90 percent of patients for this region. Alicia Webster brought current AHA Guidelines showing 4 ½ hours. Even though Region 3 does not have a facility that performs clot retrieval the committee and group thinks that the research supports the plan in its current form. Alicia states that Dr. Cathey mentioned having Dr. Behm be part of the discussion. Jim Taliaferro Community Mental Health Center was added to the list of level IV facilities. Alicia and Bob brought up the suggestion of adding the level I and level II facilities to the stroke plan with their locations so agencies and facilities could use the information in writing their local stroke protocol.

The committee discussed screening tools for prehospital and they left it with what the agency and their medical director chose to use at this time. The question was asked how many of the agencies in the state just adopted the state protocol. The answer was around 90 percent. The state protocol is the Los Angeles Prehospital Stroke Scale. The committee discussed compiling a list of EMS and Medical Directors and inviting them to the table to discuss the stroke protocol and give their input into the Stroke Plan for Region 3.

Dr. Kinzler arrived at meeting and was asked his thoughts about the regions 4 ½ hour time for Priority I Stroke patients. Dr. Kinzler's comments were in his experience the number of patients that would qualify for clot removal would be so minimal that he does not have a problem with the 4 ½ hour time frame. Dr. Kinzler stated the region does not have unlimited resources. The question was asked with the limited resources and data at this time does the committee think the 4 ½ hour time frame is appropriate. The committee agreed at this time they feel it is best for the region.

It was brought up that one of the weaknesses of the region is that most small services are weak in pre hospital recognition of stroke. Dr. Kinzler volunteered to teach a class on stroke recognition at agencies. The idea was brought up to have him present at the RTAB and then talk with the agency directors about setting up classes for their agency. Also was brought up about maybe presenting at

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RTAB is August 3 2017 ask Justin about placing Dr. Kinzler on the agenda to present on stroke recognition.

B. Review Trauma Plan Destinations for Priority 1 Trauma Patients

The committee agreed to add Medical City of Plano as an appropriate destination for Priority I trauma patient for Region 3 as an option. One of the concerns the committee had was they have heard of hospitals in Texas giving the agencies a hard time for bringing patients that originated in Oklahoma. Bob Stewart brought up that if you put in Texas hospitals for just the southern part of Region 3 Hollis would be a longer transport than Oklahoma City.

C. Discussion on Envenomation Plan for Region 3

Bob Stewart started with a list of questions about the plan because they are not laid out in the plan. Bob also asked who the plan was written for and how to get hospital buy in to the plan. The committee liked the idea of having this in the time sensitive plans. The committee decided to table this plan for now.

VI. Public Comment:

Dan Region 8 RTAB has a trauma rotation sub-committee that has gather data and made recommendation to the RTAB that the on call facility will be for unassigned patients that need neuro, oral maxillofacial or hand surgery. All other unassigned trauma patients to the closest level III facilities.

VII. Next Meeting:

RTAB August 3, 2017 – 10:30 AM Great Plains Technology Center

CQI September 7, 2017 – 11:00 AM Comanche County Memorial Hospital

REPC As Called

VIII. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn made by Brad Lancaster and seconded by Bob Stewart at 12:28 PM

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