

Oklahoma City Area (8) Regional Trauma Advisory Board
INTEGRIS Southwest Medical Center
4401 South Western Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73109
January 8th, 2018 – 1:00 pm

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I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair David Howerton at 1:00 pm.

II. Welcome and Introductions

There were no introductions.

III. Roll Call

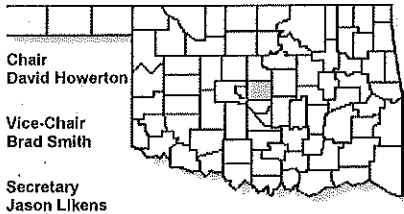
Roll call was taken with all Board Members present but OU Medical Center and quorum was met. Dr. David Smith departed the meeting at 2:13 pm and Mr. Brad Smith departed at 2:23 pm without effect to quorum. See attached list for complete attendance record of Board and General Members.

IV. Approval of Minutes – October 9th, 2018

A motion to approve the minutes as written was made by Michelle Faulkner and seconded by Janice Statzer. There was no discussion, and the motion passed 18-0.

V. Reports/Updates

- A. Emergency Systems quarterly activity report - Dan Whipple began with staffing updates within Emergency Systems: Erika Buttman as a new architect for Health Facilities Plan Review; David Share and Brandee Keele as Quality and Survey Analysts who will perform quality improvement and hospital survey activities with Emergency Systems; and Xana Howard as the new state Trauma Registrar. The Oklahoma EMS Information System (OKEMSIS) is currently down for the week as the migration of the database from Oklahoma servers to ImageTrend servers has begun. The projected timeline to complete is about a week. Keep checking the website if you need to get into the portal. Effective November 6th, EMS agencies are now limited to no more than 200 runs for a submission at any one time. Training dates for the first half of 2019 have been announced, and the first one will be in Woodward in about two weeks, Lawton at the end of February, McAlester at the end of March, Bartlesville on the 25th of April, and OU Medicine on May 30th. If interested in attending any of the sessions, contact Martin and he can get you set up for that training. There are updated timelines for Trauma Fund submission within the packets; please contact Linda Dockery or Marva Williamson with further questions or issues. Region 1 through their Quality Improvement committee has approved a letter that will be going to ED medical directors and trauma registrars emphasizing the need to document accurately the decision to transfer time for trauma patients. The field is not mandatory at this time and there is poor reporting of this data throughout the state. The committee is hoping to determine where the excessive time in transferring these patients are coming. Likewise, the Region 3 QI committee has also approved a very similar letter that will go out to their ED directors and trauma registrars. The Region 4 RPC is continuing to revise its draft stroke plan and hoping to produce a working copy to produce to RTAB for their review and approval. The Region 7 RTAB has adopted that all Tulsa county hospitals will utilize the National Emergency Department Overcrowding Score (NEDOCS) on EMResource. They are hoping that everyone in the region will be inputting that number to get an idea of how busy hospitals are, and that each individual hospital will be able to tie that into their own internal surge plans to expedite patient movement. Mr. Whipple reviewed the Trauma Referral Center (TRC) data of intra-region transfers that occurred in 2018. The third quarter data showed a spike in the number of transfers for both Priority 2 and Priority 3 trauma patients. More details are in the handout about the origination and destination of the year's transfers.
- B. Oklahoma Trauma and Emergency Response Advisory Council report from previous meeting
Dan Whipple stated that the Advisory Council met in December, and the main business item was to create committees and working groups. The following groups were mentioned specifically: the Medical Direction Subcommittee; EMS Rules and Regulations; and the EMResource workgroup. The Medical Direction Subcommittee will review medical aspects of trauma care initially and may branch out to other time-sensitive conditions. The EMResource workgroup has already met and is reviewing the use of the communications tool.
- C. Quality Improvement Committee quarterly activity report
Mr. Whipple stated that the Committee met this morning, and in addition to case review, they discussed quality improvement indicators and a letter to physicians that will be seen by the Board today as business. One of the indicator items reviewed was the length of stay at the initial facility of patients with



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an Injury Severity Score (ISS) of sixteen or greater. The goal for length of stay for these patients is less than 60 minutes; the median length of stay was about 220 minutes for the last six months reviewed. Another indicator came from OKEMSIS to review data for positive pressure ventilations; the data showed that no trauma patients received positive pressure ventilations as reported into OKEMSIS despite 31 patients being reported as being intubated. However, the use of end-tidal capnography as a vital sign was documented well but was not reported as a procedure. The third indicator was for patients with a Trauma and Injury Severity Score (TRISS) of greater than 0.9 that died. About one percent of patients in this group died, and the committee would like to review those cases for possible system issues. Mr. Jason Likens asked about the underlying issues with the OKEMSIS airway data, and Mr. Whipple briefly discussed some possibilities that may lead to those issues.

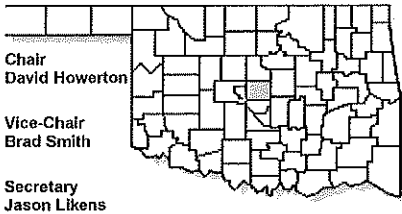
- D. Trauma Rotation Committee report from previous meeting
Dr. David Smith provided the update for this committee. He stated that the current chair, Dr. Cannon, spoke about how the committee needs to identify another individual that can lead the committee in the future. Dr. Smith also discussed how the committee will be reviewing its "scope of practice." This may mean that the committee reviews more than just the on-call schedule and ideas discussed included helicopter usage and other state or local trauma issues. Mr. Howerton explained to the Board that the recent bylaw discussion has spurred this conversation at the Trauma Rotation Committee. Dr. John Nalagan asked a clarifying question about the approval process of any requested changes. Mr. Howerton explained that any requested changes would go to the Regional Planning Committee for its review and approval before being sent to the RTAB for that body's review and approval. Dr. Nalagan suggested the ideas of discussing the feasibility of having a Level II Trauma Center in Oklahoma City and Helicopter EMS (HEMS) usage. Mr. Howerton then gave a brief history of the Trauma Rotation Committee for those present to include the recent revision of unassigned general surgery or orthopedic patients within the metro.
- E. Regional Planning Committee report from previous meeting
The Regional Planning Committee did not meet between the last meeting and today but are hoping to meet this quarter.
- F. Regional Medical Response System quarterly activity report
Heather Yazdanipour stated that she assumed the role of RMRS Director for Regions 6, 7, and 8 shortly before Christmas 2018. She introduced Ty Belle as the RMRS Coordinator and stated that Region 7 has two new Coordinators as well. The Regional response plan has been submitted but work continues on the annexes which are due in April. New guidelines from Health and Human Services require the trauma and burn appendices be completed in 2020.
- G. OU Medical Center Community Outreach quarterly activity report
OU Medicine has trained over 2,000 individuals in Stop the Bleed to this point. They are planning to provide education to both Deer Creek schools and Brink Junior High School in the near future.

VI. Business

- A. Vote to add Holli Howard from Mercy Hospital Oklahoma City to the Quality Improvement Committee
A motion to add Holli Howard to the Quality Improvement Committee was made by Michel Faulkner and seconded by Larry Terry. There was no discussion, and the motion passed 18-0.
- B. Vote to approve letter from Quality Improvement Committee to hospitals regarding physician specialist assessment
A motion to approve the letter from the Quality Improvement Committee was made by Janice Statzer and seconded by David Howerton. The motion passed 18-0.

VII. Presentation

- A. Venomous Snakes in Oklahoma – Dr. Scott Schaeffer, D.Ph., DABAT, Oklahoma Center for Poison and Drug Information
Dr. Schaeffer spoke about native venomous snakes in Oklahoma and the management of those snakebites. He stated that historically snakebites begin to occur regularly in March and that there is a



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new antivenin available on the market. He offered an easy to obtain the contact information to the Oklahoma Center for Poison and Drug Information by texting 797979. He then discussed the four native venomous snakes in Oklahoma and ways to distinguish them from non-venomous snakes by physical characteristics and the bites themselves. A brief review of the pathophysiology of snakebites was had, and Dr. Schaeffer tied those into the management of those injuries by emphasizing the need to appropriately assess the patient to include marking the location of swelling and rapid treatment with antivenin. Previously, only CroFab® had been available for treatment of snakebites but recently AnaVip® has been approved by the Food and Drug Administration, and dosing guidelines were discussed for both drugs as well as how they were derived. General guidelines regarding the management of snakebites includes not bringing the animal to the ED, calming the patient as much as possible, and keeping the wound as near the level of the heart. He then debunked several of the "Hollywood" methods to treat snakebites and ended after a brief question and answer session.

VIII. Public Comment

Alicia Webster, the new American Heart Association Quality Improvement Systems Director, introduced herself and discussed Mission Lifeline. The study focuses on EMS agencies using four criteria: The number of chest pain patients that are transported; number of chest pain patients that received a 12-lead EKG within ten minutes; the number of ST-segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) patients where the receiving facility was contacted within ten minutes of STEMI recognition; and the length of time from first medical contact to intervention at the hospital. There is no fee to enter the project.

IX. Next Meeting

- A. Oklahoma Trauma and Emergency Response Advisory Council
Oklahoma State Department of Health
1000 Northeast 10th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73117
February 6th, 2019 – 1:00 pm
- B. Quality Improvement Committee
Mercy I-35
2017 West I-35 Frontage Road
Edmond, OK 73013
April 9th, 2019 – 10:30 am
- C. Regional Trauma Advisory Board
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Edmond, OK 73013
April 9th, 2019 – 1:00 pm
- D. Regional Planning Committee– As Called

X. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by David Gooshaw and seconded by Janice Statzer. The meeting adjourned at 2:40 pm.

Approved

David Howerton
Chair, Oklahoma County Region (8) Regional Trauma Advisory Board
April 9th, 2019

BOARD MEMBER	REPRESENTATIVE	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	YTD
ALLIANCEHEALTH MIDWEST	Phillip Kennedy Lauren Hammer					
COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	Terra L. Collie Shannon Hayes					
EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS OF MIDWEST CITY, LLC	Angela Selmon, MD					
EMSA - WEST DIVISION	David Gooshaw Christopher Jenkins					
INTEGRIS BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER, INC.	Janice Statzer Marla Lincecum					
INTEGRIS HEALTH EDMOND, INC.	Angie Heigle Angie Kamermayer					
INTEGRIS SOUTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER	Jacob Lovell Sonia Reeves					
MEDICAL CONTROL BOARD	David Howerton Jeff Reames					
MERCY HOSPITAL OKLAHOMA CITY, INC.	Holli Howard RN Jennifer Bramlett					
MIDWEST REGIONAL EMS	Larry Terry Jeanette Thomas					
OKLAHOMA CRITICAL CARE TRANSPORT	Brennan Williams Jason Lankford					
OKLAHOMA HEART HOSPITAL, LLC	Sarah Hering					
OKLAHOMA SPINE HOSPITAL	Sharon Copeland Richard Witt					
OU MEDICINE	Liz Webb Richelle Rumford					
SAMARITAN EMS - TINKER AFB	Jason Likens Chris Prutzman					
SAMARITAN EMS (BETHANY/WARR ACRES)	Jason Likens Chris Prutzman					
SSM HEALTH ST. ANTHONY HOSPITAL - OKLAHOMA CITY	George Benard Michelle Faulkner					
ST. ANTHONY HOSPITAL						
THE CHILDREN'S CENTER, INC.	Amy Clevenger					
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REGIONAL TRAUMA ADVISORY BOARD

GENERAL MEMBER ATTENDANCE

GENERAL MEMBER	REPRESENTATIVE	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	YTD
CEDAR RIDGE	Heather Jospheh					
CURAHEALTH OKLAHOMA CITY	Stephanie Tsonetokoy					
EDMOND - AMG SPECIALTY HOSPITAL	Erick Heflin Shana Branum					
EMS FOR CHILDREN	Delores Welch Trish Dickerson					
INSPIRE SPECIALTY HOSPITAL	Keith Kalinich Amy Clark					
INTEGRIS BAPTIST PHYSICIANS GROUP	David W. Smith, MD Jeffrey Sparkman, MD					
LAKESIDE WOMEN'S HOSPITAL	Donna Plewes Cheryl Smith					
MCBRIDE ORTHOPEDIC HOSPITAL	Brenda Wood Jeremy Podany					
MERCY ER PHYSICIANS	Juan Nalagan Lance Watson					
MERCY REHABILITATION HOSPITAL OKLAHOMA CITY	Sharon Smeltzer					
NORTHWEST SURGICAL HOSPITAL	Jennifer McGuire Kim Johnson					
OAKWOOD SPRINGS, LLC						
OK CTR FOR ORTHO & MULTI-SPEC. SURG.	Jo Wyer Stacy Sargent					
OKLAHOMA HEART HOSPITAL SOUTH, LLC	Devin Hamilton					
ONECORE HEALTH	Jennifer Mannas					
SELECT SPECIALTY HOSPITAL - OKLAHOMA CITY, INC.	John Yakel Michelle Belote					
SUMMIT MEDICAL CENTER	Curtis Summers					
SURGICAL HOSPITAL OF OKLAHOMA	Kacy Pinnick Katrina Nicholson					
TEAM HEALTH PHYSICIANS SOUTHWEST	John Seagraves					
VALIR REHABILITATION HOSPITAL OF OKC, LLC	Ginger Castleberry					