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Northwest (1) Regional Trauma Advisory Board

REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday • April 28, 2026 • 10:30 a.m.

Location of Meeting: High Plains Technology Center
3921 34th Street • Woodward, OK 73801

Draft Minutes

1. Spencer Lieter called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.
2. Roll call was taken. Quorum was met.
3. Introductions and Announcements: Ashli Ferguson introduced herself as the RAD for Region 1 and will be talking about Rural Health Transformation Program today.
4. Review and approval of October 28th Meeting Minutes. Kate Schooley made a motion to approve the minutes and David Puckett seconded the motion. Motion was passed unanimously.
5. Reports
 - Regional Planning Committee, System Issues, trauma plan, resource assessment, board operations, education/training opportunities - Spencer Leiter, Chair, We did have an opportunity to meet this morning, we discussed community paramedics, mobile integrated health, ACS report and the trauma plan. We don't have anything to bring to the RTAB today. If you have any recommendations to bring to the RPC feel free to reach out to me.
 - Quality Improvement Committee, case review, trends – Chad Campbell, Chair, We are going to be working with David Graham, OSDH and figure the best course of action moving forward. We are looking at how region 6/8 is adopting their CQI and meeting with Dr. Cody, Chair of region 6/8 to see what progress is being done there. We are ensuring right now we have proper membership and discuss what we learned in region 6/8 CQI.
 - Regional Medical Response System: healthcare coalition, grant deliverables, drills/exercises/training – Jeremy Justus – Region 1 Response Coordinator. We completed our functional exercise on April 7 and appreciate everyone's participation in that. If some of you that have not received my emails please get a hold of me after the meeting. We do have some trainings coming up. Spencer also has some trainings coming up. Look forward to working with all of you in the future.
6. Stroke System of Care OSSSAC/OSSCAR, Stroke plans. National initiatives, Tamara Fischer/Christina Terry Regional Stroke Liaison – Nothing at this time.



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7. EMS for Children, Micheal Godwin, Program Manager- I am the new program manager for EMSC. I have a lot of material here for all of you. I am partnered with the Pediatric Pandemic Network. My friend Julia Smith, who is not here today normally comes to the meetings as well. We do have a checklist for emergency rooms and general information on that. I do have some difference resources that we have with EMSC. We have stop the bleed information and training, which Bobbi Keith who is here does all of that training. We have BLS, ALS and PALS training, so a lot of information for EMS agencies. If you need any information, or need information on anything pediatric related come up here and if there is something you need I can get that out to you if I don't have it here. We do have a national assessment going on right now which is this QR code. This hasn't been completed since 2019 and we are trying to get at least an 80% response rate through the whole state. Right now I am 21%.
8. Discussion, consideration and Possible action to vote
 - ACS report and Rural Health Transformation Update- Ashli Ferguson wanted to give the group some information. Including who she is. She is the RAD for Region 1 from Oklahoma State Department of Health. We do have a program champion, Veronica Luhan and you may receive information from Veronica or myself. I will send out all the information today for all of you to have with the rural health transformation program. RHTP is a \$50 Billion dollar program. Oklahoma was awarded \$223.5 million in the first year. So we are working very quickly and getting that money out and awarding those grants and funding opportunities. There will be 29 programs funded in year 1 in Oklahoma. There is a quick guide made available on our site that covers what those funding opportunities are, who is administering those funds and things like that. If you need more information you can reach out to us and we will get that out to you quickly. There will be a webinar on June 17. There are some meetings going on today but they are not in our area. Spencer moved on to the ACS report and the trauma plan. Looking at changes that needs to be made and what are some of the gaps that have been identified in the ACS report. I know the Department has put a lot of work into making improvements and meeting those recommendations by the ACS. If you have any thoughts or things you'd like us to consider in the reworking of the trauma plan and getting that information back to the state let me know because that work is in progress right now. There is a meeting happening on June 4th for the RHTP working groups.
9. SALT Triage Breakout group. The committee were broken into multiple groups and were given a packet which included 6 patients in varying degree of injuries. The group was then asked to triage all 6 patients based on signs and symptoms. At the end, Spencer read through all of the patients and asked where they would triage each patient and gave an explanation for each. There was a brief discussion on SALT triage as a whole.
10. Public Comment: Nothing at this time.
11. Next Meeting: July 28th 2026 High Plains Technology Center at 10:30 am
12. Adjourn: Kate Schooley made a motion to adjourn, Brooke Smith seconded the motion. Motion passes unanimously. Adjourn at 11:42